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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

District Convention Meets in Clarkton Oct. 13th and 14th.

Clarkton, Oct. 6.—The second annual meeting of the southeastern district convention will be held at Clarkton Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13th and 14th. The theme of the convention is "Power of Service," and the program as prepared is interesting. Among prominent Christian Endeavor workers expected are Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell, ex-president of the State union; Dr. A. D. McClure, beloved pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Wilmington. Mr. Taylor is one of the four Christian Endeavor field workers in the Southern States. He is highly commended by the All-South Extension committee. He was the first president of the South Carolina State convention and has done a splendid service for the young people of his State. An interesting feature of the convention will be the junior and intermediate rally Sunday afternoon, in charge of Miss Kate M. Johnston of Clarkton and Mrs. W. H. Howell of Wilmington.

The very efficient president, Mr. B. B. Reynolds of Wilmington, was in Clarkton recently working up details for the convention with the local society. The following lines were penned by Miss Kate M. Johnston, secretary of the Southeastern District Convention Endeavor union, of Clarkton: "Do you know the place, do you know the date In which the Convention will be held?" Said a C. Endeavor girl to her mate. "The time? Yes, indeed that I know full well," Replied the other in her gay young voice. I am so glad the time is so near. Conventions are fine, they make me

rejoice, The time, October—best month in the year.

Clarkton the place? Where is that town, pray? O, over in Bladen, on the S. A. L. line. Not so far from Wilmington, did you say? Very good, Clarkton, I like the name fine. Endeavor to go? Yes, I'll surely try, Nor wait to be urged, to miss it I'd grieve; To miss the convention I'd be sure to cry. I so much want to go and will, I believe. October thirteen and fourteen, on to Clarkton all. Numbers are needed, respond to the call.

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THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

A "High Cut" on a Lady of Color.
Many took a look as it passed down Elm street. It was attractive and who could blame the folks for looking. It was a new style "frock". It was a two-piece affair and worn by a woman of color. The top of the skirt was fastened under the woman's arms and not around her waist. While the woman had on a shirt waist, it was not very necessary. The skirt would have answered for both—that is, the way it was being worn. There was not so much cloth used in manufacturing the "frock" either. The south end of the skirt only descended to the knees of the wearer. When asked what style it was, one man remarked "that is the high cut".

Robeson County Fair.
Judging from the general talk heard by the reporter, the county fair, which will be held in Lumberton November 6, 7, 8 and 9, is going to be a big fair—one that will make folks sit up and take notice. The fair is going to be largely attended. As a man remarked recently, "this is not a Lumberton fair, but a Robeson county fair", and the people of every nook and corner of the county should be interested in the fair. Every farmer in the county should have something on exhibition. Prizes have been offered for all sorts of farm products, cattle and poultry. Have something on exhibition at the fair and by all means bring your family to see the exhibits.

"Cuss" Somebody or Something.
The reporter is often asked why doesn't the paper "cuss" somebody out about some certain thing. These same people want the paper to take the responsibility of "cussing" somebody. They would not be willing to write an article about the same matter and sign their name to it.

They're Sorry Now.
The reporter has seen one farmer who was not smiling about 25-cent cotton. While talking to that farmer it was learned that he had engaged his cotton at 18 cents the pound. Quite a number of farmers in the county engaged their cotton at that price. It's hard, but fair.

Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's Paper.
Several Robesonian subscribers have complained to the reporter that their neighbors don't take The Robesonian, but are so anxious to read it that often before they have time to read it themselves a neighbor has carried it away. Now isn't that bad? Such folks impose on their neighbors and are unfair to the publishers of the paper. Subscribe for yourself and don't bother your neighbor.

DOMESTIC END OF FAIR

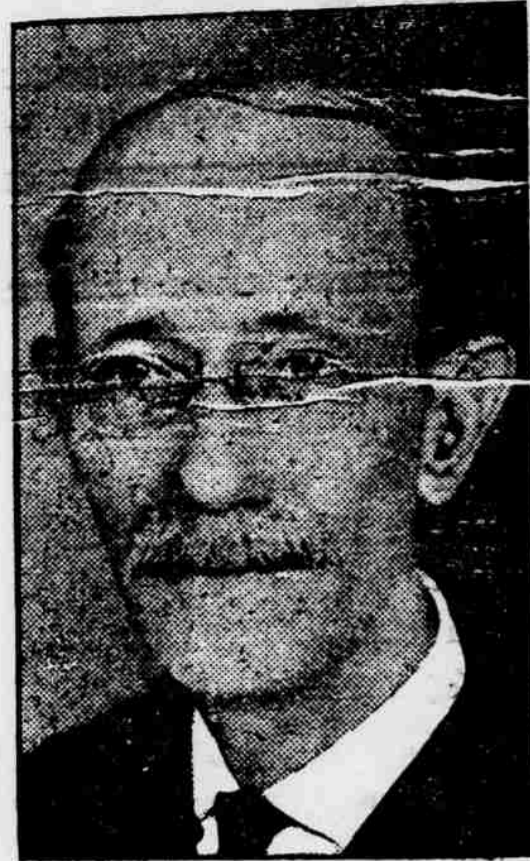
Ladies Will Have Special Displays That Will Open Folk's Eyes—One Day Will Be Set Aside as Children's Day.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The domestic science end of the fair at Lumberton this time seems to be having the attention of the ladies more than ever. Already many have expressed the desire to have special displays from what they say will open the eyes of many people. Everybody knows that when the ladies get behind an entertainment of any kind they are determined not to be beat. This department will be under the management of Mrs. A. S. King, who will gladly give all the information any one will wish. The arrangements of the community booths will represent a midway in itself of all kinds of fancy work, canned fruits and vegetables, old curiosities that were made long ago. This will be interesting to many just to see these ancient things that our forefathers and mothers made and wore. It is now guesswork as to who will be the lucky one when the premiums are awarded. Who will have the largest pumpkin, largest turnip, the longest ear of corn and the best tobacco? You should see the premium list. It is now expected to set aside one day, probably Wednesday, November 7th, as children's day, and all school children will be admitted on that day for half price. That is only 5 cents, but there must not be less than ten in a crowd. We will have special shows for them that day.

Shot a Young Bride and Then Committed Suicide.

Fred Williams, 50 years old, a farmer of the Apex section of Wake county, Thursday shot Mrs. Kersey Sears, a bride of 5 days, at her home in Chat ham county, through the head and then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Sears, 22 years old, was a relative of Williams' wife and for 6 years had been engaged in doing the household

JOHN B. JOBSON



of Georgia, the man whose remarkably practical invention, it is said, will enrich the farmers of the country by untold millions.

An Interesting Character
John B. Jobson, the inventor of the remarkable plow which bears his name, and expounder of progressive theories of soil tillage, is one of the most interesting characters in Georgia. He is even more remarkable than anything he has yet produced, for his gritty struggle for over fifty years to realize the big dream of his tenacity of purpose and unswerving faith in the soundness of his own judgment.

Born in Houston county, Georgia, sixty-six years ago, John B. Jobson was brought up to know the value of honest toil. When nineteen years of age he hired out as a regular farm hand at \$12.50 per month, and it was his duty to get up at daybreak and blow the horn to start a 46-pow plantation on its long summer-day stretch of activity. It was just at this time and on this very plantation that young Jobson began to study the underlying principles of plant growth and plant culture, and then and there he conceived the idea of a deep reaching tiller that would be practical for the average farmer. Even in those days he worked and schemed to get an instrument that would prevent the clay from being brought to the top to bake and clod.

His first ideas, he admits, were not practical, and were laid aside for many years, until he became an expert mechanically as well as agriculturally. When he did complete his famous plow, about the year 1905, he continued to conduct experiments and further perfect it until now he believes his work is finished and that nothing further remains to be done but to give the result of his labor to the people.

As announced in a recent issue of this paper, the Jobson Common Sense System has been brought to our county and is being introduced by some of the most prominent and public spirited merchants and leaders of the people.

Copies of the official paper of the Jobson System, "Common Sense Farming," is being given out free of charge to all who call on these merchants. The paper gives full particulars regarding Mr. Jobson's plow and contains much valuable information on other topics. It is spicy, readable and extremely useful. To secure one of them our readers should call at one of the following Jobson agencies:

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- The McLaughlin Co., Inc., of Raeford, and the Dundarrach Trading Co., of Dundarrach, in Hoke county;
- Z. V. Pate, of Gibson; J. T. Johns Co., Inc. of Johns; and the Scotland Hardware Co., of Wagram, in Scotland county. W. M. Smith, of Wakuila.

work in Williams' home on account of the illness of his wife. The young woman ran away and married Sears a few days ago. When Williams appeared at the Sears home Thursday he asked Mrs. Sears to return to his home and care for his children while his wife was in the hospital. She replied that she would have to consult her husband, then in the fields, whereupon Williams drew a pistol and shot her, the bullet entering one of her eyes. He then shot himself and died 3 hours later. The wounded woman was taken to a hospital in Raleigh.

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HAIG LAUNCHES BIG DRIVE

All Objectives of First Day Won and Held—Heavy Casualties Inflicted on Germans and British Losses Slight.

Press Summary, Oct. 5.
The anticipated renewal of Field Marshal Haig's big offensive in Flanders has begun and all the objectives of the first day have been won and held.

As in the preceding attacks the latest one was timed to the minute. The British forces at the given signal at daylight swarmed from their trenches over ground that had been harrowed by myriads of shells from the great array of artillery and all along the front of more than eight miles from south of Tower Hamlets to the north of Langemarck they made notable new gains of terrain, inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans, while themselves suffering slight losses and took many prisoners, large numbers of whom gladly surrendered in order to reach a haven of safety from the maelstrom.

The attack was delivered with all the dash of previous offensives and swiftly and surely the Britishers, notwithstanding heavy counter-attacks at various points, took positions that had been marked out for them—some of them to a depth of more than a mile. The main ridge of the heights running north and south to the east of Ypres, which affords a dominating point for the launching of future attacks is nearly all in the hands of the Britishers and at several points the Ostend-Lille railway now is virtually within the range of Haig's guns.

More than 3,000 German prisoners had been passed behind the lines when the latest official communication was sent and many others were being gathered in.

Especially bitter fighting occurred to the east of Zonnebeke, the nearest point of approach to the railway line which connects Ostend, Zeebrugge and other northern points of supply with the German line to the south. The efforts of the Germans to stay the Britishers here were fruitless, however, as likewise were their efforts farther north in the region of Poelcapelle, where the British gained ground to a depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

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