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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

CELEBRATED 100th ANNIVERSARY

Birth day dinner—Record breaking crowd in attendance—Ideal weather for occasion—Speakers present.

(Special Correspondence to the Bulletin)

One of the largest crowds ever gathered together for a like occasion came together about eight miles east of Liberty, in Alamance County on April 6, 1910, the occasion being the celebration of the hundredth birthday of John M. Stout. The immense throng numbering more than six hundred people that gathered together to do homage to Alamance's oldest citizen, was a representative group of North Carolina citizenship, being quiet, and orderly, and carrying themselves with that gentlemanly grace that not only reflects credit on all present, but on the occasion as well. Long before nine o'clock people began to pour in from all sides, and when dinner was served about half past twelve, the crowd numbered at least six hundred people, near five hundred having registered.

The weather was ideal, being one of those balmy spring days when youth is at the highest pitch, old age in its prime, and all mankind unite in one grand and glorious song of praise to Him who giveth all. The tables were spread under the giant arms of a spreading oak, which rivaled the age of he whom all had gathered to honor.

It is not within the power of mortal man to describe the appetizing spread that was put before the gathering. Suffice it to say that there was enough for all, and to spare, and a better we have never looked upon. Mrs. Reece was the first speaker, and she made a strong and impressive speech of ten minutes duration after which she introduced T. F. McVeagh who appeared in behalf of the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society, of which Mr. Stout has been a prominent member since September 1883, having held every prominent office in the gift of the Society. Mr. McVeagh made a strong and impassioned plea for the Society and for the cause for which they are enlisted.

He said that the rumor was current that the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society had outlived the days of its usefulness and stated that such was not the case. "We now have a statutory prohibition law in North Carolina" he said "but the liquor question is not settled for all times, and till it is settled definitely for all time to come we have a work to accomplish and it is our duty to do it."

He held Mr. Stout as a fitting example of one who had lived a strictly temperate life, not only in regard to whiskey, but in all the walks of daily life. In all the years of his connection with the society he has never been known to commit an act that would discredit the society, or himself. Mr. McVeagh talked impressively for fifteen minutes after which he presented a gold headed cane to Mr. Stout as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the society to which he has been so loyal. The cane was engraved with his name, by whom given, and date of his birth which was April 6th 1810.

George Hinshaw who lived near here when a boy, but who is now a business man of Winston Salem was the next speaker and he made a speech appropriate to the occasion. He talked interestingly for ten minutes and then presented Mr. Stout with a handsome rocker saying that he had a cane to walk with while he was

a young man, but that when he got to be an old man he had furnished the means whereby he could rest in comfort. He said that while he had been away that everybody had grown out of his knowledge, that the middle age had grown old, and the boys and girls were now men and women.

He said that Mr. Stout had seen great changes within his century of time and that the boys and girls now present would live to witness even greater changes. "One hundred years ago" he said "the horse and wagon was the only means of conveyance, whereas we now have trains running throughout the United States, then mail was carried by the mile, now we have unlimited mailing facilities."

Rev. Miles Reece was the next speaker and after making a short but interesting talk he offered prayer, after which dinner was served. A table was set especially for the old people there being three in number. Mr. Stout and his wife ate from plates that were over one hundred years old, they being the property of T. A. Slack of Franklinville. Mr. Stout is now living with his second wife, five children having resulted from their union, three boys and two girls, all of whom are now married. Two of the children now near the old home place, while one lives at Haw River, and the other two live in Texas and Kansas respectively. Despite the fact that the old man has crossed the one hundredth meridian of life he is apparently enjoying good health and looks like he might live for some years to come.

Trinity College Catalogue.

The Catalogue of Trinity College for the year 1910 has just come from the press, and is now ready for distribution. The typographical work is of a high order and the volume of 187 pages presents a most attractive appearance. Trinity offers three groups of studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Excellent opportunity is offered to those who wish to study Electrical, Mechanical, or Civil Engineering. The Department of Education offers a number of courses designed for those who expect to become teachers. A statement of the three years' course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws is given.

The catalogue shows that during the year ending February 1, 1910, 1,903 bound volumes and 1,211 pamphlets were added to the Library.

The total attendance in Trinity College and Trinity Park School for the current year is 543, with the total number of teachers and officers 49.

This catalogue may be secured by addressing D. W. NEWSOM, Registrar of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

Saved From The Grave

"I had about given up hopes, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr King's New Discovery had made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. T. Underwood. Next door to Bank of Randolph.

Points Regarding the Census.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in thirty days in all other areas.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions. The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to co-operate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every person should promptly, accurately, and completely answer the Census questions asked by the enumerators.

WHY NOT COMMENCEMENT.

Owing to the fact that some one has circulated the report that there would not be any commencement at Why Not this year, I take this opportunity to say that we will hold our regular annual commencement on Thursday, May 26th, opening at 10 o'clock a. m. The speaker and officers will be announced later.

The school is in as good shape as usual for this time of year, and a good commencement is expected. I don't know who started the report that there would be no commencement, but it certainly was not started from this school, as we had made no decision in the matter until last week, at which time we decided the time. We hope to be able to entertain the people who may attend this commencement as well as we have done at any previous commencement.

Sincerely,
G. F. GARNER,
Principal.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

Headquarters Randolph Camp, No. 1646. United Confederate Veterans.

Asheboro, N. C. April 7, 1910.

The annual reunion of this Camp will be held at Asheboro on Confederate Memorial day, May 10th 1910, to which all members of the Camp, and all other Confederate Veterans eligible to membership are invited.

The business meeting will be held at the new court house at 11:30 a. m. after which the command will march to the cemetery and assist the Daughters of the Confederacy in decorating the graves of the soldiers buried there.

The march will be resumed from there to the Graded School Auditorium for speaking and the presentation of crosses of honor. After these services the veterans will be the guests of the daughters at dinner in the old school building.

Members of the Camp are expected to wear their badges.

A full attendance of the members is desired.

A. C. MCALISTER, Commander,
P. H. MORRIS, Secretary.

DISTRICT MEETING IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

Ramseur, N. C. March, 25th 1910

The Improved Order of Red Men of the 6th District of the Great Council of North Carolina held their regular District meeting with Minnehaha Tribe 64 in the Hunting Grounds of Ramseur N. C. March, 25th 1910.

The citizens of Ramseur cooperated with the local Tribe in giving all delegates a most cordial welcome and hospitable entertainment. About 50 delegates from the different tribes of the District were present. All were enthusiastic and carried out very successfully the following program.

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 O'clock—Assembling in Wigwam of Minnehaha Tribe.

Meeting called to order by Brother N. B. Martin District Sachem.

Singing the Opening Ode.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Brother D. M. Weatherly.

Response to Address of Welcome—Brother George R. Mebane.

Roll Call of Officers.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Enrollment of Delegates

Chief of Records, Brother W. L. Stamey.

Appointment of committees.

Report from Tribes in District.

Motions and Resolutions.

General Discussions

Election of Officers.

Selecting place of Next Meeting.

Adjournment of Afternoon Session.

EVENING SESSION

7:45 O'clock—Assembling in Wigwam of Minnehaha Tribe

Invocation.

Singing the Opening Ode.

Conferring of the Degrees by Enoe Tribe No. 61, Greensboro.

The Unwritten Work—Brother N. B. Martin, District Sachem.

Extemporaneous—Brother D. M. Weatherly.

*Twentieth Century Red Man—Great Senior Sagamore, W. L. Stamey.

Fraternity—Redmanship—Bro. J. P. Bocker.

The District Meeting—Brother John Hoffman.

Haymakers Association—Great Mishinewa, W. E. Herndon.

The Degree of Pocahontas—Brother K. H. Price.

Experiences of Red Men (by everybody)—Led by Brothers E. A. Ebert and F. D. Blake.

Intermission.

Adjournment.

Special mention should be made of the fine degree work as exemplified by Enoe Tribe 61 of Greensboro, N. C.

The meeting was pronounced by all a grand success and no doubt much good will be the result. The 6th District is fortunate in having within its borders Bro. W. L. Stamey who is now Great Senior Sagamore of the Great Council of North Carolina and will be our next Great Sachem. The success of the meeting was due largely to his efforts. The following chiefs were elected for the next six months.

N. B. Martin, Prophet.

D. M. Weatherly, Sachem.

John A. Ireland, Senior Sagamore.

E. H. Foust, Jr.

W. L. Stamey, Chief of Records.

W. E. Herndon, Keeper of Wampun.

A. J. Barker, First Sannap.

J. P. Bocker, Second Sannap.

Next meeting will be held in Spray, N. C.

HONOR ROLL OF PUPILS IN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Several Names on Honor Roll in Farmer High School.

The seventh month of the three public high schools in the county has just closed. With the exception of sickness among the teachers and a few pupils who have been stopped from school in order to work, the month just passed has been the most satisfactory of the year. Nothing particularly brilliant has been accomplished, but there has been a determined effort to do fundamental work, and, after all, this is the work that means most.

FARMER HIGH SCHOOL.

In the Farmer School there was necessity for more distinction than can be secured from the honor roll and therefore a high honor roll has been instituted. The following names appear on the high honor roll of the Farmer School report: Kate Dorsett, Hope Hubbard, Mabel Stuart, Lula Spencer.

The regular honor roll shows the following names:

High School Department: Rosa Barnes, Walter Kearns, Alma Lassiter, George Dorsett, Adrian Birkhead, Conrad Horney and Chester Bulla.

Grammar Grades: Edgar Kearns, Claude Birkhead, Dorothy Hubbard, Robert Hammond, Myrtle Barnes, Annie Cranford, Luna Kearns, Juanita Kearns, Claude Dorsett.

Primary Department: Ethel Kearns, Edith Spencer, Lucile Kearns, Lewis Kearns, John Plummer, Ramond Kearns, Alton Kearns, Ethel Kearns, Sid Kearns, Carl Hammond, Neal Kearns, and Madge Kearns.

LIBERTY SCHOOL.

The Liberty High School will close Tuesday, May 3rd. Dr. E. K. Graham, of the State University, will deliver the commencement address.

This school will run an even eight months. Supt. Sharpe reports an honor roll as follows:

First Grade: Mary Amick, Geo. Ellis, Chas. Frazier, Dora Overman, Laura Etta Smith, Myrtle York, Gertrude Cole, Virginia Cole, Hilary Routh, Margaret Smith.

Second Grade: Lou Bray, Willie Ellis, John Wesley Frazier, Worth Frazier, Ida Lowe, Bessie Rush, Juanita Reece, Ida Lawson, Elvin Frazier.

Third Grade: Virtura Stuart, Lydia Pickett, Vallie Jones.

Fourth Grade: Clarence Frazier Brower York.

Fifth Grade: Fleming Patterson, Peace Staley.

Sixth Grade: Bonnie Hatch, Eugenia Rush, Garnet Michaux.

Eighth Grade: Mabel Pickett, Violet Teague, Ora Brower.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Elsewhere in the columns of this paper attention is called to the commencement exercises of Trinity High School. Next Tuesday, April 19th will be the commencement proper. Hon. J. C. Pritchard will deliver the address. No school anywhere is more fortunate in the selection of a speaker for this occasion. Dr. Weeks reports the following names on the honor roll for the last month:

First Grade: Clemens Croker, Wade Leach, Claudia Ingram, Pell Payne, Lessie Bingham, Hazel York, Eddie Lowe.

Second Grade: John Bryant, Hazel Johnson, Herbert Johnson, Minnie Leach, Clyde Hill.

Third Grade: Homer Hall,

SOME THINGS I DO NOT BELIEVE.

[Special Correspondence to The Ansonian.]

I do not believe that God, in his wisdom and mercy, ever takes our loved ones from us, as a punishment, to those left on earth. I do not believe in favoritism, I do not believe the God I worship is a respecter of persons; I do not believe in worshipping an ism, or the houses, the isms build; I believe the present day trend is inimicable to the teachings of the Bible. I do not believe the criminal class should have greater privileges than the law abiding citizens, who keeps up our government—hence I do not believe it is right or just to the ones who pay the taxes to sustain our courts to be deprived of the power to convict the felon; I do not believe the felon should have four times the power before our courts, that the good man who violates no law has; I do not believe this injustice will ever be remedied by the petty-fogger lawyer, in the halls of legislature; I do not believe our best interest will be conserved by sending such characters—or tools, they can influence to make our laws—no, not ours, but their laws; such laws, as foster and encourage litigation, with always a loophole for the escape of the criminal; I do not believe it right to tax our good people to sustain courts, merely to give the shyster and petty-foggers a chance to replete their purses; I do not believe an honest judge would tolerate such practices. I do not believe we have enough judges, who regard, those who pay the expenses and never violate the law. I do not believe any law ever was, or will be enforced, that is not backed by public opinion. I do not believe public opinion is given a fair chance with our present day courts, when the petty-fogger is allowed to pick over the whole county, for a jury that is of his way of thinking; he does not want men, who favor law enforcement.

High Pine.

We are having some dry weather along now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammond visited at Wiley Freeman's Sunday.

Miss Louzenia Vuncanon who has been at Star for some time has returned home.

Rebecca Luther is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sanders visited at Alfred Park's Saturday and Sunday.

Elwood Graves and family are visiting Enoch Striders this week.

Messrs Walter Parks and Willard Merrell were visitors at W. S. Freemans Saturday night.

Misses Cloie and Cora Vuncanon were guests of Miss Alice Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Skelicorn of Ramseur has been visiting in this community the past week.

I wish to say to the Steeds correspondent I'm still awake and reading the Bulletin.

Clarence Johnson, Mary Lohr, Charles Moore.

Fourth Grade: Virginia Johnson, Rosa Lowe, Bessie Wall.

Fifth Grade: Sadie Reddick, Lorris Collett.

Sixth Grade: William Norment, Seventh Grade: Carrie Cranford, Victoria Hill, Charles Phillips, Joe Johnson, Lida Leach.

High School Department: Carrie Phillips, John Mendenhall, Lina Gray.