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MANY TAR HEELS AT WESTMINSTER

Correspondence to the Courier.

Mr. Editor:—Perhaps it would not be asking too much to ask for some space in your valuable paper to speak of some of the happenings here, especially since there are a number of North Carolinians in the college here, and any news about them may be of interest to many more in our State.

Western Maryland College is situated on a magnificent elevation. The scenery from the college is magnificent. A person can see the Alleghanies in the west, and turning towards the east can see quite a distance in the direction of Baltimore. Fertile fields and smiling valleys are on every hand. As evidence of the wealth of the people, the town of Westminster has a population of 3,500 souls, and has seven banks, an average of one bank to every 500 inhabitants of the place.

The college has a magnificent plant. Everything is up-to-date in every respect. The college is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Students have every advantage here that they can get in any literary school in the land. The college has a strong faculty, a strong student body, and alumni who uphold the college, and of which the college is justly proud.

Among the student body are the following from North Carolina:

Messrs. Jesse F. Pritchard, of Asheboro, N. C.; L. W. Gerringer, of Elon College, N. C. W. A. Ledford, of Shelby, N. C.; John Pickett, of High Point, N. C.; Robt. L. Troxler, of Elon College, N. C. and Miss Roscile Harris, of Henderson, N. C. In the faculty are two from North Carolina, Prof. C. E. Fortines, and the writer. The student body from North Carolina are getting along well and stand high in their classes. We doubt not but that several of the honors of the college will be bestowed upon North Carolina students.

Among other things the college takes great interest in oratory. Out of nine State intercollegiate contests in oratory, Western Maryland College has won seven. And for the preliminary intercollegiate oratorical contest, this year Jesse F. Pritchard, of Asheboro, is one of the contestants. We hardly have a doubt but that he will win the appointment. Messrs. Pritchard and Gerringer are also on the preliminary inter-society contest for commencement. The appointment on this contest is one of the highest honors that the college can bestow upon a student. So, our State stands right in the forefront of college work.

The college also takes interest in athletics. During the past year the college has defeated Johns Hopkins University and George Washington College and several other 8 in football. She is likely to win a number of games in the spring.

The State of Maryland is quite liberal towards the institutions of the State. The last legislature has appropriated the sum of $10,000 for a new library for the college, and has endowed several scholarships. Gov. Warfield has just recently appointed President Lewis a member of the State Board of Education for Maryland. Prof. S. Simpson, also from North Carolina, is Superintendent of Public Schools of Carroll county, Maryland.

THOMAS C. AMOS.

CEDAR FALLS ACCIDENT.

Young Man Falls From Bridge and Is Seriously Hurt.

Clyde Redding, a promising young man and a son of Dr. A. H. Redding, of Cedar Falls, fell from the abutment of the bridge spanning Deep river at that place Monday morning and was found in an unconscious condition. Dr. O. R. Cox of Asheboro who was driving by was the first to reach the unfortunate young man and did all he could for him until his father was summoned who had the son conveyed to his residence. From all appearance he is seriously hurt and it is feared fatally so.

Chief of Police A. E. Pettigrew, of Reidsville, was shot and seriously wounded Saturday by Ed. Penn, a negro who was under arrest.

NEW OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, is Chosen as Grand Master. The New Officers Installed.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons installed new officers today, retiring Grand Master Frances D. Winston being the installing officer. The elective officers installed follow:

Grand Master—S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro.

Deputy Grand Master—R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro.

Senior Grand Warden—W. B. McKoy, Wilmington.

Junior Grand Warden—F. M. Winchester, Charlotte.

Grand Treasurer—Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh.

Grand Secretary—Jno. C. Drewery, Raleigh.

The following subordinate officers appointed by the new grand master were also announced and installed:

Senior Grand Deacon—J. T. Alderman, Henderson.

Junior Grand Deacon—F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. F. N. Skinner, Fayetteville.

Grand Marshal—C. L. Pridgen.

Grand Sword Bearer—Geo. S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

Grand Pursuevant—A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh.

Grand Stewards—H. A. Grady, M. F. Hatcher.

Grand Lecturer—C. F. Bahnson, Farmington.

Auditor—W. S. Primrose, Raleigh.

Member of Board of Custodians—Leon Cash, Winston-Salem.

Grand Tiler—R. H. Bradley, Raleigh.

Grand Lodge of Masons adopted the report of the committee giving Dr. J. H. Mock, of Thomasville, complete vindication in the case from Thomasville, wherein Winston Fulton charged Dr. Mock with alienating the affections of his wife.

Report on Railroads.

The report of the Corporation Commission on railroads for 1907 shows an increase of 148 miles of track.

The report shows railroad earnings in the State for 1907 aggregating $28,291,733; Atlantic Coast Line $7,254,822; Seaboard Air Line, $4,679,013; Southern, $12,617,845 and miscellaneous roads $3,140,006.

Taxes paid in the State for the roads for the year aggregate $706,904.32—Atlantic Coast Line, $228,709; Seaboard Air Line $122,081; Southern, $288,543; miscellaneous roads $67,304.

Non-Suit Entered.

The thirty thousand dollar damage suit of Cox vs., the Southern, terminated last week in Guilford Superior Court. When the evidence was all in counsel for the railroad moved to dismiss on the ground that the death of Cox had not been connected with the railroad accident in which Cox was injured eleven days before he died of pneumonia. Judge Webb sustained the motion.

Murderer Surrenders.

John Jones, a negro, has surrendered to officers at Wheeling, W. Va., and thereby gaoler of the murder of a man, Gus Murkinson, at Statesville, November.

The murder of Murkinson by Jones occurred in Statesville on Saturday night, August 24, 1907—seventeen years to-day last August. Jones will be brought to Statesville.

Express Company Arraigned

Greensboro business men have recently complained of discrimination in express rates charged. It is alleged that goods shipped to the South are charged for at a higher rate than is granted from points north of Greensboro. The matter has been taken up with Division Supt. O. M. Sadler, of the Southern Express Co.

Two Killed; Many Injured.

As a result of a head-on collision at Cameron Saturday morning, engineer E. H. Vaughn, of the S. A. L. and his colored fireman, Hamp Townsend, are dead and several passengers were injured. Vance York, of Liberty, was badly cut on the nose and face.

WHEN AND WHY WE SHOULD ADVERTISE.

We know some merchants who think it is not worth while to advertise during the first months of the year, because they don't expect much trade until later. Wonder what those same merchants would think of a farmer who should decide that it was useless to plant anything in the spring because he does not expect to reap until the fall?

Apropos of this matter of advertising, about which some people entertain erroneous ideas, we call attention to the following, which is reproduced from The Winston-Salem Journal.

"With the approach of the new year, business men and merchants are planning their campaign for business during 1908. The progressive merchant, manufacturer, banker and business man in any line will include in his plans a liberal appropriation for advertising, always one of the most important features of any legitimate business. It has been truly said that 'Advertising is the life of trade,' and all wide awake business men keep that fact in mind; and the customer is next' too, for men and women of this day and time have realized that they get the best, freshest goods from the manufacturers and merchants who advertise.

Men in all lines of business are studying advertising. The Raleigh Evening Times of yesterday contained the following concerning a recent article on bank advertising which applies with equal truth to other lines of business, as follows:

"'An article by Mr. J. G. Brown, of this city, in the Bank Advertiser has caused a good deal of comment by the press of the State, because of the soundness of the idea set forth. Mr. Brown is himself a newspaper advertiser and knows whereof he speaks. Attention is directed to the concluding paragraphs of Mr. Brown's letter:

"'You hear people say so and so is a good advertiser,' now why is it? It is because they cannot pick up their paper without seeing 'so and so's advertisement. He has always something to say, and they have become interested in his advertisements—interested enough to talk about him and his advertisements. Be like him; look upon your advertisement as an investment; plan it carefully, judiciously and thoroughly; and then regard the business you get from it as the surplus. No investment in the world pays like good advertising. Continually cultivating the crop in the growing season makes a bountiful harvest possible. Cultivate good advertising and get a harvest of deposits. You reach intelligent people through the newspapers, because of the masses. People who do not read them are those who do not place their deposits in the banks.

"The banker depends for his patronage upon people who are thinkers; therefore, an intelligent advertisement will set intelligent people to thinking. A medium which enters the home and is looked forward to each day, or week, is the medium in which to convey your arguments to the people. Is it the hand bill, the advertising scheme, or the newspaper? Judge others by yourself—you read the advertisements in the papers, you patronize the merchants who advertise, so let your light shine through the columns of the newspapers—it pays."

"'Not only should bankers everywhere weigh carefully what Mr. Brown says, but all business men who have any article in which to interest the people, should do so.'"

WOODALL-BAREFOOT

Marriage of Callie B. Woodall, at Greensboro Monday—At Home in Louisiana.

Callie B. Woodall, formerly of Archdale, but now of Lake Charles, La., was married Monday night at Greensboro to Miss Leigh Barefoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barefoot.

The bride is a charming young lady with a large circle of acquaintance while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woodall, of Archdale, N. C., and is chief engineer of the Lake Charles electric station at Lake Charles. Their popularity is attested by the large number of presents they received.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall were to Archdale Tuesday where a reception was tendered them. They will be at home, Lake Charles, La., after January 27.

Randolph Book Club.

Mrs. J. O. Redding entertained the Randolph Book Club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Sedman read a most interesting paper on the life of Richard Wagner and Miss Laura Stimson gave an outline sketch of Wagner's Works which was very instructive.

A plate dish of Czech from Texas hungary was served by Madames Moring and Simpson and it was so much enjoyed that requests were made for it to be repeated. Miss Noonie Burks served the members of the club with a social hour and Miss Blair served a plate dish.

Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet on January 31st with Miss Blair at which time Hungarian and Polish music will be served.

Will Move to Asheboro.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood will be glad to learn that they will soon return to Asheboro to live. Mr. Underwood is proprietor of the Standard Drug Co., of Asheboro, and also has a good drug business at Randleman.

Mr. Underwood will give his personal attention to the business here and the business at Randleman will be in charge of C. M. Fox.

J. O. U. A. M. Convention.

The State convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held at Winston-Salem, February 18 th. The secretary will report 20 new councils instituted last year and 2000 new members added. There are 16,000 juniors in the state.

LEE AND JACKSON MEMORIAL.

Daughters of Confederacy Observe the Day—Future Plans.

The January meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Monday, was full of interest. The meeting took the form of a Lee and Jackson Memorial service. Mrs. C. C. McAlister read an interesting paper on the life of General R. E. Lee, and Miss Freya Rothrock Mrs. W. C. Hammer gave incidents in the life of General Stonewall Jackson.

At the business session the reports of the committees showed much life to the Randolph Chapter, and extensive plans are being made for the future.

The membership contests make a special effort for a membership that covers the entire county and the interest of committees will be given a zone to increase the membership.

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church met at the home of Mrs. Lenoir Petree on Monday afternoon.

An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Underwood on "How to Get the Members to Take Part in the Meetings", after which came the election of officers. Mrs. H. H. Ross the president, was unanimously Mrs. W. J. Spencer was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. L. S. Lowe was elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. W. H. Glasgow recording secretary.

Keep the Facts Straight.

The Legislature seems to be making the passenger rate at two and a quarter cents. It only has one—or the chief executive—that caused Governor Glenn to say a special session and suggest a change that the Standing Master and Circuit Judge excluded important testimony by the arbitrary two year rule and officials of the Southern Railway now swear that their sworn reports to the Corporation Commission were not true.

Keep the facts straight.—News & Observer.

Prizes Awarded by Prof. Peele.

Miss Annie Morsley, of Wentworth, won the first ($20) reward in the contest given at the Peele Schools Commerce. Miss Sallie Fentress, of Climax, the second ($10), and Mis. Estelle Neece, Climax, the third ($5)

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Making a Firm Stand In The National Capitol.

It now seems that the prohibition movement will be kept prominently in the front in Washington until such a law is enacted as will curb the Federal officers issuing license to persons in territories where the people have declared for prohibition.

INTERSTATE ANTI JUG BILLS.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has already begun the consideration of the several interstate anti-jug bills which have been introduced. In pursuing this course the committee is following the request of Senator Tillman, who embodied his views in the form of a resolution. Senator Tillman's resolution read:

"Received. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider and report whether it is practicable for the National Government to discontinue the issuing of permits to retail liquor dealers in states or counties and municipalities where local option prevails prohibiting the sale of liquors."

The provisions of Senator Francis's measure will be read with interest in the light of temperance agitation in North Carolina. They are:

"That all fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors or liquids, including ale, wine and beer, transported into any State or Territory or remaining there for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall immediately upon arrival within the boundary of such State or Territory in which the place of destination is located, and before delivery of such liquors to the consignee, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquids or liquors had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

Provided, That shipments of such liquors entirely through a State or Territory and not intended for delivery therein shall not be subject of this Act, nor shall this Act authorize the interfering with the right of common carriers to transport such shipments from without such State to a station therein.

SEC. 2. That in all such shipments to be paid for on delivery, some one shall be named in C. O. D. shipments, the sum shall be held to be made at the place of destination or where the goods are delivered.

CAN'T CHOKE OFF PROHIBITION

DISCUSSION IN CONGRESS.

The leaders of the two branches of Congress, who are responsible for legislation have sent to committees, will have a difficult time stifling of prohibition discussion.

Spencer to Town.

Q. L. Spencer, who is one of the most original merchants of High Point, and is moving every one who has ever heard the Central Hotel at Salisbury, for 30 years, arrived in this town Monday to make some with his numerous friends. He spent the morning looking around for a place of the to hand state, but he very pleasantly spent a good some time. He left on the train from the south bound to Uchsers.—High Point Enterprise.

$75,000 Fire at Winston.

The old Brown's Opera House building on the corner of Fourth and Main Streets at Winston, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The building was occupied by Brown-Rogers Hardware Co., F. Brown on the ground floor and the Y. M. C. A. had rooms on the second floor. Brown-Rogers Co. carried a $75,000 stock which was badly damaged. The loss is placed at about $75,000.

New Minister Called.

Rev. Henry Sheets has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church here. Rev. W. P. Campbell, of Seven Springs, has been called to succeed him and has also been called to the Baptist Church at Randleman.

GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CALLED

The General Assembly of North Carolina convened in extraordinary session at 11 o'clock Tuesday at Raleigh with quite a full attendance. The message from Governor Glenn read was and adjourned business until eleven o'clock Wednesday in order that no bill of general character be introduced until the caucus of Democratic members could determine whether general bills will be considered or deliberation be confined to rate matters.

Governor Glenn's message reviewed the rate litigation, recited terms of the proposed compromise in two and a half cent flat rate with two cent mileage books interchangeable and inter-State, and declared for State prohibition, effective July 1st, saying that ratification of compromise and passage of State prohibition would make this Legislature immortal and forever remembered as a blessing to the State.

Both branches of the Legislature also received supplementary messages from the Governor, asking that law be passed making it a misdemeanor for railroad companies to discontinue a local passenger train without consent of corporation commission.

LATER.

The caucus of the Democratic members of the House and Senate Tuesday night resulted in a decision to pass a bill providing for a general election on State prohibition to be held during the Spring. The bill will provide that if the people vote prohibition it will take effect on the 1st day of January, 1909.

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION.

Assurance of a Large List of Performers. Old Time Music.

That Asheboro will have a Fiddler's Convention of rare excellence is becoming more evident as the date approaches.

The committee is receiving letters from all over the county from fiddlers who will be present and compete for the prizes.

The list of awards has not been perfected yet but will range from $5.00 to $8.00 or $10.00.

Besides the awards to the winners every one who participates will be given free entertainment and they will have no expense whatever after they reach Asheboro. All fiddlers will be guests of the Association for Betterment of Public School Buildings.

Those Committees have been given in some sections of the State recently and all have been pronounced rare musical treats. The music will be of every sort, including such airs as Old Zip Coon, Fly Around Sal, Cracking Brand, Money Musk, Soldier's Joy, Mississippi Sawyer, Money Musk, Forked Deer.

All fiddlers wishing to enter the contest will please write the secretary, Prof. L. J. Coltrane of their intention.

HIGH POINT BANKS.

Two New State Banks Organized to Begin Business.

It is announced by the Enterprise that High Point is soon to have two new State Banks.

Mr. D. Ed. Long, McDaniel, of Kings Mountain and open a bank here with a capital of $50,000, arrangements having already been perfected for the same.

The second banking concern is the Old North State Banking and Trust Company, with a capital stock of $50,000 with Mr. L. D. Steele, of this city and prominent New York capitalists interested, the charter having already been secured from the Secretary of the State. This company will occupy the old National Bank building.

The third banking institution is that in which Mr. T. F. Wrenn, of Madison, if interesting himself with other parties.—Enterprise.

Mr. N. W. Walker, Professor of Secondary Education in the State University, and formerly superintendent of the Asheboro Graded School, has prepared a handbook for the High School Teachers containing a course of study prescribed for the public high schools in the State.