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THE MEETING AT MONTREAT

Educators in the Land of the Sky

A FINE ASSEMBLAGE

Workers for the Uplift of the Home and Humanity—Practical and Patriotic Men Planning for Still Greater Educational Advancement.

By F. B. ARENDELL.

Montreat, N. C., Sept. 6.—No one hundred men with more patriotic motive, or determined purpose have ditherto assembled in the State than the eighty-two county school superintendents and their co-workers who have been in annual session here during the past few days. It was fitting that this year's meeting of the State Association of County Superintendents should assemble at this beautiful mountain retreat, to greet the soul-stirring and inspiring welcome forever chanted by these smiling streams, flower-decked valleys and towering peaks. It inspires the visitor to higher aims and nobler ideals. It has inspired these patriotic workers to still more strenuous effort in behalf of home and humanity, and this year's meeting, says State Superintendent Joyner, has been the best,—the very best in the history of the association.

The superintendents began arriving on Tuesday evening and by Wednesday evening eighty-two out of the ninety-seven in the State, had answered the roll call.

From away down in Currituck, Hyde, Pamlico, Carteret and Perquitans came the indomitable J. M. Jewbern, S. J. Beckwith, E. C. Ross and W. G. Gaither. From away up in Macon and Clay and Jackson and Transylvania and Mitchell came the untiring M. D. Billings, G. H. Haigler, V. L. Henson, T. C. Henderson and D. W. Green.

From over in New Hanover and Brunswick and Columbus and Pender came the courtly Washington Catlett, George H. Bellamy, F. T. Wooten and T. H. Utley.

From down in Warren and Granville and Franklin came the venerable Hiat. Allen, the enthusiastic J. F. Webb, and the gifted Bruce White.

From Wilkes and Yadkin and Yancey and Surry came the experienced and devoted C. C. Wright and L. J. Martin; D. P. Peyton, one of the enthusiastic freshmen of the Association, and the earnest worker, J. H. Allen.

From Wilson and Wayne and Washington and Greene came the talented L. J. Barnes, the delicate but determined E. T. Atkinson, the energetic H. J. Everitt, and the competent Debnam. From Pitt and Durham and Davie and Alamance and Anson and Haywood came the venerable and scholarly war-horses of education, W. L. Ragsdale, C. W. Massey, J. D. Hodges, W. S. Long, J. M. Wall and L. E. Sentelle.

From Cumberland and Caldwell, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg came the cheerful and untiring B. T. McBryde, A. D. Moore, C. E. Boger and R. J. Cochrane.

From Harnett and Iredell and Henderson and Gaston came their favorite educational workers, J. D. Ezzell, McD. Gray, L. O. White and F. P. Hall.

From Onslow and Orange came the eloquent Walter Thompson and the tireless J. C. Hocut.

From Person and Polk and Robinson and Richmond came Holloway, Justice, Poole and Coppedge.

From Rockingham and Forsyth and Rutherford and Rowan came the zealous and determined H. A. Hayes, W. L. Spease, E. H. Bridges and R. G. Cheer.

From down in Sampson and up in Stanly and from over in Stokes and from the land of the Scots (Scotland) came L. L. Matthews, E. F. Eddins, J. T. Smith and L. M. Blue, all wide-awake to their work.

From Wake came the eloquent and energetic Zeb. Judd and from Union, Tyrrell and Swain came Nesbitt, Sprull and Randolph.

From Moore and Montgomery came McLean and Poole, and from Watauga came Dougherty, who never misses a meeting, although he lives away behind the Hills and then there were Giles, of McDowell; Peele, of Martin; Henderson, of Madison; Heafner, of Lincoln; Howard, of Lenoir, and Hammond, of Jones, and Costen, of Gates; Kitrell, of Edgecombe; Brinson, of Craven; Vann, of Davidson; Kennedy, of Duplin; Enlett, of Carteret; Anderson, of Caswell; Long of Catawba; Johnson, of Chowan; Askew, of Bertie; Taylor, of Alleghany, and Sharpe, of Alexander, all tried and true citizen and civilization builders of their respective counties. These with Buncombe's popular and aggressive superintendent, A. C. Reynolds, who gave cheerful welcome to each and every one, made up the splendid business assemblage. Dr. Foust, of the State Normal; Dr. Noble, of the University; Editor-Professor Brooks, of Trinity; Prof. Walker, of Chapel Hill; Prof. Mebane, Prof. Warwick and a number of other educational workers were also present.

The topics presented on the programme for discussion had in them life, interest and energy. They embraced school houses, school appropriations, school taxes, school children, school patrons, school attendance, school officials, school teachers, school literature, and school libraries. There was an air of earnestness pervading every session of the convention that told of new resolves, new determinations, new purposes and new advancement in every phase of educational work in North Carolina. The speeches were in the main brief and pointed. The speakers aimed directly at the very core of the question under discussion and were listened to with rapt attention.

They wasted no time in generalizing, but when a subject would come up they went after it in a practical business-like manner. This was evidenced in one instance particularly when the claims of the North Carolina Educational Journal were presented by its editor, Prof. E. C. Brooks. He reminded the superintendents that the Journal was the child of their association, and it had not been properly fed and clothed. Within twenty minutes nearly six thousand prepaid annual subscriptions had been pledged and the Journal was on its feet good and strong.

The meeting showed its appreciation of the great work of State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner by passing a resolution strongly endorsing his administration and highly commending him for declining the presidency of the State Normal College and for remaining at the head of the public school system of the State.

All in all, this year's gathering of this band of patriotic workers has been a distinctive success, and the good results will be felt in every section of the State.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

Next Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., at the rooms in the Holleman building. Officers and directors will be elected. President Joseph G. Brown and Secretary Fred A. Olds will make their reports, which will show a great and successful year's work, and there will be other business of interest. The directors' meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The following is the roll of active, paid-up members of the Chamber of Commerce:

A. B. Andrews, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Graham Andrews, J. T. Alderman, R. M. Albright, F. B. Arendall, George Allen, T. M. Argo, W. J. Andrews, R. H. Battle, J. P. Battle, C. M. Bretsch, Briggs & Sons, Joseph G. Brown, F. H. Busbee, J. W. Bailey, arber & Son, C. B. Barbee, Wade R. Brown, C. W. arrett, W. G. Briggs, Brown Coffin House, F. W. ertwhistle, Captital City Telephone Co., Capital Furniture Co., Howell Cobb, J. H. Cutler, Arthur Cobb, B. G. Grimes, H. H. Carr, T. B. Crowder, B. Cameron, E. B. Crow, T. W. Dobbin, J. C. Drewry, Edwards & Broughton, James F. Epps, F. K. Ellington, Staples Fuller, J. F. Ferrall, J. R. Ferrall Richard Giersch, A. W. Goodwin, C. H. Gattis, R. T. Gray, H. B. Greason, Heller Bros., C. J. Hunter, F. P. Haywood, F. W. Habel, R. J. Hughes, Edgar Haywood, H. W. Jackson, B. S. Jerman, Johnson & Johnson, W. N. Jones, B. R. Jolly, T. P. German, J. I. Johnson, C. E. Johnson, A. W. Knox, J. H. King, R. H. Lewis, H. T. Litchford, S. E. Linton, H. Mahler's Sons, H. W. Miller W. F. Moody, James Moore, V. B. Moore, W. B. Mann, T. B. Moseley, Franklin McNeill, M. T. Norris & Bro., News and Observer, H. E. Norris, F. A. Olds, E. D. Peebles, Jams H. Pou, C. H. Poe, C. J. Parker, Postal Telegraph Co., Peeble & Maynard, J. E. Pogue, Phillips & Pe[illegible] A. M. Powell, C. B. Ray, Hubert [illegible]ster, M. Rosenthal & Co., Raleig[illegible]ings Bank W. W. Robards, J. [illegible] Rogers, S. G. Ryan, Charles Root, J. A. Saunders, E. M. Shaffer, E. C. Smith, R. N. Simms, H. Steinmetz, J. E. Shepherd, A. A. Thompson, E. W. Thackston, W. W. Vass, T. B. Womack F. A. Woodard, J. P. Wyatt & Bro., J. S. Wynne, Alex. Webb, Western Union Telegraph Co., G. T. Winston, Wharton & Tyree, Whiting Bros., C. L. Woodall.

AFTER BIG GAME

Constable Arrests a Bunch of Marshals and Revenue Officers

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—United States Marshal James Millikan, his two deputy marshals, J. M. Baley and Joe Millikan, and Deputy Collector Hendrix were arrested here today by a township constable on a magistrate's warrant charging them with forcible trespass on the premises of Bud Hilton, two miles in the country. No bond was required, the officers giving their recognizance to appear before the magistrate for trial at White Oak Tuesday next. Hilton alleges that a large force of officers went to his home one night recently and without process or warrant entered and searched it on pretext of looking for illicit whiskey.

The officers stated that on reports that Hilton was blockading, they surrounded his house one night to watch what was going on, and one of them making a noise, it attracted Hilton to his door and upon recognizing several of the party as friends, he invited them in the house, and when they told him their business he obligingly told them to search all the desired, himself lighting a lantern to help them examine the outside premises. No whiskey was found, but a still, which had evidently not been in use in a long time, was found hidden in the yard almost hidden by a rang growth of grass. The complainant is a brother of Dr. Hilto, a practicing physician of Greensboro.

The clash of criminal law between a constable and the United States high sheriff creates as much local, as has the civil clash between the State and United States in the railroad cases created general interest and speculation.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

First Presbyterian of High Point Made Very Attractive.

(Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., Sept. 7.—The First Presbyterian church has undergone improvements the past two months. Handsome golden oak pews hae been substituted for chairs, new stained glass have been put in and large vose windows added, making the church one of the most attractive in the State.

There would be fewer undesirable mothers-in-law if there were more good sons-in-law.

WENT UP IN AIR

Laborers Hurt by Dynamite Explosion

Mrs. Caroline Chunn Dies at the Advanced Age of Eighty-five Years. Mrs. Myrtle Ross Dead at China Grove.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Salissbury, N. C., Sept. 7.—Seven colored employes of the T. A. Gillespie Company, contractors at Whitney, Stanly county, were injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a box of dynamite on the canal where the workmen were engaged. The men were hurled a considerable distance in the air, and all had a miraculous escape from death. All of the men are improving tonight, and it is believed will recover.

Mrs. Caroline Chunn, aged 85 years, widow of the late Dr. Locke Chunn, a well known physician here, died at her home in Salisbury last night after a lingering illness. She was one of the oldest citizens of Rowan county and leaves four daughters and two sons, all of whom are well known in North Carolina, among them being Mrs. T. J. Allison, wife of ex-U. S. Marshal Allison, of Statesville.

Mrs. Myrtle Ross, wife of Superintendent E. L. Ross, of the Patterson mills at China Grove, Rowan county, died at her home at that place last night at the age of 25 years. She had been ill for only a few days and her death was unexpected. She leaves a husband and one child.

HON. HANNIS TAYLOR COMING

He Will be the Main Speaker at the Meeting of State Historical Association in Raleigh in October

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Literary and Historical Association, announces that the Executive Committee has had the good fortune to secure Hon. Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain, and possibly the most distinguished son of North Carolina in the world of law and letters, as the main speaker at the coming meeting of the Association to be held in Raleigh, October 15th.

"We count this a rare piece of good fortune," Mr. Poe said in making the announcement, "and the entire State of North Carolina, I am sure, will welcome the opportunity to do honor to a son whom two continents have honored. So eminent an authority as the North American Review says of Hannis Taylor in its current issue, that he is "recognized throughout the country as one of the most eminent living authorities on constitutional history and constitutional law" and refers to the fact that the universities of Dublin and Edinburgh simultaneously conferred on him the degree of L.L. D. His work on the "Origin and Growth of the English Constitution" has won him almost as much fame in Europe as in America, and as Minister to Spain during Cleveland's last administration he distinguished himself as a diplomat. Before our Society he will handle an historical subject in which the whole country is vitally interested, and the address will undoubtedly attract attention in other sections as well as in North Carolina."

Hon. Hannis Taylor was born in New Bern, in 1851, and was educated at the University of North Carolina. He has always taken a deep interest in his native State and made a pleasing address to the North Carolina Press Association at its meeting in Washington City a few years ago. In his letter to Mr. Poe he says: "I have never been to Raleigh since my two years there at the old Lovejoy school. I shall be glad to see the city once more."

The coming of Mr. Taylor is but the beginning of the definite plan of the Literary and Historical Association to get a speaker of national reputation for each annual meeting. For some time it was thought that Ambassador Bryce would speak this time, and it is not unlikely that Thomas Nelson Page will be the leading speaker next year.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Was Playing With a Kerosene Can When It Exploded.

(Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., Sept. 7.—Jason Spencer, a seven-year-old negro boy, was burned alive at Archdale this afternoon, and his sister also received bad burns.

The young fellow was playing with a kerosene can near the fire, when it exploded, setting his clothes in flames. Through fright, the boy ras to the bed in which lay his sister, ill with typhoid fever, and set fire to her clothing and the bed. The girl was bodly burned about the head and arms. White people living close by, saw the smoke and suceeded in putting out the fire in the house, but not before the boy was roasted literally alive.

The attending physician thinks the girl will probably recover.

David Israel Dies Suddenly.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mr. David Israel, a well known citizen of this county, in Wishart's township, died suddenly at his home Sautrday morning about 1 o'clock His health had not been good for some time. He was a good man and his death is a sad loss to the community.

Clark-Hester.

Oxford, N. C., Sept. 7.—Wednesday morning at nine o'clock the hospitable home of Mr. B. F. Hester was the scene of a pretty home wedding, when his daughter became the bride of Mr. W. L. Clark, of Oak Hill township. A large number of relatives, neighbors and friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Famous Hotel on Fire.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The famous Cliff House, on the ocean beach near Seal Rocks, outside the Golden Gate, is burning and may be a total loss.

SHOT IN THE FACE

White Man Peppers a Negro Severely

Mrs. J. S. Carr Recovering From Serious Illness—Police Get On to a Gambling Game and Pull the Gamblers.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 7.—There was a deadly weapon fight case tried before Justice of the Peace D. C. Gunter this morning that brought a large number of citizens here from Oak Grove township. Lonnie Barbee, a white man, was charged with assaulting Brut Yearby, colored, with intent to kill, a shot gun being used. In the course of the hearing it developed that the negro attempted to use two beer bottles, placed his hand in his pocket and said: "Somebody else can shoot also," and participated in the trouble. It was then that Barbee is said to have emptied a load of bird shot into the face of Yearby. The negro had a bad face for several days, but the wounds have now healed. Both were bound to appear before the grand jury.

Mrs. J. S. Carr Improving.

Mrs. Carry, wife of Gen. Julian S. Carr, who has been quite sick for several weeks, and is spending much of the summer at the country home place, Occoneechee, near Hillsboro, is reported as getting along nicely. It is now thought that she is out of danger and that she will soon be able to return to the city. General Carr is at Occoneechee, coming down almost daily to look after his business affairs and returning on the afternoon train. Mr. Julian S. Carr, Jr., wife and children are also spending some time at Occoneechee, Mr. Carr coming down daily as does his father.

Gamblers Pulled.

At a late hour last night, or rather an early hour this morning, the police saw a light in a room on the third floor of the Church street house, and suspicioned that there was a gambling game going on. Two officers slipped up to the room and found a game was in progress and two men were arrested, these being Henry Durham and A. C. Blackwood. These were hauled before the mayor this morning and sent to the grand jury.

BASE BALL NEWS

American League Club Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	76	48	.613
Detroit	74	48	.607
Chicago	73	52	.584
Cleveland	72	53	.576
New York	56	68	.451
Boston	56	72	.438
St. Louis	50	72	.410
Washington	38	83	.314

National League Club Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	92	38	.708
Pittsburg	75	51	.595
New York	73	52	.584
Philadelphia	67	54	.554
Brooklyn	59	68	.465
Cincinnati	52	74	.413
Boston	45	77	.369
St. Louis	39	89	.305

American League.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Before the largest crowd of the season Philadelphia made it four out of five games from New York today.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
New York .000 001 020	3	5	3
Philadelphia .010 310 30*	8	11	4

Batteries: Newton and Kleinow; Bender and Schreck. Time, 1:45. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The St. Louis American team made its final appearance of the year here today and lost the game because of White's steady pitching.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago 102 000 10*	4	8	1
St. Louis 000 000 000	0	6	3

Batteries: White and Hart; Powell and Spencer. Time, 125. Umpires, Hurst and Evans.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7.—Cleveland and Detroit broke even on the series, Detroit winning today, 4 to 3, Stovall's error letting in the winning run.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland 000 000 021	3	6	1
Detroit 011 000 020	4	8	0

Batteries: Berger, Clarkson and Clarke; Mullin and Schmidt. Time, 2:02. Umpire, Connolly.

Boston Sept. 7.—Washington won two games today. The first game was a pitching duel between Morgan and Johnson, Ferris' error being responsible for the only run.

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
Washington 001 000 000	1	4	0
Boston 000 000 000	0	7	2

Batteries: Johnson and Warner; Morgan and Criger. Time, 1:43. Umpires, Sheridan and Stafford.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Washington 003 000 100	4	6	1
Boston 100 000 000	1	2	6

Batteries: C. Smith, Block and Warner; Kroh, Winter and Criger. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Sheridan and Stafford.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4; Chicago 5.

At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn 3; Boston 1. Second game: Brooklyn 2; Boston 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 4.

At New York—New York 0; Philadelphia 1.

Virginia State League.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Portsmouth—First game: Portsmouth 5; Lynchburg 2. Second game: Portsmouth 3; Lynchburg 1.

At Norfolk—Norfolk 6; Danville 0.

At Richmond—First game: Richmond 1; Roanoke 0. Second game: Richmond 2; Roanoke 2. Eleven innings.

GOSPEL OF WORK

Practical Lay Sermon to Colored Audience

Former Congressman Cheatham Speaks at the Dedication of An Academy at Henderson and Gives His People Some Wholesome Advice.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Henderson, N. C., Sept. 6.—The Henderson Normal Institute for colored people was dedicated last Tuesday. H. P. Cheatham, colored, former member of Congress, was the orator of the occasion. He spoke at length reviewing the progress of the age. His concluding remarks were full of sound advice to his race. He said:

"Eighty years ago this identical spot was one of the waste places of the community, a barren thicket, used by the slave to hide from his master to while away a few minutes, in that leisure and sport which they could not do otherwise get with their fellows; enjoying a game of hustle cap and dice. But look at this sacred spot today. It is clothed in another garment It has deserted its old haunts of idleness, it has with one effort leaped high upon the mountains of activity and great usefulness. Holding high beyond the trees a light to guide the feet of the erring ones, it seems to have been quickened by some friendly and mysterious power, to the end that it is giving its time and capacity—no longer as a thicket or woods to shield the idler in his games and pastimes—but to higher and nobler purposes.

The Henderson Normal Institute stands upon this lovely hill with unfolded arms to welcome worthy young men and women to enter and prepare themselves for life's varied vocations, and for the uplifting and saving a needy and appreciative people. May it continue to grow in strength and in beauty, in usefulness and in the favor of all the good people, both rich and poor, both high and low, both white and colored, until its great good shall be felt by all and its fruit be seen to multiply and re-multifly in all quarters of the land. Surely the great architect of the Universe will some day bless the men and women who have saved their earnings and used them to build and beautify the waste places of His earth to the glory of their fellow man.

Be in Earnest.

"Now, our people, let me appeal to you; arouse and be earnest. As I have told you, this is a peculiar and rapidly advancing age; you are largely the laboring class; upon common labor the success or failure, the rise or fall of the masses of this race, in the future entirely depends; and the time will come, yea, it is almost at hand, when it will be a serious question if this opportunity to labor is given to your hands at all. The Bureau of Labor and Printing in North Carolina reports that negro labor in 96 counties in our State is unreliable and worthless. Now, we cannot afford to have this said of our people. The hordes of laborers of Europe, who were once sold in the market places of England like sheep in the shambles, are wild to come to this country to take your places, on the farms, in the shops, in the mines, in trusty position in private families, and on the public works; in other words, in all the vocations of life. Let us gird up our loins, therefore, and do better work and more work then any other class, with an honest desire to benefit our employers as well as ourselves. Then we shall make friends and hold our own in the ranks of the millions who are progressing and advancing with the sweeping current of a glorious prosperity.

"In order to succeed and hold our own in the ranks of men, we must not be slow in speaking out and giving credit to those who have the courage and friendship to speak out for us. The race cannot do too much honor nor give too much credit to Governor Glenn and Ex-Governor Aycock Both of these Christian men have gone on record in this State in the defence of our education and our rights before the courts of the land. Their administrations have dealt fairly and squarely by us, and from their public utterances we have received encouragement and hope, to the extent that we believe a better day will soon dawn upon us all."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

County Meeting at Asheboro Bigger Than the State Convention.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheboro, N. C., Sept. 7—The 10th annual session of the Randolph County Sunday School Association closed last night. The sessions were held in the M. E. Church at this place. President J. M. Way presiding. This was the greatest convention ever held in the county as a result of the untiring and consecrated efforts of President Way, Secretary Miss Dora Redding, chairman of the Executive Committee Dr. C. C. Hubbard, and their able assistants backed up and supported by the great numbers of earnest and zealous workers in the various townships and individual schools of the county.

The enrollment exceeded that of the State Convention held last time at Reidsville, N. C. The number of scholars in this county has increased nearly one thousand since the last convention.

Prof. Way has accepted a call to take up the State work in South Carolina and will shorly leave for that field.

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO.

This State Leads All in the Production of the Chewing and Smoking Article.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., September 7.—North Carolina takes first rank among all the States engaged in the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobacco, according to a bulletin on the manufacture of tobacco in the United States, which has just been issued by the Census Bureau. There were only 39 establishments engaged in the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobacco in the State in 1905, as compared with 80 such establishments in 1900, but there was a notable increase in the value of the products. This increase during the five years mentioned was $11,867,905, or 87.1 per cent. The total value of the manufactured product of smoking and chewing tobacco in North Carolina in 1905 was $25,488,721. Rather unusual is the fact that the number of establishments decreased by half during the period mentioned. This situation is attributed to the prevailing centralization methods in almost all branches of business. There was a big increase in the amount of capital employed in these manufacturing enterprises, which jumped from six and a half to more than thirty million dollars in the five years named. The number of wage earners was practically the same in both years, but wages increased from $869,170 in 1900 to $1,230,088 in 1905. The cost of materials used doubled during the five years. The jump was from $4,330,049 in 1900 to $8,961,772 in 1905.

First in Quantity of Leaf Used.

In the consumption of tobacco for the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco North Carolina took rank over all other States. The total number of pounds consumed in the Tar Heel Commonwealth was 87,440,484. Missouri comes next with a record of less than seventy millions in pounds consumed. North Carolina also led in the production of smoking and chewing tobacco. The total production was 68,502,499. Missouri ran a very close second with Kentucky third and Virginia fourth.

North Carolina does not take very high rank in the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes. However, the value of these products in the State increased from $299,844 in 1900 to $2,599,284 in 1905. The number of factories was sixteen, and they consumed materials in 1905 to the value of $1,187,579 as compared with a consumption of $82,053 in materials in 1900. The number of cigars and cigarettes manufactured in the State in 1905 was 75,940,290, of which number 14,751,790 were cigars.

The States of Maryland and Virginia produced 82.2 per cent of all the little cigars manufactured in 1904, while 85.5 per cent of the cigarettes were made in New York and Virginia.

Compromise on Township Bonds.

A compromise has been reached between the holders of the bonds issued by the township of Murfreesboro and the county officials of Hertford. The holders of the bonds who reside in Washington and Baltimore are to receive from the township authorities the sum of $46,000. The face value of the bonds, together with interest, amounted to $56,000. As the result of the compromise, pending litigation in the case, and record is to be made of the agreement reached in the U. S. District Court at Raleigh. Ex-Chief Justice Shepherd represented the township, while the bondholders' interests were looked after by Douglass & Douglass and McNeill & McNeill, of this city.

Revenue Cutter Pamlico.

The new cutter Pamlico, which is to do service in the waters of North Carolina, is being fitted out preparatory to being placed in commission. The commander of the new revenue cutter will be Captain R. O. Crisp, who has just been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant.

LED A FAST LIFE

Gambling and Bad Women Led to Downfall of Drinkard

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 7.—W. H. Drinkard, who has been manager of the Virginia Brewing Company's branch house here for three years, and who mysteriously disappeared Thursday morning, is now said to be short in his accounts between three and four thousand dollars. The company declines to name the exact amount of his defalcation, though it is admitted that Drinkard is "a traitor to his trust." He was bonded with the Fidelity Deposit Company of Baltimore for $2,000. It has been known here for some time that Drinkard was leading a fast life. Gambling and bad women are said to be responsible for his downfall. He is a native of Virginia and a member of one of the best families in the State. He has been with the Virginia Brewing Company five years. In a letter from him, Drinkard admits that he is a defaulter, but says he hopes to be able to make good his shortage.

BROKE HIS WRIST.

The Bad Luck of a Young Man Playing Football.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., Sept. 7.—Master Charlie Dunn, son of Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dunn, had the misfortune to break his wrist two days ago while playing football. He was taken to the office of a physician where his wound was treated. He is doing very well.

Mr. Thos. F. Whitley was called to Parmele Thursday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Overton, who was with her mother at Parmele. Her remains were taken to Plymouth for interment yesterday. She leaves a husband and one child.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin and wife have just returned from Panacea Springs, where they spent some time for Mr. Lumpkin's health. He is greatly improved and will resume his work with the Baptist church tomorrow.

SURRY COUNTY PRODUCTS.

Car Loads of Apples and Cabbage Going Out Daily.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Mt. Airy, N. C., Sept. 7.—Apples are being shipped this week by the car load, hundreds of bushels of these apples being of the Buckingham variety. Cabages are also going out in great quantities to eastern and middle counties in North Carolina.

HOLT IN TO STAY

Has No Notion of Jumping the Game

Greensboro Ministers Arrange for a Series of Winter Entertainments. Boy Runs Away With a Twenty Dollar Bill.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, the latest candidate for Congressional honors from the Fifth District, was here today, and from evidences of numerous cordial handshakes from numerous friends, has plenty of them in Greensboro. He says recent rumors to the effect that he was contemplating a withdrawal from the race, are entirely groundless; that he feels that he could not, in justice to the hundreds of people all over the county and district whose suggestions that he become a candidate prompted his first announcement, retire. He declares that he has from the first announcement received a warm reception from the people who elect Democrats," though there are undoubted evidences of dissent from those who try to assume dictatorship of nominating them.

Winter Entertainments.

Rev. George H. Detwiler, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, and Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, have made arrangements for a series of entertainments to be given in the Smith Memorial building during the winter months. The proceeds of the entertainments will go to the Y. M. C. A. The first entertainment of the series will be given on the ninth of October, at which time Richmond Pearson Hobson will be the attraction. Other attractions will be as follows: Hawthorne Musical Company in November, the Scotch Singers in December, The Whitney Brothers Quartette in January, The Broomell Reid Company in February and Prof. De Motte in March.

Boy Skipped With Money.

Charlie Cheek, a small colored boy, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Causey and locked up on the charge of embezzling the sum of $20. A man from Guilford Colleges alleges that several days ago he asked the boy to buy him some whiskey and not having less than a $200 bill handed that amount to the negro to get the liquor, and bring back the change. The boy no sooner got the money than he left for parts unknown, and the police were unable to locate him until yesterday.

Policeman D. W. Moran left last night on a northbound passenger train for Norfolk, Va., carrying with him Mitchell Fox James, a deserted from the United States steamship Franklin, arrested here last Monday. He has been held in jail ever since awaiting orders from the authorities at Norfolk as to what disposition to make of him. Jones is a native of Greensboro, his people living near the finishing mills.

The eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Andrews, who died at the residence of its parents Wednesday afternoon, whs buried yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at Lee chapel.

The death is announced of Miss Carrie Reid, a former resident of Greensboro at Bluefield, W. Va., at 12:30 yesterday. Miss Reid was a sister of F. B. Reid, of the Petty-Reid Company. The Rev. L. F. Johnson, pastor of the Greensboro Christian church, has gone to Bluefield for the purpose of conducting the funeral services.

High Point Society Events.

High Point, N. C., Sept. 7.—As a token of appreciation for the many kindnesses by the wife of their captain, Company M, High Point Rifles, has presented a handsome umbrella to Mrs. Lloyd M. Dodamead, the presentation being made by Sergeant Swink.

Mrs. A. E. Tate entertained the Entre Nous Club last evening. In addition to the membership prominent people were present as follows: Mrs. Governor Robt. B. Glenn and daughter, Miss Rebecca, Mrs. C. S. Farrar of DeLand, Fla., and Mrs. Oscar Pearce of Greensboro. The club had an interesting time guessing the names of grocery advertisements arranged on a card. Mrs. Governor Glenn won the consolation prize, a large package of corn crisp.

All present were awarded favors consisting of minute packages of cereals.

Telephone in LaGrange.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mr. C. P. McCluer, manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, says that the company is installing an up-to-date exchange in LaGrange that will have all the advantages of recent telephone improvements. The switchboard, transmitters and receivers are all of the accepted Bell type and their patrons will have the privilege of phoning anywhere in the United States without having to walk down town. The exchange will begin business the first of next week with over forty phones in service.

Wells-Carroll.

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 7.—On August 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carroll, in Sampson county, their daughter, Miss Laura Carroll, was married to Mr. R. V. Wells, of Wallace, this county. Rev. C. M. Rock, of Mt. Olive, performed the ceremony in his usual nice style. There were a number of relatives and friends of this popular couple present. Mr. DeLeon Wells was best man, and Miss Havens Carroll was maid of honor.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina Fair in east, showers in west portion Sunday; Monday showers, light to fresh south winds.

The Weather Yesterday.

Maximum temperature, 86; minimum temperature, 68; total precipitation, 0.