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## VALUABLE PRIZES GIVEN TO RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Announcing a Contest for Subscriptions by the Schools of the County—A Handsome Piano and Five School Libraries are the Prizes to be Given

The Bulletin is announcing this week a newspaper contest a little different from anything ever offered in this section—it is a contest for the Schools of Randolph County, and for the work done by the supporters and patrons of the schools we are going to distribute six splendid prizes among the schools.

The announcement on another page of this issue will be read with no little interest, for this outlines the plan in full and announces the distribution of a splendid \$350.00 Lindman & Sons' Piano and five school libraries, these to be distributed among the schools of the county in return for their work in securing subscriptions to The Bulletin.

Every school in the county feels the need of a piano, while every school has use for the library, no matter if it already has one. The addition will only serve to make the library larger and better. The books to be awarded are to be selected by the county superintendent of schools who has approved our plan for the distribution of these handsome prizes.

This Lindeman & Son's Piano is one of the four oldest makes of pianos in the world and stands foremost in the schools of the county, one now being in use in the Asheboro Graded School by Miss Nannie Bulla, head of the music department.

Look up the nomination coupon in this issue and use it to nominate your home school. \$5.00 in gold is to be awarded the person nominating the school winning the first prize.

Use the 25-vote coupon in this issue of the paper and vote it for your school.

The Bulletin has no intention of distracting the attention of the student body from the school work and it is suggested that the enterprising and live patrons of the school, who are interested in their home school take charge of the work and win the piano or one of the libraries offered in return for the subscription work for the paper.

Those who do not fully understand the rules of the contest are invited to call or write to The Bulletin and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

The ballot box is now ready at The Bulletin office where votes may be cast at any time.

## REPUBLICANS IN THE STATE ARE HOPEFUL

Headquarters at Greensboro, Given a Few Finishing Touches

Greensboro, Nov. 15.—Republican headquarters for the state, which has been maintained here by Gilliam Grissom, secretary of the state committee, since the last election, now boasts a new sign. This is an electrically lighted board, about three feet square, with an elephant painted on both sides. Upon the side of the animal that represents the once dominant national party is the word "Republican" in large letters and under this in smaller characters, "H'd'q't's." The last abbreviation or contraction has aroused considerable speculation. Mr. Grissom stoutly contends that it means "headquarters," but to the thirsty it suggests such things as "hundred quarts." This quantity of anything designed to quench thirst, however, would be so small that it would not begin to supply the demand that would be made on a state political organization.

To Mr. Grissom the prospects of the grand old party in 1916 are rosy. He is sending the paper published by the state committee, "The Protectionist," to every county in the state and the organization or individuals are paying for a large circulation list. Early in the spring a vigorous campaign will be commenced and this will be carried forward during the summer in a lively manner in those congressional districts where the Republicans have hopes of electing a candidate. Mr. Grissom is giving all of his time to the work in the office of the state committee, and the publication of the newspaper, or organ.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

North Carolina Sunday School Association to Have Annual Meeting at Salisbury

The North Carolina Sunday School Association is just closing the most significant year's work in the history of the organization, and just one week from last Monday November 22, will meet in annual convention in Salisbury.

More than three years ago the association was reorganized with a view to strengthening and rebuilding its machinery and that of its auxiliary associations that advanced types of work might be successfully undertaken such as setting up and operating State, county, township, city and community training schools for Sunday school workers and employing whole time superintendents for county associations and dealing with correlated work with the public schools and colleges.

During the past year the first city and community training schools have been set up and put into successful operation and the first whole time county superintendent for Sunday school work employed, and now plans are under way for a State training school to be set up at some central point in the State which will be put in operation either in 1916 or 1917.

It is practically settled that the coming State convention will be the last of its kind held in the State and the last one at which free entertainment will be provided. In all probability after the opening of the State Training School the State Convention will meet biennially instead of annually, and will be strictly a delegated body composed only of county, township and city officers and this official group may meet in connection with the State Training School.

Randolph always furnishes a full quota of delegates, and this year will be no exception. Miss Esther Ross, of Asheboro, and Mr. Hugh Parks, Jr., of Franklinton compose those of the Randolph County delegation who will take part in the program.

## APPEAL FOR HOMELESS OF NORTH CAROLINA

State Orphans Association Solicits Contributions on Thanksgiving

The following appeal has been sent out by Zadok Paris, president of the North Carolina Orphans' Association:

Whereas, our kind Father above has blessed us with peace and plenty, and in recognition of this, the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina have set apart Thursday November 25th, 1915, as a National Thanksgiving Day; I Zadok Paris, President of the North Carolina Orphan Association, do respectfully ask every citizen of North Carolina, irrespective of color, politics or religion, to set apart one day's earnings to be sent on Thanksgiving Day, to the Orphanage of his choice, or some needy orphan in his community.

Z. PARIS, President.  
Lincolnton, N. C.

## State Borrows Money at Less Than 3 Per Cent

State Treasurer R. B. Lacy last week secured a loan of \$375,000 from the Park National Bank, of New York for 2-7-8 per cent said to be the cheapest money that has come to Raleigh in many a day.

Program For Teachers Meeting.  
The program for the 32nd annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly has been issued from the office of State Superintendent, J. Y. Joyner. The meeting place is Raleigh and the dates November 24, 25 and 26th.

A. M. E. Zion Conference.  
The Western North Carolina A. M. E. Zion conference met in 5th annual session at Center Street Negro Methodist Church of Statesville last week, with about 150 ministers and 50 prominent negro Methodist laymen in attendance. Bishop George W. Clinton, of Charlotte, presiding and Rev. H. T. Medford, of Charlotte, acting secretary, with Rev. A. H. Hatford, of Salisbury, as assistant.

Not So Strong.  
Corrected figures show that prohibition was defeated in Ohio by only 30,000 instead of 50,000 as first given out.

## DR. WHITAKER MAY BE THE PRESIDENT

President Cecil Will Not be a Candidate for Re-election—Several Candidates

The ninetieth session of the North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church convened in Grace Church, Greensboro, yesterday. More than 200 members of the conference and visiting general agents are in attendance and everything is in readiness for what promises to be the most important session of the conference that has been held in several years.

A number of important matters will come before the conference. Rev. C. A. Cecil, of High Point, president of the annual conference, has stated that he will not be a candidate for another term, although he has only served three years, and is under the constitution of the church eligible for two more years. This means that another president will be elected. A number of the members of the conference are being spoken of as successors to the Rev. Mr. Cecil. Among them are Rev. A. G. Dixon, of High Point; Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor of the church at which the conference will be held; Rev. G. W. Holmes of Graham, and C. L. Whitaker D. D., of Asheboro.

This is the session immediately preceding the meeting of the general conference of the denomination, which will be held in May, 1916, at Zanesville, Ohio. Each conference of the denomination is entitled to a ministerial and a lay delegate for each 2,000 members. These representatives will be elected at this session of the annual conference.

It is quite likely that at this session of the annual conference steps will be taken to put in the field a church extension evangelist and field agent. The conference has long realized the need of entering cities and towns in which there are many homeless members of the denomination. The plan now under consideration provides for the creation of a Methodist Protestant church in every important city and town in the state within the next ten years.

It is expected that a great many changes will be made in the appointments this year, due to the change of presidents. The conference has no time limit, but there will be considerable shifting about among the preachers.

The North Carolina annual conference has 70 charges and 25,000 members. It maintains a publishing house at Greensboro and a Children's Home near High Point, besides two schools. The annual conference is composed of a minister and layman from each of the charges, all delegates being on equal terms in the transaction of the conference business.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker and lay delegate, W. A. Bunch left early yesterday to attend the sessions of the conference.

## STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION MEETS DEC. 7th

Eighty-Fifth Annual Session Will Convene This Year in Charlotte

The eighty-fifth annual session of the North Carolina Baptist Convention will convene in Charlotte on the 7th of December and leading members of the denomination say the convention will be one of the most important in a number of years.

The matter of greatest interest to the convention is the election of a corresponding secretary of the convention which position is of executive nature and the most important in the Baptist denomination in the state, to succeed Rev. Livingston Johnson, D. D., who after 15 years of active service will give up the secretaryship to enter the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount. Not since 1905 when Dr. Johnson was elected to succeed Dr. John E. White have the Baptists been called upon to perform the task of electing such an important officer and servant of the denomination.

There are several names mentioned for the secretaryship, but nothing definite is known as yet. There are 200,000 Baptists in the State and about 1,000 of them will be in Charlotte three weeks hence to attend the annual business of the convention.

Stanley's Election Conceded.  
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The election of former Congressman A. O. Stanley, Democrat, as governor of Kentucky, was conceded tonight by Edwin P. Morrow, Republican gubernatorial candidate in the election of Nov. 2. Mr. Morrow also set at rest the widespread rumors that Republicans might contest the election of Mr. Stanley before the legislature. Returns from the 120 counties in the state showed a plurality for Mr. Stanley of slightly more than 300.

## NOVEMBER 25th IS SET AS THANKSGIVING DAY

Governor Craig's Proclamation is a Fine Piece of Work—All Give Thanks

Governor Craig has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation naming the great prize fight and football festival for Thursday, November 25th.

The calendar of sports will show the odds greatly in favor of bigger crowds at the gridirons than at Thanksgiving, but possibility of more party than pugilism. For years good preachers of the state have been suggesting that inasmuch as the footballists have been taking the great church festival and national holiday for the climactic games, thereby leading to the games many who would contribute to the orphans, the college elevens might donate some of the proceeds to charity. Fine as the recommendations have been declared they are not in effect yet.

Raleigh will send 500 to the game in which North Carolina is interested but Raleigh will have 1,000 to 1,500 visiting school teachers whose very poverty will keep them in North Carolina. The Thanksgiving sermon to be here in the city auditorium and the collective work of the North Carolina Orphanage association for each denominational or fraternal asylum for the parentless children will give the great day something of state significance which otherwise it might miss.

Governor Craig writes into his Thanksgiving pronouncement material as good as Henry Ward Beecher and Woodrow Wilson put into it. The proclamation is as follows:

**The Proclamation.**  
"State of North Carolina, governors office, Raleigh. A proclamation by the governor: The earth yields another harvest. Plenty rewards toil. On field and city peace pronounces its benediction and industry is victorious. Opportunities increase with progress. The quickened conscience of the time demands and creates conditions that stimulate and respond to aspirations for ampler and stronger life. The state is buoyant with hope and looks forward with ennobling faith to great achievement. Ours is the land of inexhaustible power, whose honest effort is encouraged, and where the rights of men in all ranks of society are recognized and protected further than in any other land.

"Now, therefore, I Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in obedience to the custom established by our fathers, and in accord with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do proclaim Thursday, the 25th day of November a day of Thanksgiving, I call upon all the people to observe this day by assembling in their usual places of worship to pray for strength and guidance and to give thanks to the Almighty for His blessings, and for the glorious opportunities granted to us above all people.

"According to our means we must provide for the fatherless children and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed, for if we do not we are unworthy of our good fortune.

"Let us on this day dedicate ourselves with renewed energy to the work laid off to each of us, and call ourselves to the realization of our obligations as neighbors and citizens that we may strive with faith and earnestness for the higher social order whose law is perfect justice. Let us in humility and gratitude remember that we have been spared while the world is consumed by war. We should pray that to lands now stricken by desolation and death, the beneficence of peace may be restored, and the power of righteousness—exalted in all the earth.

"Done in our city of Raleigh, on this the twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundred and fortieth year of our America independence.

LOCKE CRAIG,  
Governor.

By the governor: J. P. Kerr,  
Private Secretary.

Liberty Bell Starts on Journey to Philadelphia.  
The Liberty Bell, which has been at the Panama-Pacific exposition several months was started homeward last Friday on a special train. The return trip will be via San Diego, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and back to Philadelphia, about 75 stops will be made.

Increase Income Tax is Gardner's Plan.  
Representative John W. Gardner, of Texas, member of the ways and means committee, which will shortly be confronted with the task of raising additional revenue to meet the expenses of the government, advocates increasing the income tax as one method of obtaining needed funds.

## HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CHAIRS

High Point, Lexington and Other Towns Get Slice of Huge South African Order

The Southern Chair company, of High Point, has just closed a contract to furnish Sterber and company, of Cape Town, South Africa, a large number of chairs, the initial shipment to be 1,000 dozen, valued at \$12,000. The first shipment is to be made before February 1, 1916, and will doubtless be followed by others during the coming year.

Last week representatives of the South African company were in North Carolina placing orders for chairs. They opened negotiations with the Southern Chair company, resulting in the placing of the order for \$12,000 worth to be shipped before the first of February and this will probably be followed by other orders amounting to thousands of dollars.

The company has heretofore been buying in England and Germany but this year cannot secure access to these markets. Lexington and other towns in this State figured in the order which amounts to something over half a million dollars.

The purchasers are wholesale furniture dealers and have an immense business. The chairs will be shipped to New York and there transferred to ships.

For Mrs. M. F. Hinshaw.

Pleasant Garden, Nov. 12.—Mrs. W. C. Tucker entertained at a five o'clock tea this afternoon at her home in Pleasant Garden in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. F. Hinshaw, of Randleman.

## Killed by Train

Nellie Wyrick, 11 years old, was killed by a Southern Railway train near her home at Rudd, Guilford county, Wednesday morning. The little girl was enroute to school walking on the track. As the train approached she attempted to climb the embankment to get out of the way, but fell back in front of the train and was instantly killed.

## TO ESTABLISH CAMP IN NORTH CAROLINA

General Wood Says one Military Training Camp Will be Located in This State

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, last week announced that a military camp of instruction for civilians would be established in North Carolina early next year. The camp will be similar to the one operated at Plattsburg, N. Y., last summer.

## TOBACCO SALES FOR OCTOBER

Winston-Salem is Still Leader of the N. C. Market.

The tobacco sales for October went beyond the monstrous figures of the same month for 1914, 64,152,000 lbs. being the total.

Towns.	Total.
Winston-Salem	7,011,554
Kinston	5,880,592
Greenville	5,315,557
Rocky Mt.	5,059,978
Wilson	4,839,524
Ashburn	3,206,298
Henderson	2,723,589
Oxford	2,383,996
Farmville	1,372,438
Reidsville	1,607,049
Smithfield	1,668,216
Louisburg	1,213,435
La Grange	1,132,118
Wendell	1,136,740
Roxboro	985,359
Warsaw	971,901
Mt. Airy	895,718
Snow Hill	935,125
Goldsboro	910,015
Fuquay Springs	845,393
Zebulon	813,842
Youngsville	743,364
Mebane	728,678
Washington	729,406
Burlington	705,504
Greensboro	699,134
Aydin	666,510
Williamston	665,575
Wallace	710,178
Apex	624,219
Warrenton	612,991
New Bern	612,992
Robersonville	620,992
Madison	560,454
Spring Hope	396,322
Fine Tops	483,801
Elkin	407,153
Townsville	305,526

## Normal Alumnae Banquet.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh the Normal College Alumnae will have a banquet on Friday evening, November 26th. We wish to inform those Alumnae who will attend the Assembly that the banquet ticket will be \$1.00, and that each one should reserve her place at the table by sending this amount to Miss Laura H. Coit at the College at once, so that the committee at Raleigh may be informed as to the number who will be in attendance.

## BOOKER WASHINGTON, NOTED NEGRO, DEAD

Leader and Educator of Negro Race Hurried From North to Die at Home

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died at his home here early today four hours after his arrival from New York. Death was due to hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown.

The negro leader had been in failing health for several months, but his condition became serious only last week while he was in the East. He realized the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip South to bear out his oft-expressed statement that he had been "born in the South and expect to die and be buried in the South."

Accompanied by his wife, his secretary and a physician, Washington left New York for Tuskegee Friday. He reached his home last midnight.

Specialists who had examined him said he was suffering from nervous breakdown and hardening of the arteries. His last public appearance was at the National conference of congregational churches, where he delivered a lecture October 25th.

Washington is survived by his wife, three children and four grandchildren. His brother, John H. Washington, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute.

The funeral will be held at Tuskegee Institute Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Va., in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race, he moved with his family to West Virginia. He was an ambitious boy and saved his money for an education. When he was able to scrape together sufficient funds to pay his stage coach fare to Hampton, Va., he entered General Armstrong's School for Negroes there and worked his way through an academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in the Hampton Institute where he remained until 1881 when he organized an industrial school for negroes at Tuskegee. He remained principal of this school up to the time of his death.

The institute started in a rented shanty church and today it owns 3,500 acres of land in Alabama and has nearly 100 buildings valued at \$500,000.

Washington won the sympathy and support of leading Southerners by a speech in behalf of his race at the Cotton States Exposition in Atlanta in 1895. Of undoubted ability and breadth of vision, his sane leadership enabled him to accomplish more for and among the negroes of the United States than any negro of his time.

In addition to his prominence as an educator, Washington gained considerable fame as an author. He received an honorary degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University in 1896 and was given an honorary degree of doctor of laws by Dartmouth College in 1901.

An incident of Washington's career made him a figure of national prominence during the Administration of President Roosevelt. He sat down to lunch with the President at the White House either by formal or informal invitation. There was a storm of protest particularly from the South, hit in spite of the resulting hostility shown toward him by many white preachers, Washington continued to exert a widespread influence toward the betterment of his people.

## FARMERS' UNION OPENED CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Many Delegates in Attendance—Five Randolph Farmers' Are Delegates

The first session of the North Carolina Farmers' Union Convention was held at Durham yesterday morning, and from that time on until Thursday afternoon there will be three sessions a day. The opening session was featured by the address of welcome by Mayor B. S. Skinner and another by James Southgate, President of the chamber of commerce. The responses to these addresses was delivered by Mr. DeLoach, of Northampton county.

The delegates to the State convention, elected by the Randolph county branch of the Farmer's Union, are: M. C. Anman, Seagrave; S. T. Hill, Glendon; U. T. Dawson, Asheboro, Rt. 8; W. R. Craven, Asheboro, star route; J. M. Allen, Asheboro.

## Two Town Commissioners at Hamlet Resign.

Dr. H. F. Kinsman and G. B. Lewis, last week resigned from the town board of commissioners of Hamlet and were elected to succeed them were Messrs. P. G. Walton and T. H. Rowan.

## INTERESTING NEWS

LETTER FROM LIBERTY

Liberty High School Observes Arbor Day—Honor Roll—Moonlight School

Liberty, Nov. 15.—The Liberty High School appropriately observed Arbor Day and an interesting indoor and outdoor program being rendered; the indoor program as follows:

1. Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.
2. National and State Forests by Prof. B. H. Lewis
3. History of Arbor Day, by Robt. Garner.
4. Forest Fires by Mary Staley.
5. When the Frost is on the Pumpkin by Willie Bowman.
6. Arbor day song, by third and fourth grades.
7. Death of the flowers by Annie Lewis Smith.
8. The wail of the Quail by Lettie Perry.
9. The Meadow Lark by Mabel Crutchfield.
10. The Sparrow Hawk, by Clem Critcher.

11. Song, Ho! For Carolina. The outdoor program was no less interesting and was rendered in the following order:

1. Tree planting song, by school.
2. Planting the Maple, by the first grade.
3. Which shall it be, by second grade.
4. Gesture play, by second grade.
5. Plant a Tree, fifth grade.
6. Unison recitation by fourth grade.
7. Arbor Day drill, by third and fourth grades.
8. Song, Old Black Joe, by the school.

Ten maple and sycamore trees were planted before and during the exercises. The trees make a complete square with the school building in the center of the grounds.

The honor roll for the second month of the Liberty school follows:

- First grade—Pauline Elkins, Dixie Coward, Jennie Pickett, Frank Shepard.
- Second grade—Pearl Cox, Winfred Lowe, Wade Ledbetter.
- Fourth grade—Berdie Bowman, Dorothy Curtis, Henry Reece, Ina Ledbetter, and R. D. Patterson, Jr.
- Fifth grade—Margaret Ledbetter, Lois Williamson, Mary Curtis and Charlie Frazier.
- Sixth grade—Annie Lewis Smith, Margaret Smith, Walter Lawson.
- Seventh grade—Laura Etta Smith.
- Eighth grade—Mabel Crutchfield, Carl Alexander, Mary Lee Smith, Martha Caudle.
- Ninth grade—Mary Staley.
- Tenth grade—Janita Reece, and Laura Smith.

At recent meetings of the literary societies officers were elected as follows:

- Adelphian—Erma Lyrch, president; Ida Lawson, secretary; Martha Caudle censor.
- Athenian—Robert Garner, president; Furman Auman, vice-pres; Perry Smith, secretary.
- The Adelpian Society debated the query, "resolved, that Greece has contributed more to the civilization of the world than Rome." The affirmative won, and Janita Reece made the best speech.

The Athenian Society debated the query, "resolved, that North Carolina should have race segregation." The negative won in this debate and Leonard Butler made the best speech.

A moonlight school has been organized and meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights in the school building. Quite a number of the townspeople are availing themselves of the opportunity to secure the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic.

## PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA

Law Passed to Make Prohibition Absolute in That State.

A measure revising Georgia's prohibition laws, designed to eliminate completely breweries, locker clubs, and near beer saloons now in operation was passed by the Georgia lower house of the legislature last Friday. It has already been passed by the senate. It is also understood to have the approval of Governor Harris.

The bill specifically prohibits the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors or any drink having more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol. The present law prohibits the manufacture or sale of drinks containing more than 4 per cent alcohol.

Bills passed by the senate to prohibit liquor advertisements in the state and to limit the amount of liquor to each individual will come up in the lower house this week.

LOST—A Pointer bird dog, black and white. Please return to E. L. Hedrick, at Lexington Grocery Co., Asheboro, and receive reward.