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RANDOLPH TEACHERS MET LAST SATURDAY

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED—DELEGATES TO THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY—LIST OF TEACHERS ATTENDING.

The Randolph county teachers met in the court house last Saturday and formed an organization, known as the Randolph County Teachers' Association. Mr. D. W. Maddox, superintendent of the Asheboro City School, was elected president; D. M. Weatherly, Randleman, vice president, and Lucile Morris, Asheboro, secretary.

It was decided to hold five county wide meetings during the school year, and take up the reading circle course of study in a 90-minute period of each meeting.

The teachers organized a Randolph county unit of the teachers' assembly, and forty-five joined. Out of fifty-five, five delegates were elected to represent the county in the teachers' assembly, which is to be held in Asheville, beginning November 24th and closing the 26th. The delegates were elected as follows:

County Superintendent T. F. Bull, Asheboro.

Superintendent E. J. Harbison, Ramseur.

Miss Sue Siler, Ramseur.

Mr. E. W. Prevost, Asheboro.

Mrs. Beagle Rice, Asheboro.

Mr. L. C. Griffin, a member of the State Board of Examiners, was present, and presented the first chapter of the reading circle book.

The next teachers' meeting will be held Saturday, December 4th, and it is expected that every teacher in the county who wishes to renew her certificate shall attend and study with the other teachers the reading circle book.

Teachers should consider it a privilege to have this opportunity to renew their certificates without going to summer school, as well as to gain some knowledge of teaching the various subjects in the course of study.

The following teachers were present last Saturday:

Clara Bries, Ora Fulp, Elsie Presnell, Hazel Pearce, Lorena Moore, Katy Belle, Dagle Mae Brown, L. W. Fegelman, Sue Siler, D. M. Weatherly, Pearl C. Adams, Fred Burgess, Blanch Parlow, Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds, Dora Freeman, Mayme Ellis, Ethel Allred, R. W. Prevost, S. G. Richardson, Robt. Wood, Mattie Ashworth, Virgie Sawyer, Carrie Hockett, Martha White, Lillian Kanoy, C. C. Lowe, Mrs. E. J. Harbison, Ethel Broadwell, M. U. Kanoy, Ora Scott, Iola Lowdermilk, Cleta V. Rich, Lucy Leigh Lovett, Eupha McKenzie, Lade Kearns, Bartha Presnell, Glenna Floyd, Kate Marley, Mary Kennedy, Mary Yowell, Mrs. L. B. Bryan, Esta Horney, Louise Brooks, D. W. Maddox, Thelma Lamb, Bessie L. Rice, Henrietta Moyer, Mrs. F. L. Poust, Carrie Erwin, Flossie Phillips, B. Ruth Plummer, Mrs. Mary S. Richardson, Ellen Barker, J. T. Milliken, R. J. Harbison, and Miss M. C. White.

FOURTH RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Randolph Citizens Asked to Back This Splendid Organization

For the remainder of the month the Randolph Chapter of the American Red Cross will strive to go over the top in the fourth Red Cross Roll Call. Quisimen have been appointed for every township in the county and the appointed canvassers will canvass every territory to solicit Red Cross members. C. G. Somers, of Asheboro, is roll call chairman and F. E. Byrd is treasurer.

The annual membership fee is \$1.00; life fee, \$50; sustaining \$10; and patron fee \$100.

In glory war days when Randolph's brave heroes were facing the fire on the battle fields of France this great organization did more than anything else. They were the only help in war but kept up their splendid work in peace times, rendering aid whenever needed.

Randolph citizens have been loyal and answered willingly to many calls and let's stand to the back of the Red Cross in this call. Remember the service they rendered our boys acting as a mother to them thousands of miles from home.

MR. ARTHUR EAST DEAD

Mr. Arthur East died at the High Point Hospital Monday. He had been in his usual health until about the middle of last week when he suffered an attack of something like colic. It was later decided that he had locked bowels. He was taken to the High Point Hospital last Friday where he had treatment. He did not improve and died Monday. Mr. East was an honest, straightforward, hard working citizen and had many friends and acquaintances in the town. He was born and raised in Asheboro. He was about fifty years of age. He is survived by a wife and three small children, also one brother, John East, who is a druggist at Marvin in Anson county, and his mother. Deceased was taken to camp for burial.

PHEN L. HAYWORTH PROMINENT CITIZEN, DIES

After several years of ill health, Stephen L. Hayworth passed into the great beyond on Thursday, November 11, 1920.

Mr. Hayworth's friends for a number of years had realized that his condition was serious, having hardening of the arteries of the heart. There had been very little of the time that he was not able to be at his office, although he had to ride back and forth.

There probably never has been a man in Randolph county who had a larger circle of friends among any and all classes of people. Since early manhood he had served his country in some capacity, first as justice of the peace, then as deputy, then in 1906 he was elected sheriff of Randolph county, which office he held for four years. During his term of office he performed the duties connected therewith bravely, honestly and well. As he went out of office he was fortunate in being able to claim as his friends not only the better class of citizens of the county, but many of those whom it was his duty to arrest. He had the respect and admiration of the entire citizenship.

Stephen Hayworth was a friend to man. Can more be said of any one, living or dead?

After the expiration of his term of office he engaged in the automobile business, opening the Asheboro Motor Company, which he with his sons own, and in which business he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Hayworth was the son of D. H. and Hannah Hayworth, who lived in Coleridge township. He was one of 11 children, three of whom survive: A. L. and S. A. Hayworth of Mineral Wells, Texas. The former is engaged in the mercantile business and the latter is a cotton buyer. One sister survives, Mrs. B. S. Moffitt, of Coleridge, also his step-mother, Mrs. Milton Brown, of Coleridge. Mr. Hayworth was married to Miss Eunice Lowdermilk in 1882. To this union seven children were born six of whom, with their mother, survive: Mrs. Claude A. and R. W. C. M., and Gus Hayworth, of Asheboro; Mrs. Fleta Hayworth Ellis, of Siler City; and Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, of Asheboro.

In early life Mr. Hayworth attended the public schools of Randolph county where he secured the foundation for an education which he has received in life's best school—experience.

He joined the Christian church at Shiloh in 1882, and remained a member of that church until about twelve years ago when he united with the M. E. church in Asheboro. Before moving to Asheboro Mr. Hayworth lived on a farm on Deep River in Coleridge township which he owned and also an adjoining farm at the time of his death. For many years he represented different farm implement companies. He traveled at one time for the Chatsworth Drill Company, later for the Osborne Binder Company, both of which firms were taken over by the International Harvester Company, which he represented for nine years.

In the passing of Mr. Hayworth the entire county has sustained a great loss. His example will not only live in the hearts and minds of his immediate family and friends, but in the lives of all who came in contact with him. I may truly be said of him that he practiced his religion in his every day life and at his place of business.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church by Rev. L. W. Geringer, Dr. W. E. Swain, of Brown Summit, and Rev. T. F. Andrews, of Staley after which interment followed in the local cemetery.

MARRIED

Miss Epsie Gibson Fuller, daughter of Mr. C. M. Fuller, of Lumberton, and Frederick Hamar Townsend, were married at the Fuller home in Lumberton, November 12th. Only relatives and a few friends were present. Rev. E. C. Beaman, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. C. M. Fuller, of Lumberton, and formerly lived at Farmer, in Randolph county and is a young woman of pleasing personality. She was educated at Hollis College, Va. The groom is a son of James A. Townsend, of Manquin, Va., a graduate of Washington and Lee University. He served two years with the A. E. F. during the late war, going overseas with the 23rd division. Since his return he has held a position with the National Bank of Lumberton.

Red Cross Roll Call in Randolph. Mr. Claude C. Somers, Red Cross Roll Call chairman of Randolph county, has arranged to make a special drive for four days next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is not a drive but a call for membership and annual dues of one dollar for each person who wants to help along the great work of the Red Cross in its efforts to extend the usefulness of the Red Cross in binding up wounds in time of peace and nursing and caring for the sick, and especially in aiding to make a health nurse for Randolph county permanent, the great benefits of which have been demonstrated in this county.

Dead. A. G. Hough, aged 77 years, a prominent resident of High Point, died Tuesday morning, after several days illness.

For the past several years deceased had successfully conducted a job printing shop in High Point.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Miss Bessie Allred, who had charge of the military department of the Franklinville Store Company, left for High Point Saturday for a few days visit before returning to her home at Seagrave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shuster, of New-olution, Greensboro, spent a few days in town last week.

Tahmase Craven spent some time in Greensboro last week.

Miss Sala Patterson, of Elton College, was at home last week.

Miss Maggie Lumsden died at her home northeast part of town last Friday night. Aged 72 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Smith, at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m., after which she was laid to rest in Franklinville M. E. cemetery.

John Brady, Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edwards, C. E. Jones, Mrs. G. H. Black, and Miss Mattie Black, David Holliday, Miss Fannie and Laura Sumner, Miss Lela Mitchell and Miss Lorena Cagle went to Greensboro last week.

Peter Luther visited his people in the southwestern part of the county the first of last week and brought back a pumpkin that weighed 31 pounds and measured 53 inches around.

T. A. Black was a visitor at Liberty last week.

Dr. T. L. Fox, W. D. Maber and Dr. S. Sumner have installed DeLoe Lights in their homes.

W. A. Grimes, L. F. Fentress, J. J. Fentress, J. T. Buie and C. H. Milam attended first quarterly meeting at Ramseur last Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Green, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister Mrs. John I. Pugh.

Mrs. C. H. Bean and daughter Miss Anna of near Giles Chapel visited the home of J. H. York and Monroe Craven last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Presnell and family, and sister Mrs. Parthama Steed have moved to Randleman.

Mrs. R. W. Finlator who has been here on account of Miss Maggie Lumsden sickness returned Monday morning to her home in Winston-Salem.

S. B. Kersey is going to install a rock crusher south of town near Franklinville bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fentress and children, of near Randleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town with relatives.

Randolph and Montgomery Jurors for Federal Court.

Clerk of the Federal Court E. Luther Blaylock has announced that the federal court in Greensboro beginning the first Monday in December. The following Randolph and Montgomery citizens have been chosen: J. F. Pickert, Liberty; Lorenzo McCaslick, Candor; C. W. Slack, Randleman; J. D. Welch, Pisrah; W. H. Bennett, Julian; John B. Humble, Asheboro; J. M. Scarborough, Randleman; Garland Sisk, Mt. Gilead.

FARMER NEWS

Miss Lucile Kearns is visiting friends at Burlington and Oaspee this week.

Mrs. K. W. Fuller, who has been in the High Point Hospital for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Miss May Nance, a pupil in the Farmer High School, was operated on last week at the High Point Hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. Edgar Kearns and Mr. and Mrs. George Kearns, of High Point, are the guests of their father, Mr. J. O. Kearns.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Rush, November 14th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolley, November 14th, a daughter.

Milton Tysinger, son of Mr. William Tysinger, and Howard, son of Mr. Sam Tysinger, both living near Hoover's Grove church, died recently of typhoid fever. Both young men had been ill for several weeks. They contracted the disease while on a visit to a relative suffering from it.

Mr. Tom Johnson and family of Liberty, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson at Hills Store.

Moore, J. A. and Odell Watson and Mr. Elbert Kearns, of Greensboro, Thursday of last week hunting in this vicinity.

Miss Lena Kearns, of Winton, and Miss Ethel Kearns, of the State Normal College, spent Sunday with their parents at Farmer.

League Meeting at Geneva. The League of Nations assembly has started work in Geneva and was supported by the prayers of all Geneva and of the Christian public of the world. Special services were held in all the churches Sunday and were largely attended by the delegates.

Hayiski, head of the Japanese delegation, says there is no chance of any dangerous questions being raised by Japan.

Moving Office of U. S. Attorney. Mr. H. M. Worth, chief clerk in the United States Attorney's office in Asheboro, has returned from Asheville court and is packing up the records of the office to ship to Charlotte where the office residence of the new United States Attorney has been fixed.

The demand for radium in the treatment of cancer and various malignant diseases, has become so great that a movement is now on foot for withdrawing it as much as possible from the manufacture of luminous dials and other industrial purposes.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Whereas, that in Plenty, Security and Peace, Our Virtues and Self-Reliance, We have the Fittest; We do hereby proclaim.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson issued his Thanksgiving proclamation tonight, saying that "in plenty, security and peace, our virtues and self-reliance people face the future, and setting aside Thursday, November 18, for the observance. The text follows:

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and pre-occupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and render hearty and unfeigned thanks unto God for His manifold goodness."

"This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thought and habit. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own justness."

"We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lessons of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of freedom, which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has returned the useful purposes of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of the law-abiding people against various and sundry attacks, which have reflected only the lower agonies of war, war happily passing."

"In plenty, security and peace, our virtues and self-reliance people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have the vision to discern our duties, the strength, both of hand and resolve, to discharge them; and the soundness of heart to realize that the greatest opportunities are those of service."

"In a spirit, then, of devotion and stewardship, we should give thanks in our hearts, and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purposes to his children."

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the Twenty-Fifth Day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary task and avocations upon that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and His blessings, and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgments."

WILLIAM H. WATKINS OF RAMSEUR DEAD

William Henry Watkins died suddenly Tuesday night, November 16, 1920. The deceased would have been 83 years old January 2, next. He had not been in good health for several years.

Mr. Watkins was born in Stanley county, near Norwood. More than 60 years ago he married Miss Lou Smith, a daughter of the late Jesse Smithman, of Troy. She survives him and also the following children: J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro; W. H. Watkins, Jr., and Mrs. I. G. Craven, of Ramseur, and E. C. Watkins, of Ramseur.

Mr. Watkins lived in Montgomery county before moving to Columbia factory Randolph county, some forty years ago. The village of Columbia soon grew into the thriving town of Ramseur, named for General Stephen D. Ramseur, Mr. Watkins' commanding general in the Civil War.

Mr. Watkins was sheriff of Montgomery county for two or three terms and was most popular with all classes. He was elected to the State Senate from the 23rd district in 1904, and again in 1912 he was elected to represent the same district, composed of Randolph and Montgomery counties, now known as the 22nd Senatorial district.

Mr. Watkins has been most successful as well as one of the most popular and influential citizens of the state.

The death of Mr. Watkins occurring just as we go to press, a more extended sketch of his life will be published later.

SEVERAL LEGION MEN ELECTED TO CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—There will be between 13 and 25 members of the American Legion in the new Congress that comes in March 4, 1921. Only three former soldiers and members of the legion in the present Congress failed to be re-elected.

Those ex-service men and members of the legion so far reported as having been elected to the House of Representatives are: A. L. Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina; Louis Frothingham, Republican, Massachusetts; Ogden Mills, Republican, New York; Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican, New York; Lester D. Volk, Republican, New York; Gordon Browning, Democrat, Tennessee; Carroll Reese, Republican, Tennessee; L. E. Sharpe, Republican, Michigan; John Phillip Hill, Republican, Maryland; J. E. Rankin, Democrat, Massachusetts; Thomas Connally, Democrat, re-elected, Texas; Marvin Jones, Democrat, re-elected, Texas; Royal C. Johnson, Republican, re-elected, South Dakota; Alva C. Johnson, re-elected, Washington.

Former service representatives who failed to be re-elected to the House were: Charles Pope Caldwell, Democrat, New York; Jacob L. Milligan, Democrat, Missouri; King Swope, Republican, Kentucky.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Miss Fleta Tate, of Greensboro college spent Sunday here with parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson returned Monday from Greensboro and eastern part of the State where Mr. Johnson has been the past week in interest of Ramseur Bloom Co.

Miss Genevieve Moore of State Normal College spent Sunday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, Presiding Elder of Greensboro District, preached here Sunday night.

The Stafford Chautauques was here three days last week and gave a series of programs that were very entertaining and instructive.

The Liberty Flyers had a large crowd of spectators Saturday and Sunday afternoon and carried a number of passengers. Everyone enjoyed their rides very much and found pilot Ellmore a splendid one indeed making each night with ease and rising and landing with safety.

The community was grieved Sunday afternoon to learn of the death of Mr. H. W. Scott, one of our oldest residents. In the taking away of Mr. Scott we have lost a good man, a helpful neighbor, a loving husband and father and a consistent Christian. A full service will be within next week, the funeral arrangements not having been completed at this date, Monday morning.

DR. JOHN M. TOMLINSON DIED FROM PARALYSIS

Dr. John Milton Tomlinson, one of the state's oldest and best known physicians, died November 10, at 2 o'clock at his home in Archdale from a paralytic stroke which he suffered last Friday. He was 84 years of age, and had lived practically all his life in Guilford county. The funeral services were held from his residence, in Guilford county, in the family burying ground at Springdale, between Archdale and High Point. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Farlow, of High Point, assisted by Rev. Douglass Cox, of Thomasville.

Dr. Tomlinson was survived by four children, Mrs. J. W. Petty and J. E. Tomlinson, of Greensboro; H. A. Tomlinson and Miss Harriette Tomlinson, of Archdale; one brother and one sister, Jerome Tomlinson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Josephine Manney, of Salisbury. Three grand-children, Mrs. I. H. Hamann and Mrs. Waldo Porter, of Greensboro; and David M. Petty, of Bethlehem, Pa., four great-grandchildren also survive.

Among the nephews and nieces of Dr. Tomlinson residing in High Point are C. F. Tomlinson, S. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Arthur Lyon, Mrs. Charles M. Hauser and Mrs. Alvin Parker, with many others scattered about the section.

Dr. Tomlinson was born July 4, 1836, at Brush Hill, now Archdale, Randolph county. He was the son of Alen D. and Rachel English Tomlinson, early Quaker settlers, and one of the most influential families. On April 27, 1859, he was married to Miss Martha Stockton Hunt, granddaughter of Nathan Hunt, famous Quaker preacher and founder of Guilford College. She preceded him to the grave by 17 years.

Dr. Tomlinson was educated at New Garden boarding school, a Quaker institution, and Trinity College, and in the spring of 1857 he went to James town to the home of Dr. William Coffin to read medicine under him. Dr. Coffin's son thought this would take away the desire to become a physician, but it did not, and he spent a profitable year both in study and experience with Dr. Coffin, who was considered the best doctor in this section of the country. Dr. Tomlinson, still feeling more than ever the call for service, left in the spring of 1858 for Philadelphia, to enter Jefferson college.

In 1859 he came home and took up the practice of medicine, locating at Thomasville. During the Civil War he rendered medical service to both the Southern and Northern armies. He was what the soldiers called a Quaker Doctor.

Dr. Tomlinson moved back to his old home at Archdale in 1860, where he lived until his death, practicing his profession. He was asked to return to Philadelphia and complete his studies, but he was badly needed at home and never returned; however, Vanderbilt University gave him a diploma with honorable mention in 1860.

He was held in high esteem by all the physicians in the state and when the war was over and in the reconstruction days he was called upon to perform many duties. He was an active worker in the church as it took on new life after the war. He served as school committeeman and helped in many ways in building the community in which he lived, giving freely his time and means to the people going in to the homes where he knew he would never receive any pay and did his work in the homes of the wealthy. And up until his death he continued to help others; and while he could not venture far from his home many came to him. His one special helplessness has been to little children who always loved him as his heart always tender to them.

Dr. Tomlinson's life was lonely after the death of his wife, but the loving care of his daughter, Harriette, who is unmarried, has always been his. Dr. Tomlinson passes to the great beyond after spending a long and useful life, loved and respected by all.

RANDOLPH CITIZENS URGED TO GIVE GARMENTS TO POLISH

Million Garments Wanted—Anything Accepted

The general board of missions has authorized a plan for the collection throughout the churches of thousands of surplus garments to be sent and distributed to Polish sufferers before winter sets in. There are literally millions of Poland's population, men, women and children, who are in desperate need of clothes. Anything that will protect their bodies is acceptable, clothing, bedding, shoes, etc.

A few minutes rummaging in your closets for cast off clothing will produce numerous good articles of inestimable value to these people who suffer.

Let Randolph county citizens respond to this appeal. We have gone "over the top" in several other calls. Let's don't fall down on this.

The box will be shipped November 22. It is being packed at the home of Mrs. W. A. Underwood. Donations should be sent to her.

A great many things have been given but there is need yet for a great many more. Let every housewife collect all her consecrated clothing and send it to Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

WHEN ALL COLD WEATHER RECORDS WERE BROKEN

Asheboro Man in Progress to Write Book on Weather

Asheboro, Nov. 16.—A rather interesting piece of news is contained in the following article, which appeared in the Elizabeth Pioneer, 36 years ago, original clipping was made by Mr. John G. Sawyer, and reads as follows:

"Pertinent to the recent continual cold weather, a statement taken from an old scrap book of an elderly lady might furnish interesting reading matter for the weather men and farmer. It reads as follows: 'January and February, 1816, were warm and spring like. March was cold and stormy. Vegetation had gotten well along in April when real winter set in. Snow and sleet fell on 17 different days in May. In June there was either frost or snow on every day but three. July was cold and frosty. August was worse. Ice formed nearly an inch in thickness and killed every green thing in the United States. In the spring of 1817 corn which had been kept over from 1816, sold for from \$5 to \$10 per bushel, the buyers purchasing for seed. In June, 1839, snow fell to the depth of a foot at Jamestown, Va., and was piled high up in huge drifts in most of the northern states. There was snow in many parts of Iowa and Illinois on May 11, 1878, and as late as May 23, 1882.'

Mr. Sawyer, a country merchant of Gates county, unearthed this bit of news last week when he was making ready to write his last will and testament, handing it to Mr. J. I. Crawford, of his city, with the request that it be published, apropos of the warm weather prevailing during the first ten days of November. Mr. Sawyer also stated that he was printer's devil in the office of the old Pioneer, in the days preceding the Civil War, he being a veteran of that war. At the time he was engaged in his duties in the Pioneer office, it was owned and published by a Mr. Starke, who later removed to Norfolk, and engaged in the newspaper business.

Chautauque in Asheboro Next Week

To the Public:

I happen to know Mr. R. Stafford Dawson and the work that he is doing. He is a refined and highly educated man, has visited Europe five times and is thoroughly equipped to give first-hand knowledge of France, Italy, Serbia, and Belgium. Pictures of these countries will be shown and explanations given by Mr. Dawson.

In addition to these pictures of Europe, there will be thousands of feet of motion pictures of history, comedy and drama, singing by an accomplished singer, community singing, one of the cleverest magicians in the business, in fact, many features of entertainment and instruction.

This Chautauque will be given in the court house in Asheboro on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, November 22, 23, and 24. Season tickets will be on sale at the Standard and Asheboro Drug Stores at \$1 for children and \$1.50 for adults. Some school children will also call on you with tickets. For the five performances the minimum of 20 to 30 cents admission will prevail provided you have a season ticket. Without season tickets single admission will be 35 and 50 cents.

Remember the dates and place, November 22, 23 and 24, at the Asheboro court house. This show is given for the benefit of the school improvement fund.

I assure you that you will be highly entertained, instructed and pleased with Mr. Dawson's company.

Very truly,
D. W. MADDOX.

Albemarle School Building Destroyed by Fire

The main building of the Albemarle graded school was destroyed by fire Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Nine classes occupied the building and the school was in full session, but the children escaped without injury.

More than 100 officers and employees of the Southern Railroad, who had been with the company continuously for 25 years, and for their loyalty and interest, were awarded loyalty medals in Charlotte by President Pauline Harrison.