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DANCE AT THE AETHELWOLD

The opening dance at the Aethelwold was given Wednesday night, and began shortly after nine o'clock. A large number of invitations had been sent out, and two hundred or more guests thronged the corridors and halls. The dining room, which had been transformed into a dancing hall, was beautifully decorated with patriotic bunting and wild flowers.

Brevard society was largely represented, both by young people and married couples, many of whom took part in the dancing. Music was furnished by the Aethelwold orchestra, which occupied a part of the dancing hall.

Near the head of the stairway leading to the hall a lady and gentleman served punch to the guests. Among those who attended were many strangers. It was evident that Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair had spared no efforts to make the dance a society event for the town, and their success was unmistakable.

LIVE STOCK IN THE SOUTH

Supplementing the active campaign it is carrying on for the promotion of the live stock industry in the South, the Southern Railway Company has issued a booklet containing much valuable information on the selection and raising of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, and hogs, which will be distributed among farmers of the South.

This booklet was prepared by F. L. Word, live stock agent of the Southern railway, with headquarters in Atlanta, who for the past year has been endeavoring to interest farmers all over the South in raising more live stock. County and state fairs and live stock associations are suggested as good means for creating rivalry among farmers of different counties and allowing them splendid opportunity to see and study the best types and breeds.

Mr. Word will gladly assist any farmer living along the lines of the Southern railway in improving the character and increasing the production of domestic animals on the farm, his services being without charge. The booklet will be sent to anyone addressing him.

STATE N. AND I. COLLEGE

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

Including the training school, the college last year had a total enrollment of 905 students. Ninety-one of the one hundred counties of the state had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the state and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments with free tuition, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

Thrifty Swiss.

There are few beggars in Switzerland, and two-fifths of the adult population have deposits in banks.

The Reason.

"Can you tell me, my boy," said the intelligent instructor, "why the race is not always the swift?"

"Yes'm," said the small boy promptly. "It's because sometimes their tires bust."—Exchange.

Would Not Be Noticed.

Applicant—Yes, madam, I wish to secure board, but I must inform you that I am a vegetarian, madam. Mrs. Glimdick—Oh, that will be all right. You will not be expected to eat the meat. None of the others ever do.

REPUBLICANS ARE IN MIDST OF BIG FIGHT

HADLEY BOOM STARTED IN CONVENTION

Roosevelt and Taft Forces Are Fighting for Every Inch of Ground.

The republican national convention was called to order in Chicago Tuesday, June 18th, at 12:02 p. m. by Chairman Rosewater of the national committee. The deliberations were opened with prayer by Chaplain Callaghan.

It required more than five hours to reach a vote on the temporary chairmanship. Calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first, but in the end Senator Root won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Gov. Frank P. McGovern of Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes and four not voting. Root's election was a point of advantage for Taft.

The Roosevelt and Taft forces fought each other at every step. They were led respectively by Hadley of Missouri and Watson of Indiana.

The Roosevelt forces met their second defeat in the republican national convention Wednesday in a session which had for its outstanding feature a remarkable demonstration of nearly an hour's duration in honor of Governor Hadley of Missouri.

All the Roosevelt delegation joined in this demonstration, while some of the Taft states lent a voice. The ovation to the Missouri governor was quickly interpreted by many of the delegates as the possible runner of a boom for Hadley for president. One enthusiastic Pennsylvanian jumped to the stage and called, "Three cheers for Hadley, the next president of the United States."

Governor Hadley led the fight on the convention floor to oust ninety-two contested Taft delegates and to seat ninety-two Roosevelt men in their places. The convention finally refused to entertain the motion by a vote of 564 to 510.

This transferred the fight to the committee on credentials, appointed just before the convention adjourned, until Thursday.

Roosevelt members of the credentials committee, acting under the specific orders of Colonel Roosevelt, broke out of the committee room at 10:30 Wednesday night after attempting to beat open the doors and bring all newspapermen into the room. The doors of the committee room were suddenly thrown open by J. J. Sullivan of Ohio, who rushed out with the cry, "All Roosevelt men walk out."

He was followed by Hugh T. Halbrat of Minnesota, Francis J. Heney of California, George L. Record of New Jersey and other Roosevelt men. As they pushed open the swinging doors after Sullivan they cried out to the newspapermen:

"All newspapermen come inside and see what they are trying to do to us."

Colonel Thayer, assistant sergeant at arms, shouted to the doorkeeper to admit no one. The Roosevelt forces shouted again for every one to come in. Mr. Thayer called for policemen, who pushed their way through and kept the crowd from getting in.

The Roosevelt men rushed out, saying that they were acting under orders of Colonel Roosevelt.

Spanish Hen's Eggs.

The Spanish hen's eggs, weighing seven to a pound, are the largest produced.

Shook.

Molly—You say you shook all over when you proposed to her?

Cholly—Yes, I did.

Molly—And how about the girl?

Cholly—Oh, she only shook her head.

—London Modern Society.

S. S. MASS MEETING

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school mass meeting, as announced in our last issue, took place at the Baptist church. Quite a number of people of all denominations attended.

The exercises began with music. A choir composed of singers from the different churches led in the songs and gave two or three special choruses during the program.

An opening address of welcome was made by Rev. C. D. Chapman. Rev. L. D. Thompson presided over the meeting and announced the program.

The three-minute time limit for talks, owing to some absences, was increased to five minutes. Representatives of the four Sunday schools were called on in this part of the program. Short talks were made by Rev. J. R. Owen, E. W. Blythe, Welch Galloway, Rev. C. D. Chapman, M. J. Orr and C. H. St. John. The remarks made by all these speakers were practical and to the point. They all seemed to be heartily in sympathy with the movement and anxious to see all done that could be done for the advancement of the Sunday school cause. Others beside those appointed on the program were called on for their views. Messrs. C. H. Trowbridge, J. M. Hamlin and L. North had something of interest to express.

After the dismissal of the congregation the Sunday school committees remained for a meeting in which the plans for the general canvass on the following day were discussed and completed. It was agreed to meet at the court house at two o'clock Monday afternoon and to start from that place at the same time in pairs.

Monday afternoon about fifteen or sixteen of the appointed committees met at the sound of the church bell on the court house lawn. There the committee on assignment of territory gave to each couple its directions and route of canvassing, and the parties then went forth on their mission. Each pair carried a booklet of questions to be asked at the houses visited. The questions were nine in number, and read as follows: 1. Name. 2. Number in family. 3. How many attend Sunday school? 4. What Sunday school do you prefer? 5. Will you enter at once? 6. If not, why not? 7. Will you enlist in the cradle roll? 8. Will you enter the home department? 9. Where is your church membership?

The canvassers were out all the afternoon, and some of them had extensive walks. As a result of their labors reported in general meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon several facts of interest were disclosed.

Allowing for errors resulting from possible omissions, the following statistics were figured out by the committee:

Number of persons embraced in visitation, nearly 1,000; number of families, 252; number not in any Sunday school, 346; number on cradle roll, 75; number enlisted in home department, 75; number of those promising to enter Sunday school, 112.

From the colored workers the following facts were reported: 575 colored people in the county; 314 in Brevard; 100 in local Sunday schools. At Davidson River, population 200; 111 in Sunday school. Those in county outside of Sunday schools, 261.

Besides furnishing information for the Sunday school workers, these statistics give an approximate census of town and community.

NOTICE

To farmers, clergymen, teachers and members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America in Transylvania County: You are invited to be present and hear the state organizer-lecturer, J. J. Green, of Marshville, N. C., speak in the court house at Brevard, Tuesday, July 2.

J. F. FARMER,
County Organizer.

ALDERMEN MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION

IMPORTANT ACTION ON WATER RENTS

New Mayor Assumes Office. Committees Changed to Meet Recent Changes in Board.

Pursuant to a call of the mayor there was a special meeting of the board of aldermen last Friday night, June 14th, for the purpose of making elections and appointments made necessary by the resignation of Mayor Breese and the changes resulting. Mayor Henry presided, and the full number of aldermen were on hand.

On Mayor Henry's election he had resigned the office of mayor pro tem. and city treasurer. One membership on the board and two officers were thus left vacant. C. M. Cooke, Jr., was elected to the vacant place in the board of aldermen at the last regular meeting.

At the special meeting Friday night C. C. Kilpatrick was elected city treasurer and C. M. Cooke, Jr., mayor pro tem. The various committees had to be changed to suit the other changes made. After revision the committees are as follows, chairman's name leading:

Street Committee—T. L. Snelson, C. C. Kilpatrick, W. S. Ashworth.

Water Committee—C. C. Kilpatrick, C. M. Cooke, Jr., J. E. Cox.

Sanitary Committee—C. M. Cooke, Jr., C. C. Kilpatrick, W. S. Ashworth.

Finance Committee—C. C. Kilpatrick, W. S. Ashworth, J. E. Cox.

Police Committee—W. S. Ashworth, C. M. Cooke, Jr., T. L. Snelson.

Light Committee—J. E. Cox, C. M. Cooke, Jr., W. S. Ashworth.

A motion was made and carried that the ordinance in regard to the collection of water rents be in the future strictly observed. This ordinance requires that the users of city water shall pay quarterly in advance on or before the 10th day of January, of April, of July and of October the rents for said water to the city clerk in his office. The failure to obey this ordinance deprives the person so failing of the use of city water. It was found necessary to enforce this ordinance on account of the difficulty in collecting the rents by presentation of bills. Attention is called to the notice published in this issue by Town of Brevard.

FARMERS' UNION

J. F. Farmer of Asheville was in Brevard this week on a general tour of this section, having in view the organization of local and county farmers' unions. He was disappointed in his expectation of addressing a Brevard audience at the court house Tuesday night, but gave notice of a meeting here for July, when an attempt will be made to organize a county union.

Already local or district unions have been organized at Little River, Blantyre, Turkey Creek, Boilston, Conestee, Selica, and some other places in the county. During a call at this office Mr. Farmer explained in brief some of the aims of the organization. The claim is that farmers belonging to the union are in a better position to buy necessities and to sell their products at a profit.

The union as an organization stands for better schools, for a higher type of morality and citizenship among the people, and for improvement in agricultural and industrial conditions. The parcels post is one of its cherished platforms.

Mr. Farmer left Brevard Wednesday, expecting to visit other points in the county.

WOODMAN MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. J. R. Owen preached by request a sermon to the Woodmen of the World. Quite a number of the order were present.

Mr. Owen took as his text I. Timothy 5:8: "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

From this text Mr. Owen preached a thoughtful and earnest sermon. He dwelt upon the fact that this is a day when the feeling of brotherhood and responsibility to others is taking hold of the minds of men. He praised warmly the sentiment which prompts the erection of a monument over the remains of those who have died. In every man's death he saw a thing of moment. As the world is richer by the birth of an infant, so it is poorer by the death of a man, whether he be a good man taken from a great work, or an evil man whose soul should have been saved.

In the afternoon at four o'clock the Woodmen observed Memorial Sunday by decorating the grave of L. N. Townsend, who was buried at Oak Grove. His death, which occurred last winter, was the first break in the ranks of the Woodmen since the founding of the order eight years ago. The monument, costing \$100, was erected last week and will be unveiled in the latter part of July with Woodmen ceremonies.

WESLEY EDWARDS ARRESTED

Wesley Edwards, the twenty-year-old nephew of Floyd and Sidna Allen, and the most youthful member of the Allen clan engaged in the murders in the court house at Hillsville, Va., was reported captured at Clay City, Powell county, Ky., Thursday last.

Young Edwards is under indictment at Hillsville, where trials of other members of the clan are in progress, and will be turned over to the Virginia authorities.

The capture of Edwards leaves only one of the eight men who gave such a remarkable exhibition of outlawry at large. He is Sidna Allen, the leader of the band. After the court house assassinations Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards rode off to the mountains with the other Allens to defy capture. One by one the outlaws have been run down, but Sidna Allen and his young nephew, who knew every foot of the mountains, successfully eluded pursuit until Edwards, footsore, hungry and dispirited, was captured today.

Chief of Police Pettit received a letter Tuesday morning from Frank Wyatt, of Jackson, Ky., who knows both the Edwards and the Allens, saying that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards were headed toward Clay City and giving him a description of the men. Pettit took the tip and watched all trains and roads leading into the city. He arrested his prisoner as he was boarding a freight train to leave Clay City.

Sidna Allen, it is believed, will continue in hiding. He is an older man, and a leader, and fears that his surrender would mean death in the electric chair. Edwards' youth may save his life. The outlaw claimed to know nothing of the whereabouts of his uncle.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day song service held at Cathey's Creek Baptist church (using the patent note book) on the fifth Sunday, June 30. Gladly Branch church and Sunday school are especially invited to attend with their books and baskets; also Orr brothers, Gillespie and McCall, and other leaders of music are invited. Pastor Owen also is especially invited to attend.

JOSEPH M. ORR,
Manager of ceremonies.