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ROXOBEL'S BIG DAY.

Meeting of Bertie Teachers' Association a Great Success.

M'IVER'S GREAT SPEECH

For Two Hours he Received the Closest Attention of an Immense Audience.

REVEREND L. M. CURTIS

ALSO MAKES A POWERFUL PLEA FOR LONGER SCHOOL TERMS—REV. A. CREE'S HAPPY SPEECH OF WELCOME—A BOUNTIFUL DINNER AND EVERYBODY PLEASSED.

As was previously announced, the Bertie Teachers' Association met at Roxobel last Friday. Notwithstanding the rain early in the morning and the threatening clouds, by 10:30 o'clock, the time advertised for the exercises to begin, a large crowd had assembled from nearly every part of Bertie and a large number from Northampton and Hertford counties. The meeting was held in the large Baptist church and was called to order by the energetic and efficient county superintendent of Bertie, Mr. R. W. Askew, president of the association, and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. T. T. Speight, D. D., of Lewiston. Rev. Archibald Cree, pastor of the church, in a happy speech of about 15 or 20 minutes, welcomed the Association and visitors to the hospitable town of Roxobel. He said Roxobel extended to the visitors present a North Carolina welcome and explained what that meant by pleasant illustrations of events in his own life since he has been in this country, he being a native of Scotland and came to this country about six years ago. His speech was brimful of pleasant, interesting things, very instructive and interested his audience greatly.

President Askew responded in a few well chosen remarks in which he outlined the work and intentions of the association. After the reading of the declaration of independence by Mr. P. S. Vann, (this meeting being first appointed for the 4th of July), and an essay on "Our Country" by Mr. E. S. Askew, which showed careful preparation and deep thought, Hon. F. D. Winston, Bertie's distinguished orator, stepped upon the rostrum and in his happiest and eloquent style introduced the orator of the day. Dr. Chas. D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial school for women at Greensboro. Dr. McIver began to speak a few minutes before 12 o'clock and it was 2 o'clock before he concluded. We would be doing him an injustice to attempt a description of his speech in this brief space. It is enough to say that every available seat in the house was occupied, the aisles and vacant places were filled with chairs, and that he held this vast audience spell-bound on a hot July day from a few minutes to twelve till after two, being over two hours, when most of the audience knew what a bountiful dinner awaited them at the conclusion of the address.

His address was mainly a plea for better common schools and longer terms. He showed that of the 370,000 white children in North Carolina of school age only 35,000 attended private schools, leaving 335,000 dependent upon the common or public schools for their training for future life. He enumerated the objections raised against the public free schools and answered them in a way that carried conviction to his hearers. He referred briefly to higher education and said that if the question should ever arise which should be

done away with, the common schools or the higher, he should almost consider it an insult if any one should ask him which he preferred to remain; that the colleges and universities could never reach the masses while the common schools could, and that it was essential to the welfare and prosperity of the State that the masses be educated. But he saw no reason why the University, the State Normal and Industrial School and the Agricultural and Mechanical School should be abolished. There was work in the State for all. He claimed that a white woman should have the same educational advantage as a white man, a colored man or a colored woman.

He was frequently applauded and it was plainly evident that he had the vast audience with him. At the conclusion of his speech and benediction by Rev. Jesse T. Draper, Rev. A. Cree announced that refreshments had been provided on the grounds and invited everybody to the tables and partake of such as had been prepared. In a few minutes the long tables in the grove which were laden not only with substantial but with all the delicacies of the season, were surrounded as one of the best public dinners we have ever seen spread was served to the people. The Roxobel people sustained their reputation for open hearted generosity and hospitality.

Dinner being over the people again, at the ringing of the bell, repaired to the church where the exercises of the day which consisted of an essay by Miss Rosa Askew on "The Cultivation of Conscience," a recitation, "A Thought," by Miss Nellie A. Bond, and the "Charge of the Light Brigade," by Misses Ella and Lizzie Mitchell, Emma and Annie Jernigan, Sue Morris and Annie Tayloe were completed.

All were well rendered and reflected much credit upon the association. This ended the program except remarks by "Visiting Friends."

Rev. L. M. Curtis, of Aulander, was called for. He arose and said that he objected to being called a visitor, that he wanted it understood that he was a member of the association and was always happy to be with the workers in the field of education. He complimented Dr. McIver on his masterly address of the morning and said he desired to say that he too was in favor of longer school terms and better equipped teachers. He soon warmed up on the subject and made a powerful, eloquent plea for the free public schools. Mr. Curtis is an able man and is always ready to help along the cause of education.

At the close of Mr. Curtis' speech Dr. McIver again arose and said he desired to explain some things he failed to make clear in the morning. He soon warmed up on the subject and made one of the most interesting and instructive speeches of the day which was frequently and loudly applauded. He spoke for nearly an hour and one moment would have his audience almost in tears and the next roaring with laughter. When he concluded, Rev. Mr. Curtis remarked that he (Curtis) believed that Dr. McIver had "saved the best wine until the last."

After singing "God be with you till we meet again" by the choir, with Miss Essie Peele as organist, which had, by occasional sweet music throughout the exercises of the day which had been most excellently rendered, done much to make the occasion enjoyable, the meeting adjourned with benediction by Rev. T. T. Speight, D. D. We are safe in saying that no meeting of the Bertie Teachers' Association has ever been more enjoyed by those present. In fact every meeting seems to be better than the last. Superintendent Askew, assisted by his able and energetic corps of teachers, with the aid of the good people of Bertie who are ever foremost in good works, has succeeded in organizing and building up an association in Bertie which has done much good and is destined to accomplish much more for the cause of education in old Bertie.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THEIR SESSION HELD FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

The board of county commissioners met in the court house in Jackson July 2, 1894. Present: J. G. L. Crocker, Chairman; W. P. Vick, E. Baugham, W. E. Harris, Joseph A. Garris.

The following accounts were approved and ordered to be paid: J. N. Futrell, for money expended by him for indigent pupils at the Institute for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, \$20.00.

R. Evans, for repairing and painting jail roof and court house and clerk's office, \$52.08.

A. H. Reid, for himself and hands at the Home of Aged and Infirm, \$37.66.

A. H. Reid, for use at Home of Aged and Infirm, \$50.00.

D. A. Jordan, for boarding prisoners in jail for month of June, \$13.20.

J. A. Buxton & Co., for provisions furnished Pollok and Patsy Richardson, \$8.00.

W. J. Hedgepeth, for timber for bridge across Uraha Swamp, \$24.50.

J. A. Buxton & Co., timber for repairs at jail, \$1.11.

Abram Vinson, keeper of Boone's bridge from June 1, 1893 to June 1, 1894, \$12.00.

J. W. Pugh, for provisions furnished Nat Rook, \$4.00.

A. J. Conner, for publishing proceedings and advertising for county for three months, \$12.50.

A. H. Reid made a statement of expenditures at the Home of the Aged and Infirm for the month of June showing a balance on hand of \$7.21.

Dr. H. W. Lewis, Supt. Public Health, made his report for the month of June.

D. K. Edwards, presented his bond as constable for Kirby township which was approved.

John J. Wheeler was granted license to retail liquor at Seaboard for 12 months from July 1, 1894.

Geo. P. Burgwyn was granted license to retail liquor at Bull Hill for 1 year from July 1, 1894.

The sheriff was ordered to lay off a public road near Potecasi without expense to the county.

The board adjourned to meet second Monday in July.

Vance Committees.

At a meeting of the county Vance central committee at Jackson first Monday in July the following were appointed committees from the various townships of the county for the purpose of soliciting funds for the Vance monument, in pursuance to resolutions adopted at the mass meeting held first Monday in June:

GASTON TOWNSHIP.

E. I. Thomas, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer and E. S. Rook.

JACKSON.

Miss Mittie Peebles, Capt. S. N. Buxton, Dr. W. P. Moore.

KIRBY.

Miss Mollie E. Boone, D. N. Stephenson, Abner Lassiter.

SEABOARD.

Miss M. Willie Stephenson, J. T. Maddrey and T. J. L. Harris.

RICH SQUARE.

Mrs. J. W. Buxton, Everett Baugham and J. N. Futrell.

ROANOKE.

Mrs. Lucy Boyce, J. H. Wood and R. B. Boyce.

WICACANEE.

Mrs. J. B. Goode, Dr. R. H. Stancell, Sr., and H. C. Lassiter.

OCCONECHEE.

Mrs. W. H. Joyner, T. R. Ward and W. T. Joyner.

For treasurer, J. Alveston Burgwyn. For Secretary, S. J. Calvert.

W. P. VICK, Chairman.

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NOTICE!

I have qualified as administrator on the estate of Alexander Kee, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 12th day of June, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 5th day of June, 1894.

J. A. BURGOWNS, Administrator.

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