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THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Fine Display of Flowers—A Good Premium List—The Winners—Good Attendance.

Floriculture has claimed its devotees from time immemorial and it is evident from the fine array of blooms of that most beautiful flower, the chrysanthemum, which was on exhibition at the Opera House last Friday that the people of Asheboro are proficient in the art.

Seldom has a finer collection of potted plants and cut flowers been seen than was displayed at this annual exhibition. Symmetrical and well grown plants and vases of cut blooms in a variety of beautiful colors and in great profusion testified to the care and ability of the growers and were a delight to the number of people who attended.

The Courier is glad to chronicle the fact that the show was a success financially and socially, the elegant costumes of the ladies being especially noticeable, many of them wearing of the latest designs and fashionable cut.

The sponsors for the show were the members of the School Betterment League and the proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the school grounds. No wortier cause can claim the attention of the citizens as the beauty of the fine school building, will be greatly enhanced by neatly trimmed lawns and well kept grounds.

Prettily decorated booths at which fancy articles were disposed of added greatly to the appearance of the hall and, the fortune telling booth, presided over by Misses Blair and Carrothers was well patronized.

Through the evening refreshments were served and the tables were constantly filled and the customers promptly served by a corps of efficient waitresses.

The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, consisting of Mrs. Simpson (Chair), Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Chas. Fox, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. J. O. Redding.

Following is a list of prize winners:

- Largest bloom on potted plant, any variety: \$5.00 in gold from Bank of Randolph. Mrs. Hadley.
- Finest plant, ostrich plume, 12 or more blooms, any color: \$5.00 in gold, First National Bank. Mrs. Holder.
- Best general collection, cut flowers, in one vase; 11/2 dozen roses, O. R. Fox. Mrs. Tate, Ramseur.
- Second best, general collection, cut flowers, in one vase: Vases, R. C. Johnson. Mrs. Holder.
- Finest plant, one dozen blooms, white: 1 chair, Asheboro Chair Company. Mrs. Holder.
- Finest plant, one dozen blooms, yellow: 1 pair Ketchester Shavers, Lewis Hardware Company. Mrs. M. C. Spoon.
- Finest plant, one dozen blooms, red: Ladies hand bag, Asheboro Drug Company. Mrs. Alton Austin.
- Finest plant, one dozen blooms, pink: 1 gold stick pin, N. P. Cox. Mrs. Hadley.
- Finest plant, one dozen blooms, bronze: 1 piece of china, McCarty Keddick hardware company. Mrs. M. C. Spoon.
- Finest plant, one-half dozen blooms, white: 1 case of tomatoes, Asheboro Grocery Company. Mrs. Holder.
- Finest plant, one-half dozen blooms, yellow: 1 case of peaches, Lexington Grocery Company. Mrs. Holder.
- Finest plant, one-half dozen blooms, black hawk: Rocking chair, Randolph Chair Company. Mrs. Hadley.
- Finest plant, one-half dozen blooms, pink: 1 1/2 pound bag flour, Asheboro Flour Mill. Mrs. Holder.
- Finest plant, one-half dozen blooms, mixed variety: 1 small table, Home Building and Material Company. Mrs. Hadley.
- Second largest bloom on potted plant, an umbrella from Wood & Moring. Mrs. M. C. Spoon.
- One vase of twenty largest blooms, yellow: linen tablecloth, Murrie Scarborough, Moffitt Company. Mrs. Holder.
- One vase, 15 largest blooms, pink: step ladder, Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company. Mrs. Holder.
- One vase, 15 largest blooms, white: one dozen roses, from The Courier. Mrs. Tate.
- One vase, 15 or more largest blooms, Lilian Bird variety: 1 voile skirt, John Sopher the Jew store. Mrs. M. C. Spoon.
- One vase, 15 finest blooms, black hawk: Christy picture, framed, J. D. Simpson. Mrs. W. C. Hauser, Sr.
- Plant with largest number blooms, daisy variety: B. B. Steel cut coffee, W. D. Stedman. Mrs. M. C. Spoon.
- Plant with largest number blooms, button variety: 1 vase, Kiebs and Moffitt. Mrs. Spooner.
- One vase, 15 or more finest blooms, white: Lillian Bird, 1 1/2 pound bag flour, Crown Roller Mills. Mrs. Spooner.
- One vase, finest blooms, ostrich plume: Box fan stationary, Bellein. Mrs. Spooner.
- One vase, 8 finest blooms, pink: 1 bottle cream of almond, J. T. Underwood.
- One vase, finest general collection, old fashioned varieties: premium from Mr. Hamilton. Mrs. E. B. Kearns.
- Finest plant, one dozen blooms, lavender: 1 lb box Hayler's candy from Standard Drug Co. Mrs. M. C. Spoon.
- Second best plant, one dozen blooms, yellow, clothes brush from Spoon & Redding. Mrs. Hadley.

Ask Standard Drug Co. about Buzo and Rexo.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Fee Law as Contained in the Revisal of 1905—The Duty of Physicians and County Health Officers.

The attention of the medical profession as well as every citizen of the town or county, is called to the following provisions of the law as contained in the revisal of 1905.

"Sec. 3448. If a physician knows that a person whom he is called on to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus fever, yellow fever or cholera, he shall immediately give notice to the health officer or mayor, if the sick person be in a city or incorporated town, otherwise to the county superintendent of health, and if he refuse, or neglects to give such notice of it in 24 hours he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor," etc., etc.

"Sec. 3449. If any person shall neglect or refuse to comply with or in any way violate the rules promulgated by the county superintendent on the subject of quarantine and disinfection, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor," etc., etc.

Section 4508 and 4509 provide that inland quarantine shall be under the control of the county superintendent of health if the disease be located in the country and of the city medical health officer if it be in the city or incorporated town, within 24 hours after the case is brought to his knowledge, to see that the case is properly quarantined and isolated.

Section 3443 makes it the duty of the householder where any person is infected with any disease mentioned in section 3448 above, to give notice to the county health officer if the case is in the county and to the city health officer or mayor if in the city. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor.

Ex Sheriff Dave Julian Dead.

Ex Sheriff D. R. Julian died at home in Salisbury Wednesday of this week from an attack of illness which he suffered last week. Mr. Julian was one of the leading citizens of this section. He was raised on the farm, went to that city and engaged in the mercantile business.

He served Rowan County in the Legislature several terms and was sheriff of the county six years. He was also doorkeeper for several terms of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly and it was there that he first became generally known for his genial, kindly manner. He was probably the most widely known and trusted man in the county. He had been a life member, worker and strong financial supporter of the Lutheran church and for years had been a communicant and attender upon the services at St. John's church, that city.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Duttera, three sons, John M., editor of the Post, David W., chief of police, and Robert L., who is foreman of the round house at the Southern railroad shops at Spencer. He was well known and had friends in almost every county in the state. Sheriff Julian was a man of the people and for the people. He was a great favorite in Rowan where he was a power in the political and business life of the county. He was prominent as a business man and a leader of men. His father moved from this county to Rowan only a short time before young David was born. He lived we believe on the farm now owned by Mr. Zeke Hanson near Julian.

Mrs. Poe Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Maggie Poe the divorced wife of Cary Poe, living near Siler City drowned herself at Guilford Battle Ground Tuesday of this week. She was a daughter of Wm. L. Poe living five miles from Siler City. Husband and wife were separated three years ago.

The deceased was in a delicate condition and it was this that caused her to commit suicide.

The big educational meeting in Greensboro last week was a success from start to finish. Addresses were delivered by Ambassador Bryce, of England; Dr. S. A. Knoff, State superintendent Joyner and others. The educational parade was the longest ever seen at that place and was participated in by the school children, the Junior and delegates from the National Farmers' Congress, who came up from a meeting of their National Congress at Raleigh and many others. The Graded School at Proximity cotton Mills carried off first prize.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Two Hundred and Fourteen Licenses Issued to Sell Liquor—Government Issued Them to Anybody on Payment of \$25.00.

Rev. R. L. Davis of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has published a list of persons, firms and corporations in North Carolina who have obtained retail liquor licenses from the Federal Government for the fiscal year from July 1, 1909 to July 1, 1910. The list is copied from the records of the collectors of internal revenue and is of course accurate. The total number of licenses in the eastern district is 71 and in the western district is 143, making a grand total of 214 persons, firms or corporations in the state who hold licenses from the Federal government to retail liquor. Last year the number of licenses was 659 and the year before 817. The United States government charges \$25 per annum for retail liquor license and there are no restrictions. Anybody who can pay the \$25 can get a license on application. Under the State law, however, license to sell liquor is issued only to druggists and medical depots. Sometimes persons who sell liquor illegally under the State law take pains to procure a license from the Federal government so that in the event of trouble they will not have Uncle Sam, as well as the State to reckon with; and sometimes men convicted for retailing under the State law are forced to pay for a Federal license to avoid prosecution for the same offense in the Federal courts.

Macon-Cox Marriage.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cox Sunday Nov. 7th, when their daughter Miss Ada Demaris became the bride of Cecil E. Macon of Ramseur, route one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Smith of Eon College.

In the party were Mr. V. Cox and Miss Myrtis Phillips, H. O. Williams and Miss Peans Cox. After the ceremony dinner was served and the newly married couple and friends left at once for Pleasant Ridge where they listened to a very able sermon by the pastor Rev. L. E. Smith, only a very few friends and relatives were present. Among them was R. P. Cox of Westfield, Ind., uncle of the bride.

Mrs. L. B. Macon, mother of the groom gave the home coming dinner Monday to a few relatives and friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer and lumber man. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cox of Ramseur, Route one. The large number of beautiful and expensive presents attest the popularity of the young people. We wish them God speed and a long and happy life.

Ball of Hair in Stomach of Beef.

The Statesville Landmark says persons acquainted with the bovine species know that they are given to looking themselves and those farther conversant with cattle know that it is said that the hair that collects on their tongues during the licking process sometimes accumulates in the stomach and forms a hard ball.

A few days ago Mr. W. L. White, of Sharpsburg township killed a beef, about two years old, and in its stomach was found a ball of hair. Mr. E. L. Sloan a neighbor of Mr. White, exhibited the ball at the Landmark office a few days ago. It was about the size of a big unbulled walnut, was of a brownish color and as hard as a rock. Examination showed that it was formed of hair and its size and hardness must have made it something of an inconvenience to the animal that carried it.

Death of D. R. Lewis.

Daniel R. Lewis, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Candor, died at his home at that place last Tuesday and was buried at the private family burying ground Wednesday. Mr. Lewis had been in bad health several months and had been to Charlotte to a hospital for treatment but failed to get relief and gradually grew worse till the end came.

The friends of Ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery of Concord in his 76th year recently suffered two slight strokes of paralysis. Judge Montgomery is a fine lawyer and a fine old gentleman. He is one of the last of the Romans.

DR. STILES ON HOOKWORM

Dr. C. W. Stiles of the United States Government Addressed the Guilford County Medical Society Last Saturday.

The Guilford County Medical society was called to order yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Carnegie library by President W. P. Beall to hear the address of Dr. C. W. Stiles on the subject of "Hookworm."

Immediately after the meeting was called to order Dr. Beall, with a few introductory remarks, presented the doctor.

Dr. Stiles with the help of a stereopticon machine, gave an illustrated lecture describing the sanitary conditions existing all over the country and telling the great need of better sanitation.

He discussed the sanitary conditions throughout this state and said that the disease called "Hookworm" would not be found in this part of the state as much as it would in the eastern and western parts. In the eastern part of the state will be found the most cases of this disease and all because of the sanitary conditions existing in that section.

He discussed the typhoid fever, telling of the use of this disease and stating it was due to unsanitary conditions. He discussed tuberculosis, comparing susceptibility of the white man, negro and Indian to this dread disease.

The speaker next introduced a young girl from one of the mills in the city about 14 years old, whom he had noticed at a distance while out driving yesterday morning, stating that the young girl was a victim of "Hookworm" and that he had brought her up in order to examine her and show by examination the different symptoms of the disease. He examined her very closely before the members of the society present and showed them the way in which this disease is to be detected.

R. N. Graves Killed.

R. N. Graves, son of the late Dr. Graves, of Grant township, and brother of John Graves, now of Kaufman, Texas, and Thomas Graves, who lives in Coleridge township, this county, was recently killed at Sumpter, Oregon. We are unable to give further particulars other than the following clipping from a western paper.

"Last Saturday forenoon the people of Sumpter were shocked to learn of the tragic death of R. N. Graves at the Columbia mine. The accident occurred in the cyanide plant. Mr. Graves had waded in the mill to adjust a pulley and at his work he was thrown in some manner to the floor, falling 25 feet fracturing his skull and breaking his neck, death being instantaneous.

Mr. Graves was superintendent of the cyanide plant and had been associated with the Columbia mine for the past ten years. He was aged about 40 years, was a native of the south and been married but a few months, his wife living at the mine with him at the time of the accident. A brother, R. L., who was also with the Columbia mine for a number of years but now managing a mine at Atlanta, Idaho, was at once telegraphed the news and arrived here Monday."

"Deceased was a member of McEwen Lodge No. 125, A. F. and A. M., of Sumpter, and the funeral was conducted by the lodge Tuesday, interment being in the Baker City cemetery. The body was brought to Sumpter from the mine Tuesday shortly after 11 o'clock, the Masonic funeral being conducted over the remains at the Masonic hall, after which they were conveyed by special train to Baker City, accompanied by 66 relatives and friends, and members of the lodge. At Baker City the funeral party marched to the Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. Brunner, after which they repaired to the cemetery and interment was in accordance with the Masonic ritual."

Railroad Shops at Newbern Burned.

On last Saturday the railroad shops at Newbern belonging to the Norfolk & Southern railroad were burned. The loss being nearly \$300,000. The origin of the fire was not known. The loss is almost if not wholly covered by insurance.

Robt. T. Lambeth and others will soon establish the largest veneering plant in the state at Thomasville.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Ansonian says 2,850 bales of cotton were weighed at the cotton platform in Wadesboro during October.

K. R. McCormick, a switchman on the Sothern's yards at Asheville was killed while coupling cars last Friday.

Miss Nettie Dox and Ed Cline of Granite Falls were married in Statesville "unbeknownst" to their parents last Thursday.

Bernard Boneche and Miss Effie Merton were married in Salisbury one day last week by father Leo of the Catholic church.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, mother of ex-governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, who is a native of Newton, N. C., is visiting relatives in the state.

A. H. Sain and Miss Rosa Smith, of Davie county were married in Mocksville recently without the consent of their parents. This is the second trial, the first having failed.

W. H. Lassiter a prominent businessman of Asheboro has filed a petition in bankruptcy before Judge Boyd with liabilities of about \$42,000 and assets of \$37,000.

The fifth annual session of the State Primary Teachers Association met in Winston-Salem Monday. It is a helpful and important gathering of the primary educational forces.

J. J. Reed who was shot at in a mysterious manner one day last week died of his wounds in a hospital at Winston-Salem without sufficiently regaining consciousness to tell the police any of the circumstances.

Guy Madden, a negro cook in the employ of Contractors on the South-bound railroad in Anson county, has sworn out warrants against the contractors alleging they beat him unmercifully when he asked for pay.

The National Farmers' Congress recently held at Raleigh was a great success. Large numbers of prominent people from all parts of the country were there and much business was transacted. Secretary Wilson was present and delivered an address.

A bale of cotton with the seed is now worth \$75. If a farmer can make \$75 by the expenditure of \$10 in fertilizer (on credit at that) there would be no use in going to the farther end of the rainbow for his bag of gold.—Ansonian.

Lee Overcash an operative in the Kannapolis cotton mill in Rowan county was caught between rollers in the mill recently and his arm was so badly crushed the doctors had to take it off. He is in a critical condition.

The barn of Milas Miller, in Rowan county, was recently burned together with his hay, fodder, tops, shucks and straw and feed-cutter but he saved his horses and cows. The granary caught fire several times but by heroic work was saved.

The first train of the Carolina, Glouchester and Ohio railroad was run into Spartanburg, S. C. the other day and they had a big celebration and barbecue. This road will run from the coal fields of Virginia and North Carolina to Tidewater at Charleston S. C.

Prof. J. A. Williams, superintendent of the Spencer graded school, has resigned on account of the long continued illness of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will go to Mexico for the benefit of the climate. Mr. Williams was very popular at Spencer and his resignation is regretted.

J. H. Yates who lived at the Franklin mill, Cabarrus county, was arrested last week and held on the charge of bigamy. He married his first wife at Orangeburg, S. C. He left immediately, married a Miss Tidwell of Charlotte. He and wife No. 2 went to Concord and went to work in a cotton mill where he was arrested.

The Correll Overall Company which recently moved from China Grove to Salisbury held its first annual stockholders meeting the other day and the company's showing was most gratifying. Five thousand dollars additional capital has been added and the company is in a most prosperous condition. P. A. Correll was elected secretary and treasurer.

Sanitary Sunday.

"Sanitary Sunday" is announced for Sunday November 28th, by Dr. Charles A. Julian, Assistant Secretary for tuberculosis for the State Board of Health.

There is now being conducted a campaign of education for the study and prevention of tuberculosis in this State. Scientists now believe that the disease can be checked, and not only checked but eradicated, if a well organized attempt is made in the direction of assistance and educational measures and supervision. But this battle against disease must be fought by the people. Its success depends upon the organization of a fighting force inspired to a constant activity. Tuberculosis is a preventable disease that kills more people and costs more money than all other communicable diseases combined. But it will take a combined effort of the entire people to prevent it. We cannot get control of tuberculosis without making it impossible for any of the needless diseases to exist. By getting rid of this disease we will raise the standard of living for the people. The prevention of the disease, the removal of the causes conducive to disease is the primary object sought.

We would like this to be brought to the attention of the ministers of North Carolina with a request to make Sunday, November 28th a sanitary Sabbath. On that day we hope that every minister in the State will preach a special health sermon, explain the fight against diseases and the warfare against consumption and appeal to the people to save themselves.

High School Principals Organize.

A two days session of the Public High School Principals was in session in Greensboro Friday and Saturday of last week. The meeting was attended by forty of the fifty-one public high schools in this district, consisting of twenty counties. Considerable time was taken up discussing in an informal way some matters pertaining to the welfare of the high school movement, State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, Inspector N. W. Walker and several of the principals taking part.

At the conclusion of the morning session an organization was perfected, the following officers being elected.

President, Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, of the Trinity High School; vice-president, M. B. Dry, of Cary; secretary, E. M. Highsmith, of Chapel Hill; Pres. Cor., Herbert Scholz of Macon.

These officers and P. H. McIntyre, of Holly Springs, constitute the executive committee.

The executive committee was given power to act on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the body and especially with reference to the improvement of high school libraries and a constitution for the association. The matter of applying to the State Teachers' assembly for recognition on its program was referred to Superintendent Joyner and N. W. Walker.

Death of Branson Presnell.

Branson Presnell, an old Confederate soldier whose home was near Dewey, in the Little River section died last Friday morning aged about 76 years. Mr. Presnell has lived all his life in the section in which he died and had a large circle of relatives and friends. For several years by reason of his advancing age and personal infirmities he remained close to his home, seldom going far from that place. Mr. Presnell is survived by his widow and seven children. His remains were interred at New Hope church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Big Real Estate Deal.

T. F. Wrenn, G. T. Penny and J. S. Tomlinson and J. M. Maupin all of North Carolina, have purchased for themselves and associates 180 acres known as the Marshall Brown property and known as the home of the Columbia Golf Club in Washington, D. C. The price paid was \$450,000.

Capt. Alexander F. Brevard, a wealthy citizen of Lincoln county, who died recently left \$300 to the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs, \$500 to Davidson College, \$200 to Oxford Orphan Asylum, \$500 to the Mackpelah church, \$600 for the pastor's salary at that church and \$400 for Home Missions.