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INTERESTING HISTORY OF RANDOLPH IN CIVIL WAR

Richland Township Man First Volunteer.—Patriotic Meeting Held in Old Courthouse Yard.

Mr. Randle Presnell, one of the older citizens of Randolph county, recalls some interesting history in connection with the Civil War. He has recently recalled a mass meeting held in Asheboro in the old courthouse yard in 1861. The citizens of the county had been called together for the purpose of securing volunteers for Confederate service. Following a patriotic address the announcement was made that a procession would be formed of volunteers. At the first sound of the drum Derrick Tucker, son of Pinkney Tucker who was a miller at Yow's Mill, in Richland township, came forth and volunteered. He was a frail stooped figure but of patriotic mind. He went through the war and returned home without a scratch.

Richland township also furnished the first drafted man in the Civil War, Roleman Cole, son of Michael Cole, who lived one mile north of Yow's Mill. Mr. Cole joined Dr. J. M. Worth and went to Wilmington in the salt works where he died.

It is rather singular that of all the enlisted and drafted men of Randolph during the Civil War that Richland should furnish the first of each.

Teachers for Public Schools

Prof. Coble has been elected principal of Liberty high school to succeed Bruce H. Lewis, who has resigned to enter the real estate business in High Point. Other teachers elected for the Liberty school are Miss Mary Moye, assistant in the high school department, and Miss Ruth Taylor for the seventh grade. Prof. D. C. Johnson has been re-elected principal of Trinity high school. Mr. T. M. White of Ramseur has been elected principal of Coleridge graded school to succeed Prof. D. E. Highfill. Mr. White is the son of the late Prof. W. P. White of Ramseur and was educated at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. Teachers for the primary and intermediate grades of Coleridge school have not been elected.

Col. Osborne Collects Largest Amount in History of Service

Commissioner Osborne's report of internal revenue for the year ending June 30 shows that \$869,215,997.66 has been collected, the largest amount in the history of the revenue bureau. This was collected at the remarkably low cost to the government of 95-100 of 1 per cent. Secretary McAdoo is highly pleased with the North Carolinian's work. North Carolina makes a wonderful showing in the amount the state contributes to the government. Its part of the total amount collected was \$30,898,081.01. Of this amount, Col. A. D. Watts, collector for the western district collected \$22,287,185.37, while the office at Raleigh showed \$8,610,895.64.

The Raleigh office collected \$7,576,524.01 from ordinary sources; \$536,676.17 from corporations, and \$197,676.47 from individual incomes.

Work At The Cumcock Mines

The overhauling of the engines and other machinery at the Cumcock coal mines says the Sanford Express, has been finished and pump tested. The machinery is in first-class shape and runs as smoothly as clock work. The junk has been moved from the opening of the shaft. The preparations to begin lifting the water from the mine were delayed by the failure to get piping and other material when first ordered. The pump will be put in operation in a few days. Two tanks of a capacity of 500 gallons each will also be kept in operation hoisting water from the mine. These tanks are in carriages and open automatically at the bottom like a steam shovel. While there are thousands and thousands of gallons of water in the mine the manager expects to have the most of it out within three months. When the water is pumped out down to the bottom of the shaft the work of timbering up the mine preparatory to mining coal will begin. The timber that will be put in the mine has already been sawed by saw mills near Cumcock.

There will also probably be a coal mine opened on the Negroes property on the north side of the Deep river by another company. It is reported that the company has leased the property and has had some borings made for coal. If the tests should prove satisfactory we may expect to soon see two coal mines in operation at Cumcock, one in Lee and the other in Chatham. Mr. G. F. Cant, of Pennsylvania, who was for several years with the Cumcock mine when it was operated, has returned and will have charge of both mines as a civil engineer.

Company K Called July 25

The officers of Company K have received notice that the company will be called into service July 25. Following this the company will remain in Asheboro for two weeks before enlisting for the cantonment. The destination of the company will probably be Charlotte, and if not Charlotte, some camp in South Carolina.

The Senate will vote on the food control bill Saturday. The German Chancellor in his speech to the Reichstag Tuesday said that the formula of peace without annexations was not acceptable to the Germans, that Germany must fight to conquer.

DEMONSTRATION WORK GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT

Women of County Display Enthusiasm in Assisting Miss Howell in Canning Demonstrations—Gives Demonstration in Asheboro—Save Recipes.

Miss Louise Howell, demonstrator in home economics, gave a canning demonstration in Asheboro on Friday and Saturday of last week. The demonstration consisted in canning the various fruits and vegetables brought in by different women. Miss Howell is thoroughly acquainted with her work and has the most up-to-date and practical methods in preserving fruits and vegetables for winter consumption.

Miss Howell gave a demonstration in Randleman on Monday and Tuesday of this week and at Sophia yesterday; today she is at Genola and Friday and Saturday she will be at Trinity. Her itinerary for July has been announced through the county papers. If any community wants Miss Howell to make a demonstration along any phase of home economics application should be made to Mrs. W. D. Steidman, Asheboro, who is chairman of the Agricultural Relief Committee of the Woman's Club. The chairman of the board of county commissioners asked the Woman's Club, Asheboro, to take charge of Miss Howell during her stay in the county and it is the earnest desire of the committee and Miss Howell that her work in Randolph may prove of great benefit in conserving food and in bettering conditions in home economics. Different women have phoned the president of the Woman's Club that arrangements are being made for Miss Howell and that the women in the various communities are looking forward to her demonstrations realizing that she is prepared to give the best and simplest methods in canning and preserving.

Mrs. McKimmon of the State Home Demonstration work expresses gratification over Miss Howell's reception in Randolph and predicts a most successful season for the canning work in the county. For the benefit of the women of the county The Courier is printing a schedule for canning vegetables and fruits which Miss Howell uses. She desires the women readers of The Courier to preserve this list as it will help them in their work.

Miss Howell will begin her demonstrations at 9:30 a. m. at the following places unless otherwise notified: Genola, July 12th; Trinity, July 13th and 14th; Farmer, July 16th and 17th; Seagrove, July 18th; Why Not, July 19th; Central Falls, July 20th; Worthville, July 21st; Cedar Falls, July 23rd; Franklinville, July 24th; Ramseur, July 25th; Coleridge, July 26th; Staley, July 27th; Liberty, July 28th.

The women at the different places are especially urged to arrange the following things for Miss Howell: A place to hold demonstrations on oil or wood stove in yard or kitchen, boiler and lard stand, two tables, buckets, large spoons, long fork, towel, sugar, flour sacks, salt, quart or pint glass jars or tin cans, pans, tea spoons and tablespoons, vegetables and fruits picked same day of demonstration.

The women of the various communities are urged to co-operate with Miss Howell in providing a list of things needed for demonstrations. The Courier has been carrying a large number of receipts for canning many of them gotten out by the Department of Agriculture are practically the same as Miss Howell uses and should be preserved. A scrap book made of receipts is a valuable book for every housewife. Elsewhere in The Courier are tried receipts. Women, send on yours and lets give our best to others.

Food Embargo

The embargo on exports proclaimed by the President to take effect July 15 will revolve itself into an elaborate system of export control. After the date mentioned, shipments of commodities will be forbidden except upon license, but licenses will not be hard to obtain where interests of the United States and its Allies are not likely to suffer.

Official regulation of exports will operate also as friendly restraint upon our allies, as much for their protection, however, as our own. They will not be able to bid against us in our own markets or against each other, and thus the control exercised at Washington should result to the advantage of all who are engaged in a common cause. Reckless speculation and panic prices, at any rate, will be discouraged. By putting Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway upon rations, so to speak, we are not to starve or oppress them, but we are to close the last gap in the blockade of the enemy.

Baracas and Philatheas Hold Meeting

The Baracas and Philatheas classes of the M. E. church held a union meeting at the home of Rev. Ira Erwin Friday night. After the business meetings of the classes, the members were entertained by selections sung by Miss Lucile Rush and Mr. Grady Miller. Officers elected by the Philatheas class are: President, Miss Lillie Parrish; vice-president, Miss Blanche Birkhead; secretary, Miss Lillie Richardson; treasurer, Miss Louella Lowe; teacher, Mrs. W. A. Underwood. The Baracas elected the following officers: President, W. C. Page; vice-president, H. G. Bruton; secretary, Wayne Miller; treasurer, Carl Richardson; teacher, Dr. F. E. Asbury.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ada Allred King and daughter, Miss Allie, have returned to their home in Greensboro from Texas where they went to reside about two years ago. Mrs. King's son Clyde has joined the army and Mrs. King decided to return to North Carolina.

Capt. R. F. Dixon left Monday morning for Gastonia to visit relatives. He will remain in Gastonia until Company K is called out for service. Capt. Dixon has been untiring in his efforts to recruit his company and has had remarkable success.

Mr. R. C. Lewallen had the misfortune the latter part of last week in getting a finger broken while cranking a Ford car. Mr. Lewallen had pulled the priming wire when the car kicked him with the result mentioned above.

Dan Cupid has not been very active in this county since the war began. Only 14 marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds during June. This is a smaller number than were issued the previous month. Apparently marrying and going to work does not appeal to the young men of Randolph.

Mr. James O. Pickard of Randleman, who went to Hopewell, Va., about 15 months ago has been very successful in his work with the Du Pont corporation. Mr. Pickard now is manager of the commissary of the corporation and is making good at his job. He has recently been promoted. His many friends in Randolph will be pleased to learn of his success.

Wayne Franklin, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Yow, died June 29 after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were conducted June 30 at the home by E. F. Cagle and interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Surviving are the parents, one brother and a sister. Three brothers and one sister are dead.

Messrs. James Amos and E. S. Glover, members of the Vance county board of commissioners, Mr. Hockett, road supervisor, and Messrs. J. G. Pickett, and J. H. Thomas of Henderson were in Asheboro yesterday to look over their new gasoline tractor used in road work in this county, and to inspect the work done with a view of purchasing a similar engine for road work in Vance county. They made the trip from Henderson by way of Greensboro by automobile in seven hours.

Mr. J. T. Dougan of Caraway was in Asheboro Saturday in the interest of Mountain View public school. An effort is being made to obtain new desks for this school under the ruling of the board of education which provides that the county will pay half the cost of patent desks for any school building in the county provided the patrons will raise the other half. No teacher has yet been elected for the school and applications may be sent either to Mr. Dougan or Mr. S. W. Kearns, at Caraway.

Work on the dye plant of the new Asheboro Knitting Mills, recently incorporated with an authorized capital of \$125,000, is being pushed forward rapidly. The mill will not wait, however, for the completion of the dye house before beginning work, but will begin as soon as the knitting machines can be obtained and installed. Sixteen of the required sixty machines have arrived. These will be installed on the second floor as will the others as fast as they arrive. The first floor is reserved for offices, finishing, packing, and the like. The capacity of the mill will be 700 dozens of men's hose daily.

The new American Chair Company owned by the Cranford brothers of Asheboro and M. J. Boling of Siler City for the manufacture of dining chairs and bent wood chairs will begin operation in about two weeks. The machinery has been installed for some time, but the operation of the factory has been delayed on account of the construction of the finishing room. This is almost complete now and the factory wheels will start in a short while. This is one of the few furniture plants in the state making the bent wood chair and the outlook now is for a large demand for the product.

Patriotic services were held at the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Irwin took as his text, "He hath not dealt so with any other nation," applying it to the United States, the most favored of all the nations of the earth. He stressed the importance of producing foodstuffs and of conserving them after they are produced. Carrying out the suggestions in a practical way, he announced that he had a number of cabbage plants for free distribution to any who might call for them. The pastor solicited talks from members of the congregation, whereupon Mrs. W. H. Moring made a short talk on the efforts being made to organize a branch of the National Defense League in this county, and outlined the work to be undertaken.

Red Cross

The Courier has a list of the members of the Red Cross chapter in Asheboro, but is unable to publish it in this week's paper. Same will be published next week. Misses Essie Ross and Enolia Presnell have been appointed to organize a class in first aid, and those interested in this feature of the Red Cross work are requested to communicate with them.

PLANS TO ORGANIZE COUNTY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Miss Mary Petty, County Chairman, in Asheboro Today—Important Meeting to be Held—Line of Work to be Undertaken.

Miss Mary Petty, who is chairman of the Committee of the Council of National Defense of Randolph, is in Asheboro today arranging for organizing the county. Miss Petty was in Asheboro last week and appointed different committees. Women all over the county have been invited to attend the meeting. Lunch will be served to the visiting women. The Council of National Defense was created by an act of Congress and approved August 29, 1916. It is composed of the Secretaries of Navy, Interior, Agriculture, and Labor. The women throughout the country volunteered their services immediately, consequently a woman's committee has been appointed in each State and counties are taking up the work in a systematic way.

The object of the plan of organization proposed is to co-ordinate women's organizations and their working forces in order to enlist at once the greatest possible number in the service which the national crisis demands. It is also most desirable that no defense work of any kind already done shall be lost. East State division will be expected to investigate the work under way so to co-ordinate activities as to eliminate duplication and overlap. Each State division will find problems peculiar to itself, but the good judgment of all women in charge of organized work will so clearly realize the importance of unification that the solution should readily be found. It should be remembered that the women's committee of the Council of National Defense desires to conserve everything useful in the way of work and organization and advises centralization in the interest of higher efficiency.

Some of the lines along which the committee of the Council of National Defense will work are:

- Registration for service.
- Food production.
- Food conservation (home economics).
- Protection of women workers. (Wages, child welfare, hours and conditions).
- Public health and welfare of children.
- Social service.
- Conservation of the moral forces.
- Red Cross.
- Medical service.
- Alien relief.
- Education propaganda and information. (Speakers, literature, information of women's war work.)
- Courses of instructions. (Training classes for women to prepare them to fill positions vacated by men in clerical, mechanical and industrial pursuits.)
- Finance.
- Publicity.

The committee of the Council of National Defense is anxious to enlist the co-operation of every woman in Randolph in doing her bit wherever and whenever she can. Miss Petty's being at the head of the organization in Randolph assures success.

Engagement is Announced

At a dinner given in the Selwyn hotel, Charlotte, Tuesday night of last week by Miss Corinne Gibbon announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Mattie Walker of Charlotte to Alexander McAlister of Winston-Salem. The wedding will occur during the month of August.

Mr. Worth is the youngest son of the late Thomas C. Worth and Mrs. Allie H. Worth, and was reared in Asheboro. After completing his course at the University of North Carolina he located in Durham where he was connected with the Durham Loan and Trust Co. Several months ago Mr. Worth located in Winston-Salem and is a member of the Leak-Cobb Co.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Carson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Williams, to Mr. Edwin E. Jones of Charlotte. Miss Carson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, formerly of Charlotte, a granddaughter of the late Col. A. C. McAllister, and is well known in Asheboro and numbers scores of friends throughout the state. Mr. Jones is a native of Petersburg, Virginia, and is a prominent young business man of Charlotte, being assistant cashier of the Independence Trust Co. of that city, one of the strongest financial institutions in the South.

Company K 124 Strong

Through the untiring efforts of the officers and some of the members of the local military company the strength of the organization has been brought to 124 men. This is 26 men short of the required number, and, since a few will be eliminated by the physical examination, at least fifty more recruits are needed in order that the company be full.

Those who have joined the company since the list announced in last week's paper are as follows: Turner Ferrell, Jesse Burroughs, and Charles McLeod, Ether; Paul Brown and Alexander Hutchison, Star; John McCaskey, Lonnie Stewart, and Martin Wilson, Candor; Jason Spivey, Biscoe; Lenox Hayes, Troy; Prentiss Wilson, Eagle Springs; Orron Stokes, and C. E. Ward, Coleridge; and Carl Reitzel, Randleman.

ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD TO BE CALLED BY AUGUST 5TH

President Issues Formal Call Effective August 5—Men Drafted Quit Old Militia Status—North Carolina Guard Called July 25

President Wilson issued a proclamation Monday drafting the State troops into the army of the United States on August 5th. The proclamation specifically declares that the men drafted will be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In this way the constitutional restraint upon the use of the militia outside of the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European battlefields.

Prior to the application of the draft, regiments in the northern and eastern sections of the country are called into the Federal service as National Guardsmen in two increments to be mobilized July 15 and 25. Those to be called July 15 include guard units in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. On July 25 guardsmen will be called including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

Guardsmen from other states will be drafted into service August 5. This arrangement was necessary to provide for movement of the regiments south to concentration camps without congestion.

Fourteen camp sites for the sixteen tactical divisions into which the guard will be organized for war purposes have been selected and the militia bureau is preparing the railway routing of the troops to the camps. Seven of the sites selected are in the Southeastern Department, five in the Southern and two in the Western. The two others will be in the Southeastern Department and until they are approved assignment of regiments to camps and divisions cannot be fully worked out.

List of Those Who Took Teachers Examinations

Seventy-three teachers and prospective teachers took the examination for certificates under the supervision of County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla, in the graded school building Tuesday and Wednesday. The examination this year differed from those previously held in that they were sent out by the examining board of the state and the examinations all over the state are uniform.

Following is a list of those who stood the examination for certificates in this county: Misses Lydia Bingham, Farmer; Addie Albertson, Trinity; Ora M. Wood, Asheboro; Ethel Allred, Asheboro Route 3; Edith Siler, Millboro; Ida Bingham, Farmer; Nonie Canoy, Randleman Route 3; Gladys Routh, Millboro; Mary Hanner, Randleman Route 3; Virginia Johnson, High Point Route 3; Ima Finch, High Point Route 3; Virgie L. Sawyer, Trinity Route 1; Box 66; Blanche Snyder, Fullers Route 1; Clara Briles, Caraway; Jessie Myers, Trinity Route 1; Annie Cox, Moffitt; Ollie A. Julian, Asheboro; Gertrude Richardson, Randleman Route 1; Rona Stanley, High Point Route 3; Inez Justice Lewis, Hills Store; Esther Allen, Ramseur; Pearl Brooks, Moffitt; Nettie Newby, Asheboro; Isa Beane, Moffitt; Myrtle Stout, Ramseur Route 1, Box 66; Peace Staley, Liberty; Sarah Shaw, Stribley; Carmie Rightwell, Ramseur; Mamie Cox, Ramseur; Victoria Brown, Ramseur Route 1, Box 98; Grace Frazier, Asheboro; Jennie Norma Lassiter, Pipe; Esther Hussey, Asheboro Route 3; Ada A. Beck, Erect; Maggie Trogdon, Seagrove; Annie Lee Tucker, Seagrove; Emma Loflin, Sol; Lola G. Cox, Asheboro; Gelyar Cox, Seagrove; Essie Cox, Asheboro; Addie Frye, Uah; Mamie G. Suggs, Erect; Alma Beane, Seagrove; Mary Staley, Liberty; Alma Stewart, Liberty; Rosa Owen, Kane; Emma Lynch, Asheboro; Grace Allred, Staley; Ethel Burkhead, Asheboro; Mrs. R. F. Lynch, Asheboro; Route 1, Box 71; Mrs. E. M. Siler, Millboro; Messrs. R. O. Smith, Kemp's Mills; Stephen Stout, Asheboro; Floyd B. Cox, Ramseur Route 1; Bascom G. Cox, Ramseur R. F. D.; E. C. Cox, Spokane; Moses Adams, Rachel; Adrian E. Burkhead, Sol; Carl B. Cox, Asheboro Route 1, Box 40; Bryan Cox, Pisgah; O. C. Brown, Ramseur Route 1; Lewis Fletcher Ferree, Randleman Route 1; O. L. Stout, Coleridge; Edgar Beane, Moffitt; L. P. Craven, Ramseur; William N. Bray, Archdale; W. Allen Cooper, Randleman Route 3; and Wade York, Liberty.

Mr. J. A. Howell, of Hoffman, took examination for renewal of certificate as supervisor of primary department.

Misses Maude Lassiter, of Mechanic, and Laura Davis, of Progress, stood examination for state high school certificate.

Randleman, Route 3, News

Randleman, R. 3, July 9.—Those visiting Mrs. Isaiah Rich last Sunday were: Mr. Grady Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall of High Point; and Mr. Ivey Hall and family of Asheboro.

Mr. James Davis, who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Davis, returned to his home in Anson county last week. Mr. Gurney Millikan visited Mr. Frank Everhart in Randleman Sunday. The date on which the Plainfield protracted meeting will be held will be announced in these items next week.

DAY OF SELECTION FOR DRAFT ARMY NEARING.

Indications are That the Drawing Will be Held Next Week—Numerous Possible Complications Make Problem Difficult—Various Ways Suggested of Accomplishing Correction of Chances to Make Draft as Fair as Possible.

Selection day of the new National Army is approaching rapidly as the local exemption boards in the various states complete their organization, give serial numbers to the registration cards and forward certified copies to Provost Marshal General Crowder. Indications are that the drawing will be held next week, but no official statement has been made as to the War Department's plans.

It is understood that it is proposed to place in a single jury wheel in Washington one complete set of numbers. When a number is taken from the wheel, the man in each exemption district whose card bears that serial number will be drafted. Thus as each number is drawn, approximately 30,000 men will be drafted, or one in each exemption district. If 1,200,000 men are to be called before the exemption boards in the first selection, which seems highly probable, only forty numbers would need to be drawn.

Numerous Complications. There are numerous complications which must arise, and the method of solving them can be known only when the plan in detail is made. For instance, the number of registered individuals in each district who are liable for military service will certainly not be the same. Aliens are registered, but not liable for duty.

All this must be considered in framing the regulations. Provision must be made, also, to balance as far as possible the chances of military duty between the men in each district, so that disqualification of a large number in any particular district for any reason will not put upon those qualified additional likelihood of being sent to the front.

Various ways of accomplishing this correction of chances so as to make the resulting draft as fair as human ingenuity can contrive have been suggested. The matter has had President Wilson's personal consideration in line with his pledge that the method employed would be just in every respect.

Men Post Reserve Battalion. While the first contingent of the new army under the bill, is limited to 500,000 men, an additional 125,000 or 150,000 will be needed to make up the reserve battalions of this force. Reserve battalions are now being recruited for all regular regiments and will be recruited for the national guard when it is drafted into the federal service. The organization of the national army will be on the same basis.

It may be necessary also to draft enough men to fill up the regulars and national guard to war strength, although no decision to this end has been reached. The regulars are close to war strength and the guard units are recruiting rapidly. If possible they will be completed by the war volunteer system. There is one other consideration which will effect the total number of men to be drawn. Opinion varies as to the number of exemptions which must be made for the various causes outlined in the exemption regulations. A rough estimate of at least fifty per cent exemptions for physical or other reasons has been generally employed in computing the probable size of the task before the exemption boards.

It is not known whether the government plans to call double the number of men actually needed on the first selection in order to provide against these exemptions. Possibly only the smaller number will be taken to be filled out later selections until the ranks are full. If the exemption factor is allowed for in the first drawing it seems likely that a million or million and a half names would be provided for at that time, the men to appear for examination in the order in which they were drawn and the cards of those not reached in any district where the quota was filled before they came up before the board to be returned.

Another factor which is being worked out in the selection regulations is the provision of the law requiring that each State be given credit at the drawings for the number of men it has supplied as volunteer in the regular army or the national guard.

Franklinville Township S. S. Convention

Franklinville township S. S. convention which was held at pleasant Cross church near Franklinville last Sunday, was attended by a large crowd. The convention was presided over by Hugh Parks, president. An interesting program was carried out. In the morning the address by D. M. Sharpe, president of Randolph county S. S. Association, "Recruiting our Army," was indeed a treat, and inspired his hearers with new zeal. The reports from the eleven schools in township read by Miss Mayme Ellis, township secretary, was very interesting. The afternoon program was full of good things. On the program were E. O. York of Central Falls, G. H. King of Asheboro and Rev. A. J. Taylor of Ramseur. A feature of the convention much appreciated was the excellent music furnished by Pleasant Cross choir and the generous hospitality shown.

Officers elected for coming year are: president, Hugh Parks; vice-president, E. O. York; secretary, A. L. Briles; assistant secretary, C. C. Redding. Superintendents were elected for the different departments.