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DISTRICT JUNIORS AD- JOURNED THURSDAY

An Interesting Program—Next Meeting Goes to Liberty, In This County

The District meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. closed Thursday evening with a public meeting at the auditorium. J. W. Sechrest, Dr. J. I. Burrus, Col. D. H. Milton, H. O. Sapp and State Councilor, W. A. Cooper were the speakers. The address of Dr. Burrus on "Manhood" was a masterful presentation of the subject in connection with the Junior Order. Col. Milton also was a great entertainer. The following resolution was passed: Resolved by the 12th District Convention Jr. O. U. A. M. held in Asheboro October 27th, that we heartily endorse the movement for the elimination of adult illiteracy and the teaching of the illiterate in voluntary school work as already started in North Carolina. That we believe the name "moonlight" should also be eliminated, and the name should be as it has heretofore been, "night schools."

Flag And Bible Presentation at Pinehurst by Member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

J. W. Sechrest and L. D. Mendenhall in company with Mr. W. A. Cooper of Raleigh went to Pinehurst Friday the 29th, where they presented a Bible and Flag to the school there. The exercise by the school children was just splendid, and was indeed an inspiring sight when old glory was raised on the pole to the song of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the children. The flag and Bible were given by Mr. Sechrest to the Pinehurst Council Jr. O. U. A. M. and in turn by the Council to the school.

Increase Is \$462,860.

The tax books for Lee County have been completed and grand totals arrived at which show real and personal property valuation to be \$5,200,192, which is an increase of \$462,860 over 1914 and an increase of over \$2,000,000 since county was formed in 1908. The system of good roads is doing great things in the development of the county. The road from Sanford to Lockville, Chatham County line will be completed by the end of the year. This will complete the Lee County part of the Capital-to-Capital highway, which has already been built to the Moore County line on the south. Everything is ready for the Lee County Fair, November 3-4-5. The management has just closed a contract for an aeroplane flight each day of the fair.

Best Season For Buying.

This is the best season for buying, and advertisers are putting forth their greatest efforts to show you the complete lines they carry. You should not fail to read every advertisement in The Bulletin this week. The time required will be well repaid if you take advantage of the offers and order the things of need from these advertisers now.

Canada's Casualties In War 15,192.

Canada's total casualties in the European war, including dead, wounded and missing is said to be 15,192, regarded by officials as surprisingly small. The total, however, is four times that suffered by the United States in the Spanish-American war.

Illness Costs New York \$40,000,000.

After a long investigation by the committee on hospitals of the New York State Charities Aid Association, it is reported that illness costs the residents of the state not less than \$40,000,000 a year. Every year, says the report, physicians get about \$5 from each human being in the state.

Louisiana Man Died at 113 Years.

John Shay aged 113 and regarded as the oldest man in Louisiana, died recently in New Orleans. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1802 and came to this country in 1850.

North Carolina A Bee State.

North Carolina ranks fourth among the states in the number of bee hives, but only eleventh in point of value of the bees. Texas, Missouri and California lead North Carolina.

First Ride On Train At 79.

Joseph Fee, aged 79 years, the oldest pioneer of Knoxville, Ia., recently took his first ride on a railroad train, going to Tracy, 14 miles away.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN GREENSBORO

Methodist Protestant Church Meeting Will Be Attended by 200 Delegates

The North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will meet in Greensboro this year. This evangelical body of Christian workers, representing over 20,000 members, will hold its 19th session in Grace church, beginning November 17, and will continue through the following Sunday. This member of the Methodist family, of which there are 16 others, is third in point of membership in the United States, and ranks fourth among the denominations of this State.

There are 63 pastoral charges in the North Carolina conference and 228 churches. Every pastoral charge is represented by a lay delegate in the annual conference, and as the conference roll has on it 110 names of ministers and preachers there will be something like 200 delegates and preachers attending this session of the conference.

Last year the conference statistician reported that there were 21,181 members of the Methodist Protestant church in this conference, with church property values at around \$400,000, and there was raised for the work of the church more than \$84,000. He reported that there had been 2,718 conversions during the year 1914, with a most substantial growth of the church membership.

The retiring president is Rev. C. A. Cecil, who will call the conference to order at 10 a. m., Wednesday, November 17th, and his successor will be chosen that afternoon. President Cecil is retiring of his own desire, preferring the work of the pastorate to the duties of the executive.

Among the duties of this conference will be the election of delegates to the general conference, which meets every four years. The next session will probably be held in Zanesville, O., next May. North Carolina will send at least 22 delegates to this conference.

Among the out-of-state visitors expected are the following: Rev. Dr. Lyman E. Davis, president of the general conference, and editor of the Methodist Recorder, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. C. E. Wilbur, editor of the Sunday school literature of the church, also of Pittsburgh; Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, of Baltimore, Md.; and Dr. F. C. Klein, missionary secretary, of Baltimore.

DU PONT TAKES A HAND IN BADIN DEVELOPMENT

Renewal of Activity at Stanly Plant Creates Demand for 3,000 Laborers.

Reports that are well authenticated but not official to the effect that construction work on the immense aluminum enterprises at Badin, in Stanly County, will be resumed are current. This renewal of activity, it is stated, will mean an immediate demand for about 3,000 laborers.

The story of the development at Whitney and Badin is a familiar one to North Carolina. Prior to the outbreak of the European war a company of French capitalists were directing and financing the work. Conditions precipitated by the war caused a cessation of activities and the French company became involved in financial difficulties. Recently it was reported that the Aluminum company of America, a large Pittsburgh corporation, had acquired the property. Other rumors have linked the du Pont name with the prospective new activities. The belief that the powder magnates were interested was strengthened by a recent visit to the property of one of the du Ponts. Further significance is given this visit by the closely following report that orders have been given for a renewal of work to begin this week with all the force available and a full force as soon as possible.

The identity of the new owners of the property is yet a matter of rumor though there seems strong reason for the quite general belief that the du Ponts have taken hold, or that they at least have a very great interest in the company that officially will take over the property.

Germany Drafts 7,500 Belgians. German authorities at Brussels have notified 7,500 Belgians, between 17 and 35 years of age, to report to the German commander for military duty.

Haven't Repaid Money Uncle Sam Advanced.

Eight North Carolinians who were stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war have not yet repaid the Government the sum advanced by the United States. A partial list of people who have not paid has just been made public by the Treasury Department.

FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOV. 11

Asheboro Woman's Club Has Decided on Date For Annual Festival

The flower show, to be held under the auspices of the Asheboro Woman's Club, and for the benefit of the school grounds, as announced last week is to be held in the old Loffin store building on Thursday, November 11th. Many Asheboro women are grooming flowers for the show and it promises to be an event of much local interest and several out-of-town women have already expressed their intention to be present.

Date of Flower Show Nov. 11th. In addition to the prize list offered for the flower show, we wish to add a prize for the best collection of Ferns, a cut glass pitcher, given by the Courier office. This was omitted by mistake on part of the committee.

Supper will be served from 6:30 and during the evening consisting of the following: Oysters, stewed or fried. Chicken Salad.

Coffee Cake Chocolate Crackers Pickles.

Games will be furnished and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. It is hoped everybody will come.

Time—November 11th. Place—Store building recently vacated by C. T. Loflin.

County Commissioners Issue \$50,000 in Bond

Were Ordered at a Meeting Some Time Last Month—No Record Made

RUN COUNTY DEEP IN DEBT

Will Be Five Per Cent. Bonds—For Roads and Jail

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, of which no public record has yet been made, a deal was made by the Board of County Commissioners for the sale of an additional \$50,000.00 bond issue.

The name of the purchasers has not been made public, but the bonds, it is authentically reported, will bear 5 per cent interest.

Luxemburg Will Try 'Wooden' Money. The Luxemburg authorities have decided to follow the examples of Germany and Belgium and have ordered coinage of 200,000 francs in five and ten centime pieces of zinc.

Night School For Girls.

A night school for girls was opened at High Point Monday. The enrollment was good and a great deal of interest is being manifested by the working girls of the town.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR HAS BIG DISPLAY HERE

His Office Here Presents a Very Creditable Appearance—A Miniature Fair

The office of Farm Demonstrator, I. H. Foust, in the court house is almost like a miniature fair. There are fine exhibits of seed corn, soy beans, alfalfa, oats, wheat and other seeds and grasses. We hope the farmers will take time occasionally to visit this office and secure the needed information as to how to keep a "winter green farm."

One of the great secrets of modern farming is a green farm all the winter and this is not only possible, but really necessary to the making of a good summer crop. The green growth is a top cover to the land and saves it from bleaching and golding. Science has proven that there is nothing so hard on land as the winter winds and oblique rays of the sunshine, which bleaches the soil and destroys the nitrogen, leaving it really unable to sprout a spring crop.

Cotton.

According to the United States census report the amount of cotton ginned to October 18th was 5,713,347 bales. Many statistical authorities claim that this is 60 per cent of the entire crop of this year. If so, the total production for the year has been less than 10,000,000 bales.

RAISES 5 1/4 TONS OF ALFALFA ON 1/4 ACRE

Ex-Sheriff W. F. Redding Gets A Big Yield From Small Town Lot

Ex-Sheriff W. F. Redding took the last crop of alfalfa from a 3-4 acre town lot last week and a casual observer would get some interesting information should he take the time to get the former sheriff to explain. The story runs about like this:

"In the fall of 1913—just two years ago Mr. Redding sowed a 3-4 acre town lot in alfalfa. The first year's crop is never quite so good as the succeeding yields, hence we jump over the crop of last year. It was soon after warm weather set in, back in the spring that the first crop was cut. This was about a ton and about every four weeks since the crop has been mowed and the yield will total for the summer 5 1-4 tons.

The first, second, third and fifth mowings made a ton each time, while at the 4th 3-4 of a ton was stored away for winter. The smallest yield was for the last cutting last week, this being 1-2 of a ton. The total of 5 1-4 tons, valued at the present market price of \$24 per ton, would be worth \$126.00.

Alfalfa is a splendid crop and our farmers should take a greater interest in raising hay crops, and especially alfalfa, for this requires a new sowing only every 10 years. In some of the western states the crops will yield for 20 to 25 years, but the difference in the soil requires renewal oftener in this section of the country.

SAFE FARMING PLAN FOR SOUTH OUTLINED

Short Crops and High Prices Are Followed by Big Crops and Low Prices.

A program of "Safe Farming" for the south is outlined in a circular which the United States department of agriculture has sent to bankers, business men and farmers in the cotton states. The history of agriculture in the south, it has been said, has been one of the lean years and fat years. Short crops and high prices have almost invariably been followed by big crops and low prices and, in consequence, the farmer has experienced much distress. The increased attention which has recently been given to supporting the people upon the land has already resulted in much good, but there is some danger, it is pointed out, that with the price of cotton rising, there will be a tendency for farmers to return to the old system of gambling on cotton. If the people of the south produced their own living, the circular points out, it would steady the whole system and keep the boat from rocking. The safety measures recommended are as follows:

First: Produce a home garden for every family on the farm, the year round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes sufficient to supply the family with food of this character. Where feasible, have a patch of sorghum or other cane to produce syrup for the family.

Second: Produce the corn necessary to support all of the people on the farm and the live stock, with absolute safety.

Third: Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn or food. Pay attention to winter grazing.

Fourth: Produce hay and forage from some forage crop, sufficient to supply all of the live stock on the farm. Use legumes such as clover, cowpeas, velvet beans, soy beans and alfalfa for the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.

Fifth: Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, through increased attention to poultry and hogs, especially. Plan to increase gradually the number of cattle and other live stock so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and make the waste lands productive.

Sixth: After all of these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market.

Mail Order Catalogs to Flood State. It is the opinion of the postoffice officials of Raleigh that over 50 cars of catalogs will be handled in the next two months in the postoffice. Monday the entire floor of the large mailing room at Raleigh was stacked with these silent salesmen waiting to be reloaded, after having been shipped to Raleigh by freight.

Cooke For Postmaster at Greensboro. Congressman Stedman has announced that he has decided to recommend his former law partner, A. Wayland Cooke, as postmaster of Greensboro, to succeed R. D. Douglass, whose term expires January 24, 1916.

Sparks' to Salisbury.

Sparks' show will winter again this year at Salisbury.

Charlotte's Population 50,240.

A new directory of Charlotte estimates the population at 50,240.

COUNTY TEACHERS HEAR ADDRESS BY PAUL JONES

A Large and Helpful Meeting of Randolph Teachers Held Last Saturday.

The regular meeting of the public school teachers of the county was held in the graded school auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. County Superintendent Bulla outlined the object of the meeting and briefly stated the program. Rev. C. L. Whitaker conducted the devotional exercises, while the speaker for the occasion was introduced by Mr. D. B. McCrary.

Hon. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, past State Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was present by invitation and his masterful address on the "Junior Order's Position in Helping the Teachers Eliminate Adult Illiteracy" was a good feature for the occasion.

The speaker was clear and forcible and let it be known in no uncertain terms that the order was behind the movement of night schools. The fact that 16 per cent of the adult population of the State could not read or write should arouse all the people to increase their efforts in aiding good men and women to learn to read and write. The Junior Order stands first for the unstinted support of our public schools and along with it to help illiterate adults in securing an education.

Following the address of State Lecturer Jones the teachers became enthused over the moonlight school proposition and more than half of the estimated 100 present agreed to teach a moonlight school during the month of November in their district.

A general round table talk was interesting and a good feature, while addresses by W. P. White, superintendent of the Ramsey graded school and B. H. Lewis, principal of the Liberty High School, D. M. Weatherly, head of the Franklinville school, C. R. Wharton of the Asheboro school, and W. C. Hammer and L. D. Mendenhall ran the meeting past the dinner hour and lunch was served in the building by the Asheboro Woman's Club.

The meeting was one of the best that has ever been held in the county, according to some of the older teachers. All reports and registers for the year's work were distributed by the County Superintendent.

Two Asheboro Boys Promoted.

Wade Jones has resigned as clerk at the Elwood Hotel, High Point and goes to Raleigh to enter the employ of the Yarboro, as clerk. Mr. Jones is the son of our townsman, W. W. Jones and is a hustling young man. Mr. Jones is succeeded as day clerk at the Elwood by Mr. Carl Hoover, son of Mr. T. J. Hoover, of Asheboro. Young Mr. Hoover has been night clerk at the Elwood.

Mrs. Galt Rich Widow.

Mrs. Norman Galt, who will be the bride of President Wilson, is the sole possessor of a fortune estimated at more than \$250,000. Her annual income for several years is declared to have been not less than \$20,000.

Eureka Farm Life School.

The Sandhill Farm Life School, located at Eureka is now a reality, a regular sandhill reality, a successful ever-present going to stay and succeed reality. And why? Because it is the right thing in the right place at the right time, with the right people people behind it.—Moore County News.

An 18-Pound Carp.

One day last week a large 18-pound carp was on display at the Underwood house, having been caught by Will B. Underwood the night before at Lake Junaluska.—The Carolina Mountaineer.

A Democratic Tribute.

The recent increase in the taxable valuation of real estate is a tribute levied on the State by Democratic extravagance.—W. N. C. Times.

General Villa to Defy United States

"If necessary I will fight the United States army assembled along the border," was the statement of Villa last week.

Coffin Company Bankrupt.

In the Federal Court, the High Point Casket Co., was adjudged bankrupt with \$3,021.86 liabilities and \$2,385 assets scheduled.

Cotton Seed High.

Cotton seed has been selling for 68 cents on several markets during the past week.

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Total Indebtedness of Randolph County.

(From Statement Made to H. M. Robins, Oct. 15, 1915.) Bonds, (road and jail), \$ 30,000.00 Notes on court house 19,725.00 Notes on roads and jail, 23,900.00

Add new bond issue 50,000.00 Total \$123,625.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on new bond issue, at 5 per cent per annum. \$ 2,500.00 Interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the \$73,625 4,417.50 Total interest to be paid annually \$ 6,917.50

NEW JAIL TURNED OVER TO THE COMMISSIONERS

Is Handsome and Modern Structure to House Prisoners—Cost Over \$16,000

The new jail just completed was received by the County Commissioners Monday. The structure is a handsome building, the front being elegantly appointed and fitted up with hot and cold baths for the comfort of the jailor. The main prison is in the rear both upstairs and down. Separate quarters are provided for women, each division contains a shower bath and there is one main bath. A padded cell is provided for the dangerously insane which fills a long felt want in the county. The structure cost a little over \$16,000.00. Case hardened steel cells with concrete floors make the building fire proof in the prison division.

About 30 to 35 guests may be accommodated in the handsome structure.

Hallowe'en Party at Archdale.

Wednesday night a most enjoyable box and Hallowe'en party combined was given at the schoolhouse at Archdale. Autumn leaves, Jack o'lanterns, pumpkins, black cats and witches were used in decoration.

Miss Lucy Cobb was fortune teller and proved quite an artist.

Candy, coffee and ice cream were sold from booths, \$25 being realized.

DEATH OF S. E. FERREE

Was Prominent Citizen of This County

S. Elwood Ferree, a highly respected and honored citizen of Franklinville Township, died at his late residence near Cedar Falls October 31st after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Ferree was once a candidate on the Republican ticket for sheriff and was greatly loved by all his neighbors and friends. He was a native of Randolph County being born August 20th 1851 aged 64 years. He was a member of the M. P. Church at Cedar Falls and the funeral and burial were held at that place Monday November 1st, conducted by Rev. G. F. Milloway.

A wife and eight children survive. This being the first death in the immediate family. A good man has passed away, our hearts are grieved and we extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Seems So.

While we may not favor war, it is noticed that several towns in North Carolina are ready to extend a welcome to a powder plant.—The Durham Herald.

20 School Children Lose Lives.

Twenty children, most of them girls ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives Thursday in a fire which destroyed St. John's Parochial school at Peabody, Mass.

IN DECEMBER

Democrats and Republicans Issue Calls For Meetings

Chairmen of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees last Saturday issued calls for meetings in Washington to select cities for the coming national conventions. The Democrats will meet December 7th and the Republicans on December 14th.

In addition to issuing his call, Chas. D. Hilles, of the Republican Committee, set forth the probable line of campaign to be followed by the Republican party. It will include: An attack on the Democratic tariff. Criticism of the administration's handling of the affairs in Europe and Mexico.

Charges that the Democracy has failed to keep its promises of an economical administration and has failed to keep its 1912 platform pledges, including the declaration in favor of a single term for the President.

Attacks on the Administration's government ship bill and other administration measures.

Lexington Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Henry Sheets died last week at her home at Lexington. Three children survive.

N. C. Arbor Day.

North Carolina's first arbor day is to be celebrated on Friday, November 5th.