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PRESENTATION OF JUNIOR BANNER.

Interesting Exercises Last Thursday Night.

LARGE AUDITORIUM WAS WELL FILLED.

Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, delivered the Address and Talked interestingly of the Principles of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Last Thursday night the Asheboro Junior Order, United American Mechanics presented a handsome banner to the Graded School here. To be presented each member to the grade making the best progress in attendance, punctuality and the best average in studies.

The presentation exercise was made by Mr. Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh. The exercises were held in the new Graded School of Auditorium, and the hall was crowded with interested friends and patrons of the school and the pupils.

Besides the address by Mr. Smith, a musical program of patriotic songs had been prepared by the school children, and in all it was an interesting exercise.

Mr. Smith is one of the leading Juniors in the State and it was fitting that he tell those present something of the principles of the Order which he, though young in Asheboro, already shows active interest in the cause of education in this community.

The address was interesting and instructive, and not only will it produce much good to the Order in this community, but will serve well the cause of education here.

The speaker was pleasantly introduced by Wm. C. Hammer, who briefly referred to the work the Juniors are doing in this and other states for the cause of education and higher citizenship.

In opening his address Mr. Smith announced the work that the Junior Order stood for as follows:

While only a few years ago the membership of the Juniors was numbered in hundreds, today they are numbered by the thousands, and numerically this is one of the strongest secret orders in the State.

There are 17000 men in this order in North Carolina who stand pledged to perform certain duties.

They stand pledged to protect the home and home institutions; with might and main, heart and soul they are pledged to the advancement of the cause of education and compulsory school attendance; for separation of Church and State forever; unalterably pledged to the open Bible in the public schools in the land; to assist each other in business, preferring one another; for a grand Central National Organange.

Refering to the latter cause to which the Order is pledged, Mr. Smith said at Tiffin, Ohio, the Juniors now have one of the most modern National Organanges in existence. At that place the Order has not only provided a place of shelter, something to eat and wear and a place of retreat for the fatherless, and the motherless, but there the mind is trained by the best teachers that money can secure. There the little ones are taken and trained for life's work—armed and equipped for life's battles. When these children leave the Organange the boys are craftsmen or skilled workmen at some trade and the girls are trained nurses, telegraphers, stenographers, teachers, seamstresses or whatever profession they may choose to enter. They are trained in everything except the problem of life, and this is a problem that each must work out for himself or herself.

At this organange there are more than 200 children of deceased brethren of the Junior Order.

The whole fighting force of the Order is arrayed in the cause of the children of the land as well as those of the brethren of the Order. Never does the Junior learn that a stand is being made for better schools, better pay for teachers, increased tax for school improvements, and longer terms, but that the strength of the organization is centered at that place.

Another thing for which the Juniors stand is restriction of foreign immigration. He stated that the influx of foreigners to this country now amounted to about 1,000,000

a month, which means that this number of people arrive every month who are a menace to the labor, mor la health and prosperity of our land. The Order has not succeeded in securing the need of legislation along this line but it has secured a uniform system of naturalization, which requires that these men must live here five years, learn to read and write English language before there is placed in their hands the birthright of the American citizenry—the ballot.

The Junior Order of the United American Mechanics stands for Virtue and Patriotism, and no fraternal is more vitally interested in the success of our country.

Concluding his address, Mr. Smith in a few brief words announced the winner in the contest for the banner for the month of October. The banner was a whole in the fifth grade, was among members.

For the month of November the first grade made the best record. This grade is taught by Mrs. L. E. Smith, and the contest in this month will be held between the first and second grades.

Mr. Smith stated being now for us we the pupils in the contest and the thoughtful interest of the Ashboro Juniors will be productive of much good.

MAIL CLERK ARRESTED.

Jas. M. Field Charged With Robbing The Mail—His Brother an Accomplice.

Dispatches from Durham last week told of the arrest of James M. Field, mail clerk on the Southern between that city and Dunn, and his brother, Bascom, charged with robbing the mails of \$3000.

On September 30th, there was shipped from Richmond, through Durham, a registered package, said to have contained \$3000. When it arrived at its destination the package had been rifled of the contents. James Field was the last clerk to handle it. His brother, Bascom, contrary to the rules, he not being employed by the government, rode in the car with his brother that day, and upon suspicion he was also arrested.

A few days after the disappearance of the money Mr. James Field went to Liberty, Randolph County, and was married to Miss Williams a daughter of J. M. Williams. Before leaving Durham for Liberty, he was notified that he was under suspicion and his baggage was searched; he was also searched at Greensboro and at Liberty by government inspectors. Undaunted he entered into the marriage contract and was absent from the State several days. Upon his return he entered upon his run, continuing until his arrest.

The Field boys are sons of a prominent and highly esteemed Methodist minister of Climax, Guilford County.

REPORT OF TRIAL.

Durham, Oct. 8.—The trial of Messrs. James and Bascom Field, in the charge of mail robbery occurred last night, and the court room of the United States Commissioner presented an unusual scene. The trial lasted all day, and when at the close the court bound the defendants to court in a bond of \$3,500 each, the spectators numbering 200 or more, faced the court with a storm of hisses. Hisses came from every part of the court room.

When court adjourned there was a rush to the front to shake the hands of the defendants, the aged father and the young wife, as well as the friends from Randolph who came to attend the hearing.

It is evident that the public here is disgusted with the decision of commissioner Moye, after hearing the evidence.

The boys are well thought of at Durham.

MEDALS FOR TAR HEELS.

Jamestown Exposition, Va., Nov. 11.—Tar Heel exhibitors at the Jamestown Exposition have been awarded twenty-six gold medals and nearly a hundred silver and bronze medals. Most of these were for exhibits in the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building, though in every building in which there were North Carolina exhibits they carried off first prizes. In the Machinery and Transportation building only two North Carolina firms had exhibits and both won the prizes. These were J. C. Herring, of Charlotte, for concrete block machinery, and W. L. Meadows & Co., of Poers Knob, for grist mills.

WHEN TO SHOOT; WHAT TO SHOOT.

Game Laws For the Counties in the Tenth Judicial District, and for counties Chatham, Moore and some other Counties.

DEER—No deer can be hunted with guns, with dogs, killed, trapped or destroyed in Ashe, Chatham, Davidson, Guilford, Forsyth, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Rockingham, Surry, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wayne, Yadkin or Yancey before the 1st day of November or after the 1st day of November.

In such County the same law applies, but is extended to the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September.

In Montgomery County there is a special law preventing the killing of quail or partridges between the first day of April and the first day of September.

There is an Opposum Law in Guilford and Moore preventing the hunting of opossum in any way between the first day of February and the first day of October.

In Montgomery County there is a law preventing the hunting of Foxes, capturing, shooting or killing them between the 15th day of February and the first day of September.

In Rowan and Davie counties no Quail or Partridges shall be shot, killed, wounded or in any manner hunted, taken or captured, from the first day of March to the first day of December.

In Davidson, Montgomery, Randolph and Guilford the same law applies, but the dates are from the first day of March to the 15th day of November.

In Iredell County the dates are from March first to December first.

In Franklinville Township, Randolph County, the same law applies, the date being from January 15th to the 15th day of November.

In Yadkin County the same law applies, the days being from February first to December first.

WILD TURKEY—Wild Turkey cannot be shot, killed or wounded, or in any manner hunted, taken or captured in Davidson County, from the first day of March to the 15th day of November.

In Randolph and Rowan the law is from the first day of February to the first day of December.

In Davie County until the first day of March 1908, and thereafter from the first day of February to the first day of December.

In Guilford from the first day of March to the 15th day of November; as to doves, between the first day of October and the first day of August.

In Randolph County from the first day of March to the first day of December.

PHEASANTS shall not be shot, killed, wounded, captured or taken in Asson, for five years from the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Ashe, Chatham, Davidson, Guilford, Forsyth, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin, until the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten; thereafter from the fifteenth day of November to the first day of November, except in Stokes County.

GROUSE shall not be shot, killed, wounded, or in any manner captured or taken in Ashe, Chatham, Davidson, Guilford, Forsyth, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin, until the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten; thereafter from the fifteenth day of November to the first day of November, except in Stokes County.

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TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

Interesting and Profitable Meeting of Auditorium Saturday.

About sixty of the white teachers of the County met in the Auditorium of the Graded School last Saturday morning, and organized the Randolph County Teachers' Association. E. J. Coltrane, county Supt., was elected president, with Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Franklinville, and S. T. Lassiter, of Farmer, as first and second vice-presidents, and Miss Agnes Moring, of Aulander, as secretary.

The program consisted of songs, features, first was a report of the State Primary Teachers' Association, Miss Agnes Lee Key, of Aulander, was secretary.

The subject of the day was "The Spirit of the Women's Association," by L. J. White, Supt. of the Jameson High School, Prof. White handled the subject very carefully and thoughtfully. He showed that the modern teachers must be on an equality with the pupils, that they must be interested in things in which pupils are interested, that they must constantly seek means of improvement, and that above all things they must be students themselves. Particular emphasis was laid on the point of teachers studying the children and knowing what to teach them.

The last and perhaps the most important feature of the program was an excellent paper on "The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses," This was read by Miss Viola Boddie, a member of the Faculty of the State Normal College of Greensboro. Miss Boddie made an appeal for the improvement of school houses and grounds, and then showed what the Woman's Betterment Association has done in this direction. Following Miss Boddie's remarks a new organization of the movement was effected for the county, with Miss Fannie Gray, of Asheboro, as President; Miss Martha Henley, of Spero, as Vice-president; E. J. Coltrane, field secretary; and Miss Laura Stinson, of Asheboro, as Treasurer. A number of members joined the Association, and an effort will be made to effect a local organization in every community of the County.

A few minor matters pertaining to the use of school books, subscriptions to the North Carolina Journal of Education and the teaching of scientific temperance were discussed, and the Association adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Asheboro Baptists Will Erect House of Worship Soon.

Rev. Chas. E. Maddry, of Greensboro, was in Asheboro Tuesday under the auspices of the State Board of Missions of the Baptist Church, conferring with the local congregation about the erection of a new church in Asheboro.

The Board has written the congregation here that it would appropriate \$500 to the building fund, which will be available as soon as the Church decides to begin the work.

At a meeting of the trustees Tuesday afternoon a building committee composed of R. L. Dickens, J. A. Martin and Chas. E. Holtou was appointed and they will perfect plans and begin to raise funds at once.

Book Club Meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Kephart entertained the Randolph Book Club at her home on Worth Street on Friday afternoon. Miss Agnes Moring read an interesting paper on "Bach and Handel" and Mrs. J. O. Redding a well prepared one on "German Composers." Miss Florence Blair was down for a piano Solo and she rendered it in her usual pleasing manner while Mrs. Kephart, the hostess, sustained her reputation in the Solo "Angels ever bright and fair." A delicious salad course was served after which the members adjourned to meet on Friday Nov. 22nd with Mrs. C. C. McAlister.

Rev. N. R. Richardson left Tuesday for Salisbury to attend the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Important Meeting Held in Asheboro Saturday.

SUB-COUNTY CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD.

Randolph Will Pay \$150 to State Work --New Township Officers Elected--

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