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## COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS.

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The editors of the local papers have kindly given us one column each Friday to keep in touch with each other which is greatly appreciated.

Last year there was a request from many of the county schools for a school news column, but on account of universal conditions and irregularity of the school affairs caused by influenza, it was thought best not to attempt it. This fall in planning the work for the year it was included in the general program for the schools.

As outlined at the conference the items will be published in Group Center Groups and each group being responsible for the column three times during the six months' school term. That means every school in the group should feel responsible for the success or failure of the column on its Friday and be sure that they have attempted to contribute to it. As requested please try to have your work letter composition, or general items which ever the case may be into Miss Eborn on Tuesday before the Friday your group is responsible for the column—not forgetting to have the name of the writer on the back of the envelope. It will be absolutely impossible to include every item at each time so if yours does not get in only work the harder for the next time as only the best material will be included, and remember we are not only working for our own school but for the best interest and development of education in Rowan county.

The following are the Group-Centers and the dates when their groups will be responsible for the column:

Rockwell—Nov 7, Jan 9, Feb 27.

China Grove—Nov 14, Jan 16, March 5.

Woodleaf—Nov 21, Jan 23, March 12.

Prosperity—Nov 28, Jan 30, March 19.

Mt Ulla—Dec 5, Feb 6, March 26.

Central H S—Dec 12, Feb 13, April 2.

Enochville—Dec 19, Feb 20, April 8.

The schools in each group are as follows.

Rockwell Group—Rockwell, Klutz, Fisher, Lower Stone, Gold Hill, Bethany Academy, Biltmore, Crescent, Faith, Gold Knob, Christiana, Yarkin, Smith, Park.

China Grove group—China Grove, Harris Chapel, Landis, Bostian, Fink & Yost, Klutz & Menius, Sloop, Deaton, Sumner, Yost and Sloop.

Woodleaf Group—Woodleaf, Barber, Morrison, Harts, South River, Fisher, Ellis, Zeb Hall, Enon, Kopley, Gheen, South River, Teague, Mt Vernon.

Prosperity Group—Prosperity, Liberty, Pond, Hamilton, Union, Poole, Dunn's Mountain, Trading Ford, Kesler, Flint Hill, Jackson College, Parker's Friendship, Rowan Academy.

Mt Ulla Group—Mt Ulla, Centenary Pine Grove Knox Brown Miranda, Bear, Poplar, Greenwood, Piney Grove, Cleveland.

Central High School—Central H S, Cress Salem, Mill Bridge, Dent, Mt Ebenezer, Patterson, Mulberry.

Enochville Group—Enochville Concordia, Corbier Saw, Fleming, Lipe.

The board of education is offering this year four prizes \$5 each

## MOSE GREER GOT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Superior Court Sends Negro Soldier Who Shot and Killed Cell Brown to Pen.

The November term of Rowan Superior court opened here Monday morning with Judge W J Adams of Carthage, on the bench and Solicitor Hayden Clement conducting the prosecutions for the state. The term is for two weeks. This will be devoted to the criminal docket and next week the civil cases will be heard. There are quite a number of cases on the criminal docket, but none of any general interest.

The first session convened Monday morning and immediately after the grand jury delivered his charge and the court then got down to business trying criminal cases.

When the criminal docket was taken up several youthful defendants who had previously been placed on probation and showed good behavior and their cases were continued under the former order.

Mose Greer a negro soldier who several months ago shot and killed Cell Brown, while the latter was going down East Fisher street one night with several negro women, plead guilty through his attorneys to murder in the second degree and the Solicitor accepted this plea. After hearing evidence Judge Adams sentenced the negro, who is now 23 years old, to a term of 25 years in the penitentiary. Greer was in Salisbury on a furlough and immediately after the hearing fled and returned to his camp at Rockwell, Ill., where he was arrested on orders from the Rowan officers and was brought back to Salisbury without a protest, Deputy Sheriff Rankin going after him. He asserted that Brown threw his hands in his hip pocket on the night of the killing and he was in danger of being shot and drew his pistol and fired, killing Brown.

A number of cases were continued to the next term of court and in other cases of a minor nature coming up on appeal from the county court the judgments of the lower court were affirmed while several defendants were called and capiasse were issued against them.

The following compose the grand jury, C S Morrison, foreman, Ray Koontz, Chas McCannless, A W Harry, S L Canup, D E Beaver, J Robert Freeze, M L Early, C E Fesperman, C H Gray, C E Hall, W A Blackwell, J A Misenheimer, W F Glover, S F Baker, J P Carvin, S J Flowe, H S Daggett.

to the one, two, three, four and more teacher schools for the one in its respective group which raises the most money for equipment. In order to get credit for the amounts raised it will be necessary to report same to office of county superintendent with a list of things purchased. A list of schools competing with each other was given out at the conference, if you did not get yours call at the office for it. But the important thing is to get busy and don't let the others get ahead of you. If the schools show an interest who can tell what the board might do another year?

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It is palatable and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

## O. C SEAMONE KILLED BY UNKNOWN PERSON

Found Sitting up in Car With three Bullet Wounds in Head and Neck.

O C Seamone, a "jitney" driver of this city was found dead Thursday night on the Charlotte-Concord road about three miles from this city.

Mr Seamone was first discovered by a party of people on their way to Charlotte, who noticed his car standing in the middle of the road of the Charlotte road about 15 steps from the spring on the Brown farm. The party of people met Messrs Fred Shephard, Charlie Fields and Carl Spears who had been opossum hunting just after they passed Mr Seamone's car, and they notified the men to stop and see what was wrong with the Ford. The men stopped, and they found Mr Seamone sitting straight up in his car under the steering wheel, with three bullet holes in his body. One bullet pierced the right cheek bone, another entered the right side of the neck just at the bottom of the man's collar and the third entered the right side of the neck about an inch behind the second wound. The man was dead when found.

Mr Spears, who is county coroner, immediately came to town and got Sheriff Howard Caldwell and policemen Fisher and Cochran and they returned to the scene of the shooting.

Seamone's car was under his car and his flash light was lying on the right hand side of the car, the car being headed toward this city. His hands were folded in his lap and he was sitting straight under the steering wheel. Blood was found on the right running board and his clothing was very bloody. The Ford was standing right in the middle of the road, the brakes on and the ignition had been turned off.

The dead man was found at twelve o'clock and it is not known how long he had been dead. A colored man who lives within fifty yards of the spring said that he heard the three shots, the police say, but did not think about it at the time. Mr Seamone was last seen at the Southern depot at 10 10 p m Thursday and it is not known what passengers he had in the car after that time. It is known that the deceased usually carried a pistol in his car but no weapon of any kind was discovered and there was no evidence of a scuffle in or around where the car was standing.

No real motive is given for the murder of the man. One purse containing \$19 was found on his body together with his watch and other valuables, and while one pocket book is gone it is not thought that the man was robbed.

Two young white men of the Brown mill section were arrested Friday in connection with the mysterious shooting of O C Seamone a "jitney" driver Thursday night on the Charlotte-Concord road about three miles from the city.

The two men who are still in jail are Walter Gray and George Hunsucker, both of the Brown mill section. They were subjected to a grueling examination and are being held in jail at the request of the coroner who has not held an inquest into the killing.

The evidence against the two men is purely circumstantial, but it is of such a nature as to make the authorities believe that they know more about the affair than they revealed.

Hunsucker, one of the men ar-

## PRESIDENT THREATENS TO CALL TREATY.

Democrats Say President Need Not Act, they Will Defeat Reservations.

Washington Nov. 17.—On the eve of a final vote on the peace treaty, President Wilson gave the senate to understand today that unless it modified the reservations already adopted, he would take the treaty back to the White House and lock it up in his desk.

The first effect of the warning was to stiffen the lines on both sides of the treaty fight. Then compromise proposals of many kinds were thrown out by the Democrats in final effort to break into the majority program. They found the treaty's republican friends, all of whom had voted for the reservations, disposed to listen, but to promise nothing and tonight the life of the treaty seemed to hang upon a slender thread.

A decision one way or the other is planned for Wednesday, and under the cloture rule the leaders say it cannot be delayed beyond Thursday or Friday. Tomorrow the senate will remain in session until it has cleared away all proposed reservations, leaving nothing to do but to act upon the ratification resolution itself. Four reservations two of them proposed by the foreign relations committee, were voted down today and none was adopted.

The President's determination was made known at the White House conference with Democratic leader Hitchcock, who afterwards declared that Mr Wilson would never have the opportunity to pocket the treaty because his supporters in the senate would vote down any ratification resolution that contained the unacceptable reservations. The senate leader reiterated his belief that once such a resolution is defeated there will be a compromise that will keep the treaty alive.

## A Good Cough Medicine For Children.

Mrs J W Phillips, Kedon, Ga, phoned to J M Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children and for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

## Ginner's Report for Rowan County.

The ginner's report for Rowan county shows that November 1st 4,086 bales had been gined in the county.

rested, is the last man seen with Seamone before he was found dead. He testifies that he hired Seamone to take him to his home at the Brown mill, and when he reached the Brown mill, he got out of the car and saw Seamone start back to Concord.—Concord Times.

## This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the digestion.

## NAMING A FEW REASONS FOR DELAY.

And Captain Bailey Moved With Compassion Will not Press Claim For Money Due.

Captain James T Bailey, the well known Chesapeake and Ohio conductor recently wrote to a man who owed him money requesting prompt settlement, and following is the reply he received.

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for: I have been held up, held down, sand-bagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed out.

"First by the United States government for federal income tax, the excess profit tax, the Liberty Loan Bonds, for thrift stamps, for State city and county tax and every known tax such as tax on merchant auto tax and every known society and organization that inventive mind can devise, to extract what I may or may not possess from the Society of St John the Baptist, the G A R, the Woman's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, The Black Cross, the Double Cross, the Red Circle, the K of C, the B C Game, the Children's Home Society, the Dorcas Society, the Jewish Relief, the American Relief and every hospital in town.

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am anywhere. All I know is that my work gets harder all the time and that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every human need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow, or steal money to give away, I am cursed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the hell is coming off next."

Captain Bailey says the man's experiences are so nearly like his own that he was moved with compassion and will not press his claim until the campaign pressure eases up.—Copied from Richmond paper.

## People Paying Taxes to Keep up a Foot Ball School.

Chapel Hill, N C. Nov. 18 —preparations are being made at Chapel Hill to handle for the Carolina Virginia game Thanks giving day the largest crowd that ever saw a foot ball game in this State. Bleacher seats to hold 2,500 persons in addition to the regular seating space in the concrete stands have arrived and are being put up, and Graduate Manager Charles T Woolen has sent to the alumni this week application forms for seats. Other arrangements are beginning to assume definite form and from the point of view of numbers and general interest, as well as in the play itself, the game is expected to be the greatest foot ball game ever staged in North Carolina.

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## TEN RESERVATIONS ADOPTED WITH EASE.

In Every Case Except one the Republicans Voted Solidly for Committee Proposals.

Washington, Nov 15.—At last clamping down the lid on its peace treaty debate, the senate substituted action for discussion today with a vigor that quickly advanced the ratification fight into its final stages.

Working under cloture for the first time in history, the senate adopted in five hours, 10 more of the reservations written by the foreign relations committee and with only two committee proposals remaining, set the parliamentary stage for a decision of a deadlock on the treaty early next week.

Republican and Democratic leaders worked together to in-voke cloture, piling up a majority which far exceeded the two thirds necessary for adoption. In the count of 76 to 16 two parties contributed about evenly.

The roll call over, however and cloture a fact, the Republican managers took complete charge and swept everything before them. Reservation after reservation went through just as it came from the committees until the Democrats abandoned hopes of making modification and resigned themselves to a passive resistance.

Majorities ranging from 11 to 23 marked adoption of the ten reservations. They related to domestic questions, the Monroe doctrine, mandates, Shantung, international commissions, expenses of the league of nations, armaments, the economic boycott and alien property rights.

In every case except one the Republicans voted solidly for the committee proposals. They were joined on every roll call by from four to nine Democrats. In all, an even dozen senators of the administration party broke away during the day to vote for reservations. The sole defection from the Republican ranks was on the Shantung reservations. Senator McCumber of North Dakota, swinging over to the opposition.

## The Thirtieth Did It.

There has hardly been a single person in the South who doubted as to what division really broke the Hindenburg line on the 29th of September 1918, but in the North the newspaper writers and magazine writers have been inclined to give the praise to the 27th Division, who were fighting on the left side of the 30th Division in that battle. The matter has been definitely established however, it seems, with the announcement by the war department that the 30th Division really broke the German line first.

In seeking to establish this real line breakers on the outskirts of Bellicourt Southerners have not attempted to take any credit from the 27th Division, but at the same time they have endeavored to give their own soldiers their just dues, and it is right and fair that the War Department should make a public statement giving the facts and giving to the members of both the 27th and 30th Division their just dues.—Concord Times.