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Editor Johnson, of Charity and Children, speaks plainly about any and every thing and sometimes he does some good man an injustice by saying positively that so and so is so. In the last issue of Charity and Children he says: "Decidedly the ablest college president of any of our institutions for boys is Dr. William Louis Poteat of Wake Forest. Until recently Davidson's president stood side by side with the head of Wake Forest;" and he leaves the impression that all the others are small fry. Since Brother Johnson is so positive about it it seems that one ought to accept it, but we can't admit that Trinity College has now or has had at any time within the past twenty years a man at its head who did not class with any educator in this State or in any other Southern State. Mr. Johnson simply forgot Trinity at the time he wrote that, for surely he knows that it is a compliment to Poteat, able man that he is, to put him in the same class with Dr. Few and his predecessor, Dr. Kilgo.

Some dull speaker with a tongue tied to no ear but his own so bored the brethren at the North Carolina press convention at Morehead City last month that some of the exasperated ones have not got over it yet and are still preaching sermons about it. G glory be! Hit 'em again. These tedious fellows who take advantage of an invitation to speak and drone on and on when every one within sound of their voice has long ago been worn to a frazzle ought to be chloroformed; they have lived out their day of usefulness and it were nothing more than sweet charity to put them out of the way.

A day of prayer was observed in South Carolina to deliver the State from Bleasism. It would be more sensible to call a day of prayer for divine forgiveness for elevating a thing like Bleasism to office and then spit on their hands and go out and lick Bleasism to a standstill.

The doctors of Charlotte have raised their rates from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for day calls and from \$3 to \$5 for night calls. And the people of the town are kicking. Small wonder that they are. The services of physicians ought not to be placed among the luxuries that only the wealthy can afford.

If there is any way President Taft can help the rich to rob the poor all they have to do to secure his aid is to let him know how. For the second time within a year he vetoed Friday a bill to revise the wool tariff downward.

Missionary Mass Meeting at Regan Church.

There will be a missionary mass meeting at Regan church the 3rd Sunday, August 18, all day services, dinner on the grounds. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring dinner.

A. J. Groves, Pastor.

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STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION.

To be Held in Raleigh August 27, 28 and 29.

The tenth annual State farmers' convention will be held at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, August 27, 28 and 29. The program is almost complete and speakers of National reputation have been secured.

Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois experiment station, will discuss the use of rock phosphate as a fertilizer. Dr. Hopkins is considered the best authority in the United States on this subject. Other speakers for the first day are Prof. C. L. Goodrich, Washington, D. C., on humus; E. G. Moss of Granville county on the quality as compared with yield of tobacco; Prof. W. F. Massey, apostle of the cowpea, and Mr. Bradford Knapp, in charge of the demonstration work in the South.

The second day is live stock day. Mr. C. L. Opperman and Mr. Helmer Rabild of Washington, D. C., Mr. E. B. Moore of Charlotte, will talk on subjects related to the production of livestock. Also on this day the N. C. Berkshire Breeders' Association will hold their second annual sale of 50 pure-bred Berkshire hogs.

The third day will be economic day. Dr. J. L. Coulter of the census bureau will discuss farmers' cooperative societies; Mr. J. G. Brown of Raleigh on the relation of the banking system to the farmer; Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh on the Torrens' system of registering land titles.

A special program is being prepared for women and will be announced later. For complete program or information, address I. O. Schaub, Secretary, West Raleigh, N. C.

Death of Mr. T. M. Watson, a Prominent Citizen of Scotland County.

Charlotte Special, 9th, to Wilmington Star.

Mr. T. M. Watson, of Wagram, Scotland county, died at the Charlotte sanatorium this morning at 5:30 o'clock after a three-weeks' illness. Mr. Watson was in his 77th year and had been in feeble health for two years or more. The deceased was one of the most prominent citizens in eastern Carolina. For a long time he took an active part in politics, having served his county a number of times in the State Legislature. The deceased is survived by four children: Messrs. D. A. and John Watson and Misses Mary and Mattie Watson, all of whom resided at Wagram. Mrs. Watson died many years ago. Mr. D. A. Watson is a brother-in-law of the late John Charles McNeill. Miss Mary Watson accompanied her father to Charlotte and was with him when he died. The remains will be taken to Laurinburg this afternoon by Mr. D. A. Watson and the funeral will take place at Wagram some time Sunday.

Lumberton Growing Into the Dimensions of a City.

Editor Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, visited Lumberton the other day and had the following nice things to say about the town in the next issue of his paper:

"The town is growing into the dimensions of a city. Its main street from the depot far beyond the court house square is newly paved and on either side of the street large and improved brick structures are taking the place of the old wooden buildings. Likewise the side streets are being given needed attention. The residential part of Lumberton shows up well. As far as the eye could discern were beautiful homes set back in large shady groves. With exception of its hotel accommodations, which are indeed poor, all is well with Lumberton."

A Cow Gets Drunk on Fermented Cornstalks.

Washington Dispatch, 8th.

The cow with a jag is the latest discovery by the Department of Agriculture.

A Virginia husbandman, alarmed by the indecorous performances of an ordinarily perfectly mild animal after munching a ration of ensilage, appealed to the sharps of the department.

Investigation revealed that Bossy had feasted on fermented cornstalks and had simply gotten drunk on raw bourbon whiskey—that was all.

Billious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 25c. at all stores.

Free American Ships Through Panama Canal—Senator Simmons Takes Leading Part in Fight.

The United States Senate on the 7th refused to strike from the Panama canal bill the provision exempting American ships from payment of tolls for passage through the Panama canal.

The defeat of the Burton amendment to strike out the discrimination in favor of American ships was the Senate's defiant answer to the protest of the British government against the legislation. It was this clause of this bill which led Great Britain to send a formal protest to the State Department.

Senator Simmons took a leading part in the fight on the floor of the Senate for free American ships through the Panama canal and also in opposition to placing the civil service of the Canal zone under the control of one man. In view of the fact that foreign powers as in the case of the Suez canal will pay the tolls of their merchant vessels passing through the big ditch, Senator Simmons insisted that the only way we could put our ships using the canal on the same footing with foreign ships, was to exempt them from tolls and that any other course would result in a ruinous discrimination against our ships in using this great waterway.

In support of free ships he pointed out that we are, and had been for years, spending millions to improve and canalize our rivers and harbors and to connect our inland waterways by canal without charging tolls for their use and there was no more reason for imposing tolls on our vessels using the Panama canal than on those using these inland rivers and canals.

The Senator does not doubt our right under the treaty to exempt our own ships from tolls while exacting tolls from ships of other countries.

Narry a Claim.

Charlotte Observer.

How much money was it Simmons got Congress to spend on making a commercial canal of the Cape Fear river between Fayetteville and Wilmington? It was a pretty big wad—\$600,000, or some such matter as that—and as most of it will be pocketed by the Cape Fear natives, we shall not expect to hear the claim that this was a waste of public money.

Mr. H. C. McNair Appreciates Support Received.

To the Democratic Voters of Robeson County:

I hereby tender to you my sincere thanks for the loyal support accorded to me in the primary election held on Saturday. I assure you that I greatly appreciate your kind consideration. I shall endeavor to serve you faithfully.

H. C. McNair.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills, I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." For sale by all dealers.

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Veterans Reunion at Winston-Salem Most Successful in Years.

The North Carolina State reunion of Confederate veterans was held in Winston-Salem Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The veterans declared it to be the most successful reunion in years. There were 1,790 veterans registered at headquarters. It is estimated that fully 4,000 people participated in the great parade Thursday. It required 20 minutes for it to pass a given point. Locke Craig of Asheville delivered the oration on the opening day. The old officers were re-elected, as follows: Major General Commanding North Carolina Division, General J. S. Carr, Durham; Brig. Generals: J. C. Carleton, Statesville; W. L. London, Pittsboro; James I. Metts, Wilmington.

A resolution was adopted to ask the Legislature to help pay expenses of the veterans to the joint reunion in July, 1913. A resolution of thanks was voted to Ashley Horne for the monument he has erected to Confederate women in Raleigh.

Republican State Convention Meets in Charlotte September 4.

At a meeting of the Republican State executive committee in Greensboro last Wednesday it was decided to hold the State convention in Charlotte September 4. A resolution was passed denying to delegates who will not pledge support to the ticket of the regular Republican party nominated at Chicago last June the privilege of participation in the coming State convention. Candidates for Governor and other State officers are to be nominated. Thomas Settle and Cyrus Watson are both prominently mentioned as the probable nominee for Governor.

Oakdale Leaflets.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Oakdale, Aug. 5—Mr. B. M. Hayes' tobacco barn was burned one day recently, caused by a stick of tobacco falling on the flues.

Most all the farmers are through laying by their crops.

The Sunday school seems to be growing faster than ever. Two more classes were organized recently.

The melon crop is not so abundant on account of so much rain in the early spring and summer.

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