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Mr. Ireddell Meares, of Wilmington, who is, in his own estimation, about the smartest man who ever lived, has been nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Congress in the 6th district. Mr. Meares used to be a windy Democrat, but failing in his efforts to get that party to realize his greatness, and give him an office, he went and "jined" the radicals.

The meeting of the National Farmers' Union in Charlotte next Tuesday will be the most important meeting of farmers ever held in the State. Delegates from all over the country will be in attendance and many subjects of the greatest interest to farmers as business men will be discussed. Every Anson farmer who can possibly do so should attend the meeting.

Disappointed Democrats, who are nominated by the Republican party for office, are fond of saying that if the people would only vote their true convictions there would be no doubt about the elections. The latest turn-out to make this declaration is Mr. Ireddell Meares, who has just been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Wilmington district. The thing that settles the hash of such egotists as Mr. Meares is that the people have sufficient intelligence to size them up at their real worth and the courage to vote as their intelligence dictates, which is to say that they vote to consign office seekers like him to oblivion.

MILVER LOAN FUND.

The alumnae of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College have undertaken the raising of \$50,000 to be used as a loan fund, to worthy students, in memory of Dr. McIver, founder and first president of the college.

The plan adopted for securing this money is to have the alumnae of each county raise such amounts as they think they can, the amount raised by any one county to be used only by girls from that county.

Two traveling secretaries were employed by the Alumnae Association, to visit the various counties, organize local associations and aid the members of these associations in making plans for raising their part of the fund.

Miss Etta Spier, as field secretary, visited Anson county and called for a meeting of former students of the college and all other persons interested. On account of poor attendance at this meeting no attempt at organization was made. Today Anson county is one of the ten visited counties whose alumnae have taken no steps toward doing their part of this great work. At the last annual meeting the association leaving the field secretaries, thus leaving the remainder of the work entirely to the alumnae. We, the alumnae of Anson county must wake up to our duty and show our loyalty to our alma mater, our own home county and our beloved old North State.

Following is the second annual report of our field secretary, made at commencement May 23rd, 1910.

"It has seemed wise that the second annual report of your Field Secretary should not only contain a brief summary of this year's work, but also include what has thus far been accomplished for the Milver Loan Fund. So in the following report I have in a brief manner told of the hopes, ambitions, disappointments, and results of the work of the Alumnae Association.

During the summer and fall of 1907 Misses Dull and Spier, acting as Field Secretaries of the State Normal and Industrial College Alumnae Association, visited fifteen counties in the state. Miss Dull visited eight and Miss Spier seven Local Alumnae Associations were organized and the plan of raising the Milver Loan Fund explained. In 1908 and '09 twenty-three counties were visited. In 1909 and '10 the Field Secretary visited thirty counties, and appointments will be given to other counties were unsuccessful.

This we now have in the state fifty-eight local alumnae associations and sixty-eight counties have been visited. This means we have banded together, and in close touch with each other, hundreds of young women in all parts of the state who are keenly interested and earnestly working for the great philanthropic movement that the Milver Loan Fund represents.

To prove that this is true these county alumnae associations have pledged \$34,280 to be raised and used as the Milver Loan Fund. Of course the future will show how earnest and sincere are the alumnae in redeeming these pledges. We have often been disappointed and disappointed, but others who have worked along these same lines in raising the Alumnae Loan and Scholarship Fund encourage and support us from the results so far accomplished. After meeting personally so many of our alumnae in all parts of the state, and seeing how "The Normal Spirit" invades the entire community where our number are, I know that these amounts pledged, yes, and greater sums, can be realized; but we must as individuals show our enthusiasm and zeal, and have concerted action of the alumnae in every county. With our ideals ever before us and our motto, Service, engraven on our hearts our courage should ever be high and our efforts in cease.

MARY ROBINSON.

BABY FOUND ON DOORSTEP.

Mysterious Woman Registers at Hotel Late at Night and Leaves Early in the Morning Without Leaving a Name. Mooreville Dispatch, 30th.

At 15 or 20 minutes to 12 o'clock last night Mrs. Paisley, wife of Rev. S. A. Paisley, was aroused from her slumbers by some one walking across the front porch of their home in the south end of town. Mr. Paisley was sleeping soundly, but was finally awakened and told of the noise on the porch. He went to the back door and called to know who was there but there being no answer he opened the door to peer out, when he beheld a woman with a bundle of flesh and blood laid at his front door. It is a pretty, blue-eyed, black-haired baby girl, and was dressed in a long lawn dress. Beside it lay a small bundle with another dress in it, and pinned to the child was the following note and names:

"Virginia Catherine, born July 26, 1910.
"For Mr. and Mrs. Paisley:
"People tell me that you two are good and kind. If so, take my baby and raise it as your own, and may God's blessings rest on you and yours through time and eternity. As good blood as there is in North Carolina runs through baby's veins.
"A MOTHER."

Mr. and Mrs. Paisley have not yet decided what they will do with their charge, but it goes without saying that they will be kind to it. Mr. Paisley recently came here from Virginia, having accepted the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church. They have no children.

The incident has caused considerable talk on the streets today. About 11 o'clock last night a negro called at the Commercial hotel and engaged a room for a "lady," stating that he would be back in a few minutes when he was assured that he could get quarters. In less than an hour the woman appeared at the hotel and was shown to a room by Mr. Flowers, the proprietor. She remained closeted until this morning at 9 o'clock, when she left town on the Winston train. She was very handsome, was about 22 years of age, was dressed in a becoming suit of blue and wore a big brown hat. Before leaving she gave to one of the hotel porters a note addressed to Mr. Paisley, which stated that she had given the baby some whiskey and that she hoped that it had no evil effects. The woman in a registered as Mrs. Smith of Wanoke. It is pretty certain that the woman who left the baby with the minister is the same that stopped at the hotel for the night. It was very wet and disagreeable. No effort was made to apprehend the woman who deserted the pretty little baby and just what disposition will be made of the youngster is yet to be determined.

To Zion Association.

Dear Brethren: The time is not long until our Association shall meet. Have you made all the necessary arrangements to make a full report at the Association? Have you collected the per capita tax for every member you have on your church roll? Have you collected the fifty cents to represent your church in the State Convention? Have you made arrangements to send your pastor to Charlotte to the State Convention? Have you collected a nice little sum of money for Zion's Academy so it may go on with her work? Have you collected money to send by your pastor to the State Convention, or to the Association for State and foreign missions, ministerial education and the orphan home?

If you can't answer all of these questions in the affirmative, then it is time we were up and doing, for we must do the work assigned us as a report to God the reason why. Only a few more days in which to work. If you have not planned and made arrangements for all these things, make a special effort; keep the matters constantly before the people. Take after-collections and raise the money. What shall your answer be? Hoping each will do his whole duty and receive the commendation of the brethren sanctioned by the Father above, at the Association, which convenes with Parsons Grove church, one mile south of Lileville, Thursday before the third Sunday in October, I remain yours in the work, CHRISTOPHER C. HORNE, Cor. S. E. of Zion Association.

An Impression.

Two city pastors exchanged pulpits. One was a handsome young minister, the other an elderly one. The organist at the elderly minister's church was an ambitious young lady who wished to make a good impression on the young visiting pastor. Now the sexton who blew the organ for the young lady was in the habit of stopping when he thought the voluntary had been long enough. To avoid such an awkward ending on this occasion, she wrote him a little note and handed it to him. Supposing it an announcement for the pulpit, the sexton, in spite of the young lady's frantic gestures, handed it to the young pastor. This was what he read. "Will you kindly keep blowing away this morning, until I give you the signal to quit."

The Gentleness of Elderly People

Goes on to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills ease kidney and bladder diseases promptly and give comfort and relief to elderly people. See Dr. Pharmacy, Parsons Drug Co.

PEACHLAND ITEMS.

It seems that Peachland is dead or sleeping, but she is neither. She is a bustling little town, if any one doesn't write oftener.

Some have been painting; some are building, and others are preparing to build. Mr. G. T. Boyette has just finished painting his residence, which adds much to its appearance. Two of our sterling bachelors, Messrs. Young Allen and Jack Bivens, the obliging cashier of the bank, have painted their cottages recently. Look out, some of you fair sex.

Mrs. Julia Billingsley, of Monroe, spent several days with her many friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cromartie have returned to Hiddendale, where he will be principal of a school. We regret very much to give them up, but are glad to say they will return in some 9 or 10 months.

Mrs. Sampson Davis, of Rockingham, visited Mesdames J. A. Burns, J. A. Crowder, James Billingsley and others recently.

Mesdames Castin and Robert Station, of Ansonville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Mrs. H. H. Redfearn, of Wadesboro, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Billingsley.

Mr. Ernest Barrett, of Monroe, visited his brother, Dr. W. W. Barrett, last week. Little Miss Helen returned home with him.

Miss Aleene Crowder is visiting in White Store this week.

Mr. F. M. Billingsley went to the Charlotte Sanitarium last week to undergo an operation. Dr. W. W. Barrett went with him.

Mrs. A. D. Griffin and Mrs. F. M. Billingsley spent Monday in Charlotte with Mr. Billingsley. He stood the operation all right, we are glad to note.

Mr. Pad Gray is on the sick list. He is very feeble, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. Will Redfearn, of Charlotte, is boarding with Mr. J. W. Thomas for a while. She is being treated by Dr. Barrett. The doctor is a hustling good fellow, and he enjoys a fine practice. He is suffering from an abscess of the throat, we are sorry to note.

Mrs. Marcus Lee and Mrs. Traywick are on the sick list this week.

Miss Ella Jackson and Miss Silas, of Cheraw, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Hennie Barrett this week.

Mrs. Mike Goodman, of Burnsville, and Mrs. T. M. Smith visited their sister, Mrs. K. D. Redfearn, last week. Rev. Mr. Snyder, of Wingate, has been called as pastor of the Baptist church for another year. The protracted meeting this year was the best in years, there being 20 additions to the church. Rev. Mr. Crudup, of Rockingham, assisted Mr. Snyder.

Mr. Joe Bennett is hauling lumber preparatory erecting a nice residence on a lot bought from, and adjoining the lot of Mr. J. A. Burns. We will be glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Bennett move to our town.

Mr. Clarence Bryant, who is in school at Wingate, visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Burns, we are glad to know, is slowly regaining her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lee visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. Parker, last week. They went on the excursion to Spruce Pine while here.

Redfearn Bros. are preparing to enlarge their brick store building at an early date.

There is talk of another brick store going up soon.

Mr. May Burch is able to be out again. His sister, Miss Bessie, is sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eli Gray is recovering from her second operation. Hope she will soon be stragg again.

A month or so ago little Miss Julia Barrett sent out invitations to about 35 of her little mates. I think all came, and 'twas a pretty sight to see 17 little boys seated on one side of the beautiful lawn and 17 little girls all dressed in white on the other, all eating cake and cream. They were all about 7 years. The prettiest part of it all is that if you go to our Parents' Sunday school you will see nearly every one of that number in the card cases. We also have a good, live Sunday school at the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. A. Burns spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Birmingham, near Polkton.

Mr. Tank Martin is wearing a smile that won't come off. It's a girl, XXX.

Kills Himself at Hay.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31—After firing five shots at Mrs. Maud Robinson and her sister, Miss Minnie DeLong, in an apparent effort to kill the farmer, James Joyner, aged 24 years, while holding two pursuers at the point of his revolver today, cut his throat with a pocket knife and died while being hurried in the police patrol to a hospital.

The shooting occurred at 205 Brewer street, the home of Mrs. Mary Winslow, mother of the young woman. All the shots fired went wild and the women were not injured. The shooting followed a refusal of Mrs. Robinson, both for herself and her sister, to accompany Joyner to Ocean View, a near-by resort. In this conversation Mrs. Robinson says Joyner declared that he would kill her, kill himself and end it all. Joyner was a private detective and came to Norfolk from Zuni, Va.

DEATH OF MRS. W. A. THOMAS.

Had Come Monday Night at Her Home in Statesville.

A telegram was received here Tuesday morning announcing the death, Monday night, of Mrs. Lella McRae Thomas, at her home in Statesville. Mrs. G. M. Howard, Mrs. Thomas' half sister, left Wadesboro Monday night for Statesville to be at her bedside. Tuesday's Statesville Landmark contained the following report of Mrs. Thomas' death:

"Lella McRae Thomas, wife of Mr. William A. Thomas, died last night a few minutes after 8 o'clock at her home, corner Kelly street and West End avenue. She suffered a stroke of paralysis May 4th and her death was due to this and other causes. Since she was stricken her condition had been better at times but always serious. The past few days her condition was worse but the news of her death last night comes as a great shock to her friends.

"Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of the late J. P. McRae, of Wadesboro, and was about 40 years old. She was married to Mr. Thomas in 1891. Surviving her husband is one sister, Miss Lina McRae, and one brother, Mr. G. F. McRae, both of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Geo. M. Howard, of Wadesboro, a half sister, also survives. Miss McRae had been here with her sister for some time and was with her when she died.

"Mrs. Thomas lived a life that was beautifully gentle and unselfish. She was a member of the First Baptist church and labored faithfully and at all times in the interest of soul-saving humanity. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a leader in the organization of the local chapter and gave much of her time to this work. It was she who headed the movement to erect a marker to Fort Dobbs the old Indian fort near town. Her endeavors were always for others rather than herself.

"Funeral arrangements have not been decided on definitely but they will be conducted from the First Baptist church tomorrow and the remains will be interred here."

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Hibbitt, of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. See Dee Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

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You are not obligated to accept this proposition but we want an opportunity to tell you what we have to offer.

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For Sale.

140 acres of land (100 acres in cultivation) 4 1/2 miles from Morven on the Morven and Chesterfield road. Good 5 room house and outbuildings; one tenant house; good water; fine pasture; a lot of rich bottom land; good orchard; land in good state of cultivation.

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JOHN W. GULLEDGE,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Real Estate Agent, Wadesboro, N. C.

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Don't Carry Water. You need never carry another pail of water or go out of the house on stormy days. Returning water in your home—the kitchen-bathroom—and have an adequate supply in the barn or water, and wash carriages, harnesses for the road, auto—or for portable use—anywhere.

Let us show you how a Leader Water System in your home will save you money—no doctor's bills, and add to your comfort and satisfaction of the home. A few minutes each day in all that the apparatus requires.

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For those wishing good, productive lands at reasonable prices, in good community, near churches, schools and markets. We have choice houses and lots in town. \$200.00 worth dewberries per acre sold this year from lands like ours. LEE REALTY AND GUARANTY CO. Jonesboro, N. C. J. M. Stephens, Secretary.

For Sale. We offer the following property for quick sale: A good farm 4 1/2 miles from the town of Wadesboro, consisting of 250 acres, well improved with good water, pasture, and other conveniences. Price \$25.00 per acre. A good convenient resident lot with four room dwelling house. Prices and terms reasonable.

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Attention, Farmers. Our gins Nos. 1 and 2 have been thoroughly repaired and put in first class condition. New saws have been placed, and we offer first class work for \$1.25 per bale. All cotton will be ginned as quickly as possible, so that it can immediately be put on the market. WADESBORO OIL MILL. Telephone No. 63.

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The Dixie Development Co. has been organized to assist in the development of Anson county and the state of North Carolina, by aiding and encouraging the good men who are now tenants to own their homes, and by all other legitimate means within the power of the company. If you want to buy or sell real estate, let us before trading. We are in position to help you. Insurance Department. We write all kinds of Insurance—Fire, Life, Health, Accident, etc., and do a general bonding business, representing companies of absolute safety. We respectfully solicit a portion of your business and assure you that it will be appreciated. The Dixie Development Co. T. F. JONES, President. W. C. LONG, Secretary. JOHN W. GULLEDGE, General Manager.

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Saving at The Spigot Wasting at The Bung An Old Saying, But a True One. This penny wise and pound foolish policy is still practiced by some farmers when they go to buy a farm implement. They ask the price. Quality is not considered; nothing but price. If one mower is cheaper by \$5.00; yet, even by \$1.00, perhaps 50c, he will buy it. Possibly he uses it one season. Next year he wants a new blade, some guards, an M448 or a G111. If the party is in business that he bought it from he probably goes to him for repairs and says: "I want so and so." "Well, I will have to telegraph to Kalamazoo for them; 75c for telegram, please; express 90c." "My land! man, that eats a fellow up. How soon can I get them?" "Three or four days," says the dealer. "What? Why, my grass needs cutting now." If that farmer had purchased a McCormick Mower of us he would have no trouble to get his repairs, besides having one of the best if not the best mower on the market. No Fear About Getting McCormick Repairs. Some agent will be glad to supply you with McCormick repairs just as long as you live. The factory that makes them will be making them ages from now. Should Blalock Hardware Co. burn out or go out of business, plenty of people would be glad to take up the Agency for the McCormick why, they would even telegraph for the agency should we drop it. Show that you have the proper gray matter in your cranium by seeing us before buying Mowers and Rakes or kind of farm implement or vehicle. BLALOCK HDW. COMPANY. ECZEMA CURED. Many people have tried so many remedies for eczema without being materially benefitted that they have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease. That this conclusion is erroneous, and that Hobson's Eczema Ointment will effect a cure is shown by the following unsolicited testimonial of Mr. Venable Wilson, who for many years was a citizen of Wadesboro. Mr. Wilson says: "This is to certify that for nine years I suffered with eczema, and during that time tried numerous so-called specifics for it, but without effect. But after a few applications of Hobson's Eczema Ointment I was completely cured. V. WILSON. Thomasville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1910." We sell Hobson's Eczema Ointment under an absolute guarantee. If it does not effect a cure you get your money back. PARSONS DRUG COM'NY.