

WEATHER: Fair tonight and tomorrow.

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NORTH CAROLINA DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

State Board of Education Has Prepared a Very Attractive Program for the Public Schools. Compiled by Prof. N. C. Newbold.

North Carolina Day is to be observed in the public schools all over North Carolina next Friday. The public schools of Washington will not have any public exercises but each has arranged a program to be carried in each grade of the school. It is stated that the county public schools will have public exercises. The State Department of Education has sent out a very attractive bulletin giving the program to be used. It was compiled by Professor N. C. Newbold, formerly superintendent of the Washington Public Schools. The following comment on the bulletin will prove of interest to many readers of this paper:

The most delighted and useful collection that has been issued by the State Department of Education in years is the bulletin giving the program of exercises for North Carolina Day in the public schools of the State, which has just been sent out to the county superintendents. The law of the State provides that North Carolina Day shall be celebrated every year in the public schools, with exercises devoted to the consideration of some topic of the history of the State, to be selected by the State Superintendent. This year Superintendent Joyner has decided to vary custom by turning the attention of the school children, on Friday, December 19th, to past history, but to the living present and to the glorious opportunities of rural life, making it an agricultural and Knapp Memorial Day.

The material of the North Carolina Day bulletin directs the child's natural inquisitiveness toward the magic wonderland of his own father's farm, leads him to search for and to love its enchantments, shows him how to master that wonderful how-to develop it, and at the same time awakens in him a desire to develop himself to the fullness of the nature of a good farmer, that he may in due time efficiently reign over his father's domain.

To quote Superintendent Joyner's own words, "It is the rural teacher's duty to bring them (the pupils) eyes to the heavenly harmonies about them. In the country is a museum filled with living specimens of all sorts of life, whose walls are the boundless horizon, whose roof is the arched sky. Then our young people would not be so anxious for the artificialities of the city, its moving picture shows and other things. Train them to see and understand God's great moving picture show, which begins with the setting thereof, and in which the scenes are shifted every hour by the hand of God for the delectation of His people. With Shakespeare, then, they would find 'Tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything.'"

The bulletin is brimming over with information and instruction for the country child, which is worthy of a permanent place in the school libraries, and which will be of hardly less value to children of the cities. There are articles from the pen of Clarence Poe, in which he preaches the great propaganda of farm improvement, inspiring the boys and girls to remain on the farm and to make it's development their life work and giving practical instructions as to how to do it. He does this so well. Many experience letters from successful corn club boys and champion club girls of the State are also used.

One of the most engaging of the articles in the bulletin is the letter to the boys and girls from Professor Benjamin F. Sledd, of Wake Forest on the subject of books and reading. In inimitable genuineness of style, he leads his young readers over the long and winding journey of his own childhood and youth, through the misty realms of romance and the flowered meads of fiction, from the time when he hid out behind the haystack to steal delicious hours with "Mother Goose," "Grimm," and "Arabian Nights," through the days of Scott, Cooper, Henty, and Tennyson, to the time when, as a young man, he devoured Gibbon and Grote, and finally, Shakespeare. And in a most valuable post-scriptum he appends a choice bibliography of one

hundred books selected for the young from the world's best. C. R. Hudson, Farm Demonstration Agent, preaches from the text of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp's Ten Commandments of Agriculture, telling of the work of that great father of the South's agricultural renaissance, and of how to follow his commandments. T. E. Brown, State Agent in Boys' Corn Club Work, tells of the club work, while Mrs. Charles S. McKimmon tells of the girls' demonstration work. A. L. French sees vision of our future agriculture, and W. H. Booker, of the State Board of Health, writes an instructive paper on "Good Health on the Farm," giving practical methods of farm sanitation.

President D. H. Hill, of the A. and M. College, tells of "Farm Opportunities"; Miss Minnie Leatherman, of the State Library Commission, of how to secure a traveling library; H. H. Brimley, Curator of the State Museum, of North Carolina birds and the necessity for their protection; K. C. Brooks, of the history of corn; M. E. Sherwin, professor of soils, A. and M. College, of the history and development of agriculture machinery; R. W. Collett, of methods of selecting and preparing farm crops for exhibit; and W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, of how to make a fruit and vegetable exhibit on North Carolina Day.

The last two call attention to what Dr. Joyner urges as a prime feature of the celebration, the local crop exhibit, to be prepared by the children with the aid of their parents. Another of the most important features of the celebration is the Knapp Memorial exercises, which it is desired be held in every North Carolina school as a fitting tribute to the man who did, perhaps, more than any other for the agriculture of this State. Collections are to be taken to go to the establishment of the "Knapp Farm and School of Country Life" in connection with Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville as a "working living memorial of Dr. Knapp." Valuable suggestions for the use of the bulletin are given by Professor N. C. Newbold, of the Department of Education, who did the work of collection and arrangement.

HOYS FOR CHRISTMAS DOLLS.
Everybody says we show the prettiest dolls in the city for the price. You can buy a pretty dressed doll as low as 25c and prices range up to the finest large kid body doll with real hair, a beauty for \$2.98.
J. K. HOYT.

Chief of Police Nye of Belhaven Brings Prisoner to Roads
Chief of Police O. J. Nye, of Belhaven, arrived here this morning bringing David Lee, colored, who was committed to the county jail for a term of 30 days and to serve on the county roads. His sentence was due to his failure to pay his fine and cost recently imposed by Justice of the Peace George V. Latham. Victoria Clark, colored, was also tried before the justice for the same offense but paying her fine and cost was discharged.

APPRECIATION.
The Civic Club desires to thank the Jefferson Furniture Company for the use of their dishes at the luncheon Saturday. It will ever be remembered.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.
Whether you wish them for your own use or as a Christmas gift, you will find them here at very special prices. We also have some attractive baby crib blankets and comforts at very low prices.
J. K. HOYT.

MRS. J. L. FOWLE PASSED AWAY AT HOME TODAY

Funeral Takes Place Wednesday Afternoon. Was One of City's Oldest Citizens.

(By REV. H. B. SEARIGHT.)
Mrs. James L. Fowle, one of our most venerable and beloved citizens, passed away at her home on West Main street this morning at 6:30 o'clock. While she had been in failing health for some months, and owing to her advanced age the end was not unexpected, still it came as a shock and grief to her family and numerous friends.

We bow in silent submission to the will of our heavenly Father, and sorrow not as those who have no hope, knowing that our loss is her eternal gain—a release from the burdens of the body, an entrance into everlasting rest, and a blessed reunion with friends and loved ones in the fair heavenly home. Mrs. Fowle was Miss Caroline Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, of New Bern; and was born in that city April 28th, 1827. On May 12th, 1852, she was married to Mr. James L. Fowle, of Washington, and removed to this city, where she spent the rest of her long and useful life. Their wedded life was an ideal one, and their home a model of Christian simplicity, hospitality, and happiness. They loved to celebrate their golden wedding, and to see their children and grandchildren; they were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death are not divided.

Mrs. Fowle was endowed by nature with unusual faculties of mind and body. She was a woman of strong mind, remarkable memory, firm will and positive character, and retained these faculties to the very last. She was of a serene and cheerful spirit and never lost the zest of life, but took an active interest in everything about her. We believe this to have been to a large degree the secret of her long life and rare youthfulness of mind and heart. While advanced in years, she never became really old—the vigor of her immortal spirit triumphed over the increasing infirmities of the flesh. Such supremacy of mind over body is a pledge and a proof of our immortality.

The deceased was a conscientious and devoted member of the Presbyterian church, of which her husband was for many years an honored and influential ruling elder. She feared Almighty God, trusted her Saviour, loved His church and endeavored by all the means in her power to promote His kingdom of righteousness and peace. Therefore we feel sure that it is well with her soul. "Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord." For her the prayer of the beautiful evening hymn was realized.

"Should swift death this night o'er-take us,
And our couch become our tomb
May the morn in heaven awake us
Clad in light and deathless bloom."
The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church.

MASONIC MEETING.
There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. this evening at their lodge, corner of Third and Bonner streets at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. Business of importance.
O. M. WINFIELD, Sec'y.
S. C. CARTY, W. M.

BARGAIN TABLE OF WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, CHOICE FOR 5c.
We have put out for quick clean-up a lot of odds and ends and slightly soiled lace collars, jabots, etc. Some pieces in the lot sold up to 50c and 75c and we are selling them out quick we offer them at the next-to-nothing price. Be sure you see this.

TRY OUR NEW CORNED BEANS.
They are nice. E. K. WILLS.
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SUPT. W. L. VAUGHAN



Tenders resignation as head of Beaufort County Public Schools to take effect January 1, 1914.

Superintendent W. L. Vaughan, of the Beaufort county schools, has tendered his resignation to the County Board of Education. His letter of resignation was mailed to the different members of the board yesterday, a copy of which is given below. He resigns to form a copartnership with N. L. Simmons for the practice of law, which is effective January 1. The news of Mr. Vaughan's retirement carries with it genuine regret for no man has ever filled the position more acceptably.

To the County Board of Education: I hereby tender my resignation as County Superintendent

of Beaufort county, to take effect the first of January, or as soon thereafter as my successor can be secured. The work is becoming so heavy that one person cannot do it efficiently, and I would be unjust to the people and myself to do it otherwise. With the lengthened school term under additional local tax districts and the six months' school law, the increased traveling expense under the necessity for more travel have made the salary inadequate.

I shall be glad to render any service I can in assisting my successor to learn the work of the office.

Respectfully,
W. L. VAUGHAN.

Examinations For a Rural Mail Carrier at Jessama January 10

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of rural carrier at Jessama, N. C., this county, on January 10, 1914. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per annum. All applicants must have their actual domicile in the territory supplied from the postoffice in the county for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all male citizens who can comply with the requirements. Applications may be had on the age of 18 to 35 at the time of examination. Mr. J. J. McQueen, local secretary of the commission here

MR. DENNIS CRUMBS' DIED.
The friends of poor Dennis Crumbs will appreciate the fact that he is at his home near this city. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover.



Who has formed co-partnership with W. L. Vaughan for Practice of Law. Effective Jan. 1, 1914.

NEW LAW FIRM IS FORMED FOR PRACTICE OF LAW

Messrs. Simmons and Vaughan Form a Co-partnership. Takes Effect January 1.

Messrs. Norwood L. Simmons and W. L. Vaughan have formed a copartnership for the practice of law in this city and county. The partnership goes into effect January 1. Mr. Vaughan, as will be noticed elsewhere in today's paper, tendered his resignation as county superintendent of schools. The new firm will be known as Simmons & Vaughan.

Mr. Simmons is a son of the late lamented E. S. Simmons, who for years was an honored member of the local bar, and who for the past seven years has been among the rising young attorneys of the first district. He is a young man of promise and enjoys a large and lucrative practice. As a criminal lawyer he stands among the very first and his future is a bright and promising one.

Mr. Vaughan came to Washington in 1908 from Scotland Neck and in 1909 was made county superintendent of schools. The improvement and progress of the schools throughout Beaufort is to him a monument more lasting than brass or stone. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and with his partner is a man of parts. The firm of Simmons & Vaughan is a valuable addition to the bar of Washington and this paper predicts for them a bright and promising future.

Stores Keep Open From Now Until After Christmas

Beginning last night the different stores of the city began keeping open after the Christmas holidays had been done in order to afford all shoppers who are denied the privilege in day time to purchase their New Year Christmas after supper. Although it was not generally known that the stores would keep open last night all the stores were filled with would-be purchasers.

NEW THEATER

Entire Change in Vaudeville—Excellent Bill.
Quite a surprise was given the many attendants at the New Theater last evening when the boards were set up for three acts, and a class of motion pictures that appealed to the large and appreciative audience. Among the features on the evening bill was Esther Green, a singing and dancing comedienne, who went fair with the audience. Sal Blauk, the Yiddish comedian, kept his audience in a roar, and worked well. The program number was that of Arthur Wilson, the strong man, who was one of the main features on the bill. Today's program offers the above artists in new changes, furthermore a new act has been added to make it more appealing to the public. The Motion Pictures are among the evening's features that will also have weight in balancing an evening's entertainment, for amusement seekers, three acts they are offering. Admission prices 10 and 15c.

BUY XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS HERE.

From the largest assortment in Washington, and the best values. Our holiday handkerchiefs embrace everything from a pure linen at 5c up to real hand made, princess lace edge at \$2.98. Also a big showing of initial handkerchiefs in boxes. See us for those Xmas handkerchiefs.
J. K. HOYT.

GIVE HER FURS FOR XMAS

A gift that is lasting and always appreciated. Our furs are of the most dependable quality, and we are offering now as an inducement to gift buyers. All furs at a special discount. Match sets and separate pieces.
J. K. HOYT.

THE PRESIDENT HAS BURDENS SECOND TO LINCOLN

Intends to Right Wrongs of the People. He Realizes Problems to be Solved.

(BY C. H. WATSON.)
Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson carries a greater responsibility than any other president since Abraham Lincoln. This is true because he is the president who has the greatest white lions with the greatest power of striking the great wrongs of the people of this country. The president realizes the problems to be solved. His keen insight enables him to see that problem of its faithful magnitude and complexity. I have no doubt that Wilson lies awake at night, trying to sleep for analysis of the question, viewing it from all angles, mentally testing certain possible solutions. No president in American history has faced so great a task. It is this problem which the congress, with all the intelligence of its leaders and members, with the guidance of the president, and with the aid of many men of profound thought, will try to solve. The problem is not easily stated. Its ramifications are such that its definition quite covers the globe. It is something more than a problem for the thing to be destroyed, superior to the trusts which it created. It can best be described vaguely as the money power, a financial despotism which, permitted by complacent and controlled government to thrive, has so fastened itself upon the republic that it has become as strong as the governmental organs themselves, if not stronger. The people vainly feel its existence. It is manifested in the common man in that condition, the so-called increased cost of living. That is the way the money power takes its toll, through an increase of the price of the necessities of life directly from the people. The system would drain the country in the blood of a democratic republic. This is the first which the people of the government had to face. The president now faces the greatest problem that it is to be a last resort to the people's government and to the people's power. The money power will have a right to its power. The president has to solve this problem in a way that will be a relief to the people. The president has to solve this problem in a way that will be a relief to the people.

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