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Circulates in the Best Homes in this Section.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS FOR LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

FIVE CANVASSING TEAMS APPOINTED TO TAKE UP THE WORK OF SOLICITING FUNDS.

A big Y. M. C. A. meeting was held in the First Methodist church last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of hearing chairman Aydlett's report on the practicability of the movement to complete the new building.

Recently at a big rally in this city, a Ways and Means Committee was appointed with E. F. Aydlett at its head to take up the matter of devising plans for the completion of the new building to save it to the local association. As soon as Mr. Aydlett was placed at the head of this new movement the friends of the institution began to feel more hopeful of its ultimate success, trusting in Mr. Aydlett's fine execution ability. They felt confident that he would find some way to carry the movement to a successful termination. When it was announced that Mr. Aydlett would make his report last Sunday for the committee, the public generally became greatly interested. Many wondered if Mr. Aydlett had found a way to save the building, and the friends of the institution felt confident that he had. A large crowd attended the meeting.

Mr. Aydlett made the report for the committee, and he reported that the committee found it practical and possible to bring the movement to complete the building to a successful termination. This announcement was hailed with the greatest delight.

Mr. Aydlett announced that it was time to open the campaign and immediately five canvassing teams were appointed with the following Captains: C. W. Grice, Rev. Mr. Howley, Rev. C. F. Smith, J. W. Kight and Hon. J. B. Leigh, to take up the work of soliciting funds for the completion of the building.

The meeting adjourned with those attending it in great enthusiasm. Now the friends of the Y. M. C. A. feel confident that the building will be saved to the local Y. M. C. A. institution.

COTTON MARKET

Official quotations furnished by the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange.

1908 1908
Good middling 14 13-16 9 7-18
Middling 14 1.2 9 1-8
Strict low middling 14 1-4 9 1-8
Low middling 13 3.4

CORN—White, 76@78c; cracked, 74@76c; mixed 72@74c.

SPRING CHICKENS—Small, 25@50.

POULTRY—Old hens, 40c. Live Turkeys, 17@18c.

BUTTER—Country butter 15@20c.

EGGS—25@26c

COUNTRY HAMS—Smithfield, new 20@22c; Virginia country 18@20c; good North Carolina 17@19c.

BEEWAX—27@28c per pound.

POTATOES—Per barrel new 1.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Per barrel, 35c@1.00.

Valuable Property For Sale

In order to reduce our stock for prospective purchaser, we are offering at ridiculously low figures our stock of watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, china, etc. This sale will continue until December 1st. Here is an opportunity to get your Christmas presents for very little money.

KIGHT & BRIGHT, The Jewelers.

SEED POTATOES WERE FAULTY

THE POTATO RAISERS OF MAINE HOO DOO THE TRUCK FARMERS WITH BAD SEED WHICH CAUSES ANNUALLY A GREAT LOSS TO THE TRUCKERS

The following news item given out by a government official at Norfolk recently will be of special interest to the truck farmers of this section. A good many truck farmers in this section were troubled greatly with bad seed potatoes this year. A number of farmers secured no crop at all and nearly every farmer who purchased foreign seed had more or less trouble to get a stand. The truck farmer should read this item and then get busy looking around for seed potatoes in time, so they will not be at the mercy of the peddlers with faulty northern seed potatoes.

It is announced by a government official here that the Maine potato farmers have been faking the Norfolk truckers in the matter of conditions on the seed farms in that State, and it is said that the probability is that worse seed potatoes will be sold for planting here the coming spring than the very unsatisfactory lot sold for planting here last spring.

After the very bad luck with seed Irish potatoes here last season, steps were taken by the farmers to try and secure good seed for the 1910 season. To this end inspectors were sent to Maine, where most of the seed potatoes have been raised, in order to see just where good seed could be had.

It now turns out, according to the statement of the government officials above referred to, that some of the Maine farmers entered into a combination to gold brick the inspectors by showing them potatoes in a good district, while they were not allowed to see the poor districts—all inspectors that went to Maine, from the different sections of the country, being shown the one (good) district, and the sale of the potatoes in that district contracted for over and over again to different buyers, the project being to sell all the seed potatoes in that State, good or bad, as of the one good district.

There seems to be no help for it for the coming season, but the farmers are hoping to get better seed for 1911, many of which they expect to be raised right here in Virginia—in the valley—the seed potatoes from that section tested at the experiment station here having, it is said, proven as good, if not superior, to any grown anywhere in the U. S.

FOR SALE

Church material offered at half cost of new. I have 12 large circle top window sash and frames; 4 double doors and other material taken out of rebuilt church. All in good condition to be put in a new church or to remodel an old one. W. E. DUNSTAN Nov. 5-2t.

NO CASE ON RECORD

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. For sale by Brown's Pharmacy.

MRS. BROTHERS LAID TO REST

MONDAY AFTERNOON IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

Mrs. George W. Brothers died at her home on North Road street last Saturday night after an illness of nearly a year.

The funeral was conducted over her remains Monday afternoon at four o'clock from the late home by Rev. I. N. Loftin pastor of Blackwell Memorial church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Ferebee and Rev. E. W. Stone, and the interment followed immediately afterward in Hollywood cemetery. The pall bearers were: M. N. Sawyer, J. A. Rucker, J. B. Ferebee, C. J. Ward, C. L. Whitehurst and A. F. Toxey.

Mrs. Brothers is survived by a husband, six daughters and two sons. She was about 45 years old.

She was a most estimable woman, was well known in this city, where she was held in the highest esteem. Her life has been filled with many acts of kindness and many deeds of charity that greatly endeared her in a large circle of friends, who greatly feel the loss occasioned by her death. She was a good wife and a devoted mother and she will be greatly missed by the grief stricken husband and children.

EXAMINATION FOR DEPUTY COLLECTOR

An examination will be held in this city on the 20th of November for the position of Deputy Collector and inspector at an annual salary of \$540.

This examination is held under the supervision of the Civil Service Commission. The examination will be on spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, letter writing, conversion of currency and geography.

The candidate must not be less than 25 years old and not over 55 years of age.

This examination is open to all citizens who comply with the requirements. Application for further information can be made to L. H. Fisher, Washington, D. C.

GLENN FOR PRESIDENT W. C. T. U. Informally Nominates Former Governor.

Omaha, Neb.—A Presidential boom for 1912 was sprung tonight in this city when former Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, was made the subject of a campaign cry by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention.

As it was Sunday night no official action was taken by the convention, but following an address by the former Governor, his name was proposed informally for the nomination for President.

The rallying cry adopted is as follows: Prohibition President, When, when, when, May we vote for Governor Glenn. The enthusiasm this evening exceeded that of any other session since the convention began.

COFFEE; COFFEE; COFFEE We have it at reasonable prices, a trial order will convince you.—SCOTT AND TWIDDY, Phone 72.

Biggest assortment of fruits to be found in the city at Scott and Twiddy's Phone 72. Fresh shipment received weekly.

W. H. KEATON DIED LAST TUESDAY

Mr. W. H. Keaton, a prominent citizen, of Woodville died last Tuesday after a brief illness at his home at that place.

The funeral services were conducted over his remains Wednesday morning by Rev. Josiah Elliott and the interment followed in the burying ground at Woodville church.

Mr. Keaton was 32 years old. He is survived by a wife and several sisters and brothers. He was well known in his community, where he was held in high esteem.

He was a prominent member of the Junior order and this order performed its burial rites at the interment.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Rev. Claudius F. Smith for next Sunday, 11 A. M., Christ church, Elizabeth City. Subject—Church Unity—St. John 17:21; 3:30 P. M., St. Joseph (Episcopal) Camden, same subject.

7:30 P. M., Christ church, Elizabeth City, Subject—Apparent Failure of the Churches. These sermons are an attempt to show the sin of schism and its weakening of the church's argument as well as their entire futile effort to convince the world and bring it to Christ.

FAMILY OF 5 BURNED

Mother and Four Children Lose Their Lives By Overturning of a Lamp.

Pittsburg, November—Mrs. William Marlow and four children were burned to death today when fire, caused by the up setting of an oil lamp, destroyed the Marlow home in the outskirts of the city. A fifth child was saved by the mother before she met her death. Mr. Marlow and two sons were at work in a nearby coal mine at the time of the accident.

Lyle, an 8 year old son, was playing about the kitchen when the lamp on the table was overturned. The burning fluid was scattered over the room, igniting practically everything. Mrs. Marlow quickly carried the boy to the yard and entered the house again to aid four other children who were asleep on the second floor. The fire burned rapidly and the mother and four children perished.

MAN'S SIGHT WAS RESTORED WHEN HE WEPT

Sioux City, Ia., Nov.—The sight of William Holloway was suddenly restored to him yesterday following a brief spell of weeping.

When Thomas Holloway, a son who had not been home in a long time came here to visit, the father buried his face on the son's shoulder and wept.

Wiping away the tears, Mr. Holloway suddenly exclaimed: 'I can see you, Tom!'

HE HAD SEEN THE LORD LAST

Judge Sawyer had a unique case before him last Wednesday morning. A colored shoemaker was up before him upon the charge of attempting to assault a negro preacher.

The evidence as it was brought out was as follows. This negro preacher is the founder of the Saints' Church in this city. The preacher himself, of course is a saint too. This church has a membership of about six hundred negro women and possibly one or two old men. The shoe makers' wife and daughter are members of this church.

Last Wednesday, the Saint preacher called early upon Mrs. Shoemaker and informed her that he had a vision, to wit, that the Lord had commanded that she leave her husband and live with the saint preacher or her husband had to join the saint church. She related this bit of information to her husband when he came home. A little while afterwards as he pegged away in his shop the husband got to thinking about the vision and the saint preacher. His anger rose until he secured a pig stick and started out to look for the preacher. He failed to find him in his usual abodes, and started for home. As he approached his domicile, he discovered the saint departing from the house, having been to call upon his wife the second time.

The following dialogue took place. 'Hey, dar, bre'r. You stop. My wife tells me you done had a vision from the Lord.'

'Yas, brudder, dat am so.'

'Say, when did you have that vision?'

'About 7 o'clock dis mornin.'

'Well, I've had a talk with the Lord since then and he has done and told me to take this stick and beat the debil out of you.'

The negro preacher departed in haste to escape the stick.

TAFT IN THE OLD HOME OF GEN. S. D. LEE

Columbus, Miss., Nov.—President Taft arrived here at 11:40 o'clock today.

At West Point, where the President's train arrived at 11:05 an immense crowd greeted him. School children, Confederate veterans and State militia made up a large part of the assemblage. President Taft, in an unusually happy vein spoke from the rear of the car 'Mayflower'. He said he was gratified to see the large number of ladies present.

'I am glad I came to Mississippi' said the President, 'where hospitality is not exceeded by any section of this great country.'

The President dwelt upon the returning good fellowship of all sections of the nation and promised to do all in his power to further this friendship.

President Taft received a joyous welcome here today when he came to visit the birthplace of Secretary of War Dickinson and brought the Secretary with him. Mr. Taft held a reception at the old home of General S. D. Lee, of the Confederate forces, as the guest of the son of the house, Blewett H. Lee. Later he made an address from a stand erected on Main street and before leaving at 2:30 for Birmingham attended his first barbecue of the trip at the Mississippi Industrial Girl's School.

REBEKAHS MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Rebekah branch of the Odd Fellows held a meeting in the Achoree lodge room last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Whitaker, president of the State General Assembly, Grand Master P. H. Williams of the Odd Fellows and assistant Grand Secretary J. B. Berry, of Raleigh were present and made addresses.

After the meeting a banquet was served by the Rebekahs.

If it is in vegetables, you can find it at Scott and Twiddy's Phone 72.

Swiss Cheese and Rye Bread can be found at Scott and Twiddy's Phone 72.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the City Road Methodist church will hold a social tonight at the home of Miss Mary Mann on the corner of Burgess and Poindexter streets. The members of the league are cordially invited to attend.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival service will begin next Monday evening, November 8th at the First Baptist church. Dr. George W. Swope of Norfolk will assist Rev. E. W. Stone, the pastor in this revival. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MUST OBEY THE LAW

Department of Agriculture Requiring Cattle Tick Regulation to be Observed.

State Veterinarian V. G. Chrisman has had three men in Lee county fined in the courts for driving and exposing on the public highway cattle infested with the Texas fever ticks.

A Bear Creek, Chatham County citizen was fined \$10 and cost for driving diseased cattle that had been quarantined from his township to Fayetteville.

Two Sanford citizens were fined, one for driving a ticky cow from Harnett county to Sanford, the other for selling a ticky bull. Another Sanford citizen, a prominent butcher, is charged with violating the law, and a warrant was issued for him but the sheriff had not been able to locate him when the others were tried.—News and Observer.

The President took occasion here to pay high tribute to Secretary Dickinson.

WANTED—Young man with some experience and education to do general work. N. G. GRANDY & CO. Nov 5-11 2t.

LOST, FOUND—The lady who lost a hand satchel on the fair ground during fair week can obtain same by calling at this office and identifying same.

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