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It is in every way discreditable to a people who by a majority vote will order the opening of saloons for the retail of intoxicating liquors or will allow in its midst the existence of blind tigers. Every good man must feel that he who goes in open daylight or under cover of darkness into a saloon and buys and drinks whiskey as a beverage or thus patronizes a blind tiger has done a degrading act. He who does it ought in reality to be degraded. No man possibly has the same respect for him or the same confidence in him afterwards. How can they? He has not only done himself, his family, his community, a wrong, but he has helped to support these fountains of evil as in league with the great adversary who is aiding every soul destructive agency on earth. It needs to be reiterated that every loyal follower of Christ is solemnly committed to crush out blind tigers and close up and keep closed all whiskey saloons. This cannot be denied. Members of our churches hold almost everywhere the balance of power and if they wanted to crush blind tigers and close up saloons they could do it.

It appears to be a practical impossibility for the farmers to effect an organization and in its conduct steer deftly and wisely clear of politics. It appears to be universally agreed nevertheless that history proves that running off into politics has without exception had the effect of defeating the ends aimed at and ends which might have been attained to the betterment of the entire country. The Farmers' National Congress in Richmond, Va., we see turned aside from the scope of its work as we understand it and adopted resolutions favoring an income tax and the popular election of Senators. The merits of the resolutions are not now under consideration. The thing we wish to arrest is the habit of side tracking by the farmers when they plan to co-operate for the promotion of their interests. Let the shoemaker stick to his last if he would succeed in his business. So success can come to combinations of farmers entered into to advance their good only by sticking to the purposes they originally formed. It is easy to see that in co-operation conducted loyally and carefully they can command proper prices for their produce.

In the Synod of the Presbyterian church in North Carolina there are 412 churches and 184 ministers. Every church is entitled to a delegate from its session. All the ministers are members of the body. Therefore if every church should be represented and all the ministers should be present at any one meeting the number to be entertained would be 596. But it so turns out that only a few of the churches are ever represented. We have never seen one-fourth of them represented. The last Synod had in it 106 ministers and 65 elders. This Synod was above the average. It met at a very accessible and central point. We see no reason why there should not be as many ministers however at the approaching Synod as was present at the last. And we see good reason why more elders may be expected. The Synod will meet in the largest Presbytery of the Synod and in the county that has more churches than any other, save one. Heretofore fifteen or twenty elders from the Presbytery have attended Synods, but this time it would not be surprising if two-thirds of its 86 churches do not send delegates.

Oliver Wendell Holmes writes something like this: "You know that if you had a bent tube, one arm of which was the size of a pipe stem, and the other big enough to hold the ocean, water would stand at the same height in one as in the other. Controversy equalizes fools and wise men in the same way—and the fools know it." One way the man who itches (Continued on 4th page.)

Lumber Bridge Locals.

The high school at Parkton is flourishing. A large addition has been made to the building. It is now amply capacious and more comfortable. The Principal, Mr. Don McBryde, has associated with him Miss Elam, of Virginia, in the primary department and Miss Lucy Pander, of Hendersonville, N. C., in the music department.

Mr. J. C. D. McNatt has gone to California on a business trip.

Miss Hattie McArthur and Mr. Lee McGowan are to be married 4th of October in the St. Pauls church. They will leave at once for the home of the groom at Mill River, Ga. We know both these young people and feel they deserve much of the best things in life and we trust they will have them.

There will be preaching at Shannan next Sunday, the first Sunday in October.

The tax collector will be here October 18th. Pay your taxes at once so that the forgetting will come the earlier.

On the 24-27 of October Red Springs will be in the hands of preachers, elders, school children and teachers. That is Synod week.

There is some talk of organizing a Presbyterian church at Dandarrach.

Mr. J. G. Hughes has built a brick dry house or lumber kiln. This is a mark of progress.

The only time we recall that Ex-President Cleveland and the late President McKinley ever met in North Carolina was in Robeson county.

The new academy here is one of the most imposing school buildings of its class we have seen in the county. It is gratifying to know the work in it is proceeding with decided satisfaction to everybody.

Elrod Dots.

Elrod, Sept. 22.—The school is progressing finely under the management of its efficient teacher, Miss Clementine Chappell.

Lela Bullard had the misfortune to fall at school and break her arm this week.

Mr. Philpott, a travelling man from Virginia, spent Thursday night at Mr. L. W. Bullard's.

Mrs. Anna McCall has returned from an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. McCormick, at Hasty.

Master Walter McRae, from Pates, is down here going to school.

Miss Tiny Chappell and Mr. C. T. Pate attended a singing at Mrs. McCall's Sunday night.

Rev. J. W. Bradley will fill his regular appointment at Purvis Sunday.

The W. O. W. of this place are getting ready to build a hall for their lodge.

We are sorry to announce the illness of Mr. S. W. Paul.

The farmers are having beautiful weather for gathering their crops.

Millinery Opening of Caldwell & Carlyle.

Those who attend the millinery opening of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle last season, will under no consideration miss the splendid fall opening which will take place there Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October, 5th, 6th, and 7th. This attractive store will be rigged out in gala day adornments throughout its interior. Misses Amelia Linkhaw and Edith Bowens, two efficient milliners for this firm, visited New York markets recently and purchased an immense and very select stock of the latest millinery which will be on exhibition next week. To see the latest styles, to be treated with utmost courtesy and cordiality, to get what you want, don't fail to visit this up-to-date millinery establishment.

Ashpole News Letter.

Miss Ida Galloway is much missed by her young companions, but all hope she will prosper at Greensboro Female College.

A crowd of young men went to Lumberton Saturday night to attend the Allen Minstrels. Judging from reports they had a most glorious time.

B. C. Glass, of Maxton, was here last week.

Miss Cash, of Baltimore, arrived last Saturday and is busy opening a pretty stock of fall millinery for E. W. Floyd.

A fine game of ball between Orrum and Ashpole last week was overlooked unintentionally. Our boys beat the Orrumites "all holier," and can do it next time. If you don't believe it ask "Rooney."

Mrs. Pattie Belonger, of Boardman, is expected this week to visit her mother. Mrs. Belonge has just returned from a delightful visit to Michigan.

J. M. Ashley, of Boardman, spent a day with friends here last week.

A. J. Floyd and Floyd Bros., two of our largest merchants, are opening up larger and better stocks of goods than ever before. We are going to take the rounds and view all the pretty new goods soon. It has been too hot so far.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones went to Wilmington last Monday.

Mr. Liles, representing The Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in town and community, making ten agents in this field in the last two weeks. There must be a lot of money in life insurance for somebody.

The Gun Club score for last Friday afternoon is given below.

A. S. Thompson, 9; Ernest Jones, 6; F. L. Blue, 16; Rooney Thompson, 5; T. M. Seawell, 14; R. M. Griffin, 18; Paul Ashley, 3; J. P. Brown, 8; Roy Williams, 17.

The annual protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday night, which is the first Sunday, and will continue until second Sunday. The pastor is expecting the assistance of Rev. Z. Parris, of Lumberton.

See the changed ad. of First National Bank.

Mrs. H. T. Pope has been quite sick for several days this week.

Mr. N. P. Gatling, representing the Merchants National Bank, of Philadelphia, visited our town this week.

W. B. Oxendine, one of the most worthy and prosperous Croats of Ashpole, R. F. D. 1, section, paid up his subscription yesterday.

Miss Julia Wessell was called home from Gatesburg, S. C., where she went as a milliner this season on account of the illness of Miss Lenna Wessell.

Mr. Maston Britt, of Ashpole, R. F. D. 1, and Mr. James Hayes, of Kingsdale, called to see us this week and added their names to our rapidly increasing list.

Cotton Wednesday went up to ten and one-half cents. This is the highest it has been on this market so far. At time of going to press yesterday, buyers were giving 10-1/2.

Col. A. T. McCallum, one of Red Springs foremost citizens, made us a call while here Wednesday while in attendance of the Cotton Growers Association, which met here that day.

There will be a meeting of the Odd Fellows in their Hall this (Thursday) night. The meeting is one of importance and all are requested to be present. There will be work in the initiatory and other degrees.

Mr. Wm. Rice, of South Carolina, arrived last week to take the place of Mr. N. H. Wright, who has been unable to attend to his duties as buyer for the American Tobacco Company on account of sickness.

Cotton Growers' Meeting Wednesday.

The cotton association of Robeson county met pursuant to the call of the president. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion a committee consisting of President A. J. McKinnon, A. T. McCallum, A. Shaw, N. T. Andrews and W. K. Calbreth was appointed to draft resolutions touching the action of the Executive Committee in fixing the minimum price of cotton at eleven cents. While the committee retired to formulate its report, Vice President W. P. Baker was called to the chair.

The roll of townships was then called for reports of organization, when the following reported as being organized: Back Swamp, Blue Springs, Britts, Howellsville, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, Maxton, Raft Swamp, Red Springs, St. Pauls, Thompsons No. 1, Thompsons No. 2, White House. The following were not organized: Alfordville, Barnt Swamp, Saddle Tree, Smiths, Parkton, Sterlings, Wisbars.

The special committee appointed to recommend action in regard to the minimum price of cotton fixed by the Executive Committee of the Cotton Growers' Association, submitted the following report, which after discussion was unanimously adopted.

Your committee begs to submit the following report:

1st. We endorse the minimum price of eleven cents fixed by the Asheville Convention of the Southern Cotton Association, and we recommend that the members of this association be notified at once, that on and after October 10th, no member of this association will be expected to sell a single bale of cotton at less than said minimum price.

2nd. We recommend that cotton that is held by properly and carefully stored and sheltered to avoid damage or loss by exposure, and the proper time to begin to shelter it is as soon as it is ginned.

3rd. We recommend that meetings be held in each township on Saturday, October 7th, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of endorsing the action of the County Association and fully informing the members of their duty, and we ask the entire press of the county to publish these resolutions and notice of the meetings.

4th. We recommend that regular monthly meetings be held by each township Association, on the first Saturday evening in each month at three o'clock p. m., and that an especial effort be made to add some attractive social feature to the meetings, and believing that the ladies can be of great assistance in developing and extending the Association, we urge that intelligent effort be made to secure their zealous and valuable cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. McCALLUM,
W. K. CALBRETH,
A. J. MCKINNON,
N. T. ANDREWS,
A. SHAW.

Ordered that the Secretary be directed to secure by the next meeting, a complete list of the members of this Association and for this purpose he may use any funds in his hands.

Ordered that hereafter regular monthly meetings of this Association be held on Wednesday after the first Saturday in January, April, July and October, that each township shall appoint three delegates to each quarterly meeting of the County Association, but that any member of the Association who may be present, whether so appointed or not, shall be entitled

to sit as a delegate; and that the secretary of each township Association shall make a full report to each quarterly meeting of the County Association; said report to embody a full statement of the finances of the township Association the number of members and the names and numbers of members who have been received during the quarter and such other information as will show the condition of the organization in his township.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet in regular quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

Don't Throw Away Your Insurance!

Don't sacrifice your life insurance, the payment of which, when due according to contract, is as certain as the redemption of United States bonds, because you hear that there has been extravagance and dishonesty in the management of this or that life insurance company!

No matter what may have occurred in the Equitable; no matter what may have occurred in any other of the great insurance companies, their policies are as sound as the United States Treasury for every dollar they promise to pay, and the person who surrenders a policy, receiving its cash surrender value, is only injuring himself and his family.

"But," the excited policy-holder may say, "I can insure elsewhere." If you are in good health you can, but even if in good health you cannot insure on as favorable terms as you insured in the first place, provided you go into one of the great companies, which, as we have said, are absolutely secure. If you give up your policy in the Equitable or any other leading company, and insure again in a company equally sound, you will have to pay higher rates all your life, on account of your increased age. Leave well enough alone!

The great companies have such immense surpluses that if they closed up today, and did not write another dollar of insurance, they could pay up every policy in full when due, and then have millions of dollars left over. It is practically impossible for any of the great companies to fail.

We repeat to our readers who hold insurance policies in the Equitable and other companies of its rank—don't surrender your policies; keep up your premiums, and thereby protect your families, whom your policy will help and safeguard when you are no longer here to provide for them!

The Daily News holds no retainer from any of the insurance companies, but its editor took out a \$5,000 life policy—paid up in twenty years—in the Equitable Life, fourteen years ago, and he advises his readers as he acts himself. Hold on, pay your premiums, make inquiry, do all you can to promote and compel publicity, but don't get scared into sacrifice of your own interests.—From New York Daily News, Aug 6, 1905.

Mr. Edmund Ward has returned to Wake Forest to take a special course in Agriculture.

The Southern Saw Mills & Lumber Company, at Kingsdale, will be sold at public auction for cash Monday October 2nd, at eleven o'clock. On Tuesday, October 17th, the Carol na Northern Railroad will be sold.

Mr. W. J. Prevatt, one of our foremost merchants, has just received an immense lot of new good, consisting of men's and childrens' clothing, hats and shoes, ladies' dress goods, and infact almost anything you may wish in the way of dry goods. Watch for their change of ad. in our next issue.

Miss Addie Louise Townsend, who until some months since assisted in the millinery store of Mrs. Peterson and Miss Breeco, when she left for a visit to her mother in Baxley, Georgia, has accepted a position as head milliner for a large firm in Luray, S. C. Her numerous friends here will be pleased to here of her rapid progress in the millinery work.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the 1st of September:

White—Charley Norton to Lenna Scott, Alva H. Ward to Dora L. Faulk, Arthur L. Stone to May Ivey, C. A. McLean to Mary L. Russ, G. A. Barnes to Minnie Blackman, Robert W. McCutchen to Mary S. McLean, William Macom to Mary Britt.

Negroes.—Willis Graham to Isabella Watson, D. F. McMillan to Nancy George, E. B. Robinson to Cora Gibson, Alex Robinson to Winnie Camp, Henry Preist to Berta Leach, Tena Sellers to Lula Smith, James McQueen to Mary Jane Knights, Caesar Patterson to Angeline Pankey.

Croats.—Honorable Hunt to Catherine Stuart, Henry Locklear to Angeline Locklear, Will Hammond to Lu'a Chavis, Geo. Lowrie to Ina Locklear, Enoch Locklear to Ida Locklear, E. Foster Fields to Mollie Edwards, J. W. Hammons to Rosa E. Smith.

Mrs. M. Shepherd is visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Reaves, of Wilmington.

Sheriff G. B. McLeod spent Wednesday in Wilmington on business.

Mr. J. K. Butler, of Tifton, Ga., who has been visiting relatives in this county for some time, returned to his more southern home Wednesday afternoon.

Dance at Waverly.

A dance was given at the Waverly Hotel Tuesday night for the young ladies of the town, which proved most enjoyable. Those in attendance were, Mr. Mike Caldwell with Miss Maie Ketchin, Mr. Frank Morrison with Miss Eva Harrison, Mr. Ed. Rancke with Miss Dorris Clark, Mr. A. H. McLeod with Miss Hazel Allen, Mr. Bill ngsworth with Miss Jessie Mathews, Mr. C. H. Morrow with Miss Mary Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alva H. Ward.

Stags in attendance were Messrs. Julian Pope, Watson and T. M. Anderson.

Croatian Drowned.

At Pembroke Sunday morning a Croatian named Neill Jones, was found dead in the river. He left home Saturday, and Sunday morning was tracked to the river edge, where his body was found. There was no eye witness to his death, but it is thought that in a moment of insanity, he drowned himself. Coroner Rancke was called and held an inquest, Sunday evening.

Jewish Stores Closed.

On account of the Jewish celebration of New Year, or "The day of Memorial", the stores of the different Jewish merchants of our town will be closed Saturday the 30th. These announcements are made in the advertisements of Messrs. A. Weinstein, Blacker Bros., and Dunie Bros.

Mr. A. E. White, owner of the Lumberton Telephone Company, is having the entire plant overhauled, and improved. He has purchased a number of new fixtures at no small cost, and it is his intention to give the public the best service possible. The lines will be connected during the week, in fact the re-connecting commenced yesterday, and the patrons are assured that the service in the future will be much more satisfactory than ever before.

Mr. Jas. Prevatt, a young man who has been engaged in painting the residence of Mr. Thomas Prevatt, from a scaffold some days ago, and was badly bruised. Fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Prevatt is adding to the appearance of his house by painting it.