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## THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

### A Profitable Meeting Held in Raleigh ---The Economic Value of a Child.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly convened at Raleigh Nov. 29th to Dec. 2, 1911. This was the first session to be held during the school term and was a most successful one.

The various departments for County Public School Superintendents, High School Principals, Grammar Grade Teachers, Primary Teachers, and City School Superintendents and Principals met in separate session during the day and had a combined meeting each night in Raleigh's grand auditorium.

On Wednesday night after the splendid addresses of welcome by President Henry E. Litchford, of the Chamber of Commerce, and President J. B. Pearce, of the Merchants' Association, and the response by President H. E. Rondthaler, of Salem Female College, the address of the evening was given by Chancellor J. H. Kirkfield, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., who spoke most ably concerning "The Teacher and his Work." He said the path of history had been illumined by the names of great teachers. Among all the names of the commonwealth of Massachusetts none will live more permanently than that of Horace Mann, the great Apostle of Education. The great Arnold of England was not Matthew Arnold, the critic and poet, but his father, Thomas Arnold, the teacher of English boys. The name of Pestalozzi reflects honor on the whole of Switzerland, as does that of Froebel on Germany. Jesus of Nazareth called himself a teacher and commissioned his disciples to go into all the world and teach. The importance of the work of the teacher and of the serious preparation necessary for that work were strongly emphasized. His is the most permanent of all work. His contribution to the State is of more value than gold or silver or marble or brass. It is by his help that any nation becomes great and remains great.

On Thanksgiving morning a sermon was given by Rev. Dr. John E. White, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga., to an audience of over three thousand people. His text was from Isaiah 11:6, "And a little child shall lead them." The emphasis which Jesus laid was not so much the duty of tender regard for childhood as upon the necessity of submission to the leadership of childhood. It is the child's strength, not the child's weakness He exalts. Less than one hundred years ago the subordination of the child was the controlling idea. Until recently the birth of a child was just one more mouth to feed. Within the last quarter of a century scientists have begun to correct that idea. Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale College, recently propounded that practical question, "What is an eight pound baby worth a pound?" It was a cool calculation for political economy. The answer he produced was at first amusing, then very interesting, and at last seriously convincing. An eight pound baby was worth at birth in the scales of solemn economic judgment exactly \$362.00 a pound. This is his value as a potential wealth producer, the capacity

for which has increased by leaps and bounds through the invention of machinery. Prof. Fisher estimates that each human being who lives a normal life-time leaves the world \$2900.00 richer than he found it.

While the economic value of the child can be estimated, the moral value baffles computation. The moral civilization is in the hands of little children. George Eliot's story of Silas Marner is the classic portrayal of the power of a little child to make a man out of a miser. One year without oxygen would asphyxiate the world. One year without the breath of childhood would emasculate society of its moral health.

Beside the economic and moral value of the child there is the religious value. The child was Christ's own compelling illustration of what religion is like. "Except we be converted and become as a little child" was His solemn warning to all men. To know what God's great man is like you must look to the child. "Whoever shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of heaven."

On Thursday night nearly five thousand gathered and listened to two masterly addresses by President Charles L. Coon, of Teachers' Assembly and Hon. Champ Clark, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. President Coon's address on "The Need of a Constructive Educational Policy for North Carolina," had the ring of one speaking from honest conviction. He fearlessly criticized many parts of the educational system of our great State. He declared emphatically that the teacher should be a force in teaching and not merely one moved by others.

As Governor Kitchin introduced Speaker Clark a large part of the immense audience arose and cheered. His theme was, "The United States in the Twentieth Century." An optimistic view ran through his entire discourse; in fact he said he had been accused of taking a rosy view of life. He said we live in a new and experimental age and that America is another word for opportunity. He held the audience under a spell of interested attention and closed by saying, "I rejoice with exceeding great joy that controversial religion is a thing of the past and practical religion is the order of the day."

Three interesting addresses were given Friday night by Dr. Lida Earhart, of New York, on "The Teacher and her Task"; by Miss Nan Mildren, Conductor of Teachers' Institutes, on "Story-telling and its Value to Children"; and by President Pearce of the National Educational Association on "Some Things That are at Hand." All of them gave much food for the thoughtful teacher.

In the separate sessions of the various departments teachers received much of practical value to them. We believe every teacher present found much work in the school-room. They were there for a serious purpose—that of better fitting themselves for their beloved profession in which even the one who knows most feels himself but as a child, gathering pebbles on the seashore while the vast ocean lay unexplored before him.

We offer the New York World three times a week and the ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES all one year for \$1.65, old or new subscriptions.

## KELFORD NEWS.

### Beautiful Marriage on Thanksgiving --- Good Roads Train---Highway Robbery---Personals.

Thanksgiving services were observed at Kelford church Thursday evening from three to four o'clock. Bro. Cale came over from Roxobel and led in the service which consisted of several able talks on Orphanage and other works and a collection of twenty dollars was taken for Thomasville Orphanage.

The Good Roads Train that stopped over here Friday night and exhibited Saturday was greatly appreciated by those who attended Prof. Boykin's lectures. There was much to be gained by those interested in the building and maintenance of good roads.

The Teachers meeting at Kelford on Saturday was largely attended by the teachers of this district. Supt. Askew stopped over from Raleigh where he attended a Teachers meeting at the Capitol City.

Peanut picking is about over and the farmers are greatly pleased at the crop and the price this season.

Mrs. W. D. Brown, who has spent several days here attending the marriage of Miss Tyler, has returned to her home in Hertford County.

Mrs. Rountree and daughter Mrs. Paschel of Fremont, spent several days with Mrs. C. P. Tyler last week. They returned home Saturday, Mrs. Tyler accompanying them.

Mr. Justice Parker sent a negro to jail Friday for highway robbery of another colored man. It seemed that both negroes were coming from Lewiston along the railroad when one struck the other with a fosh bar and took his money and endeavored to escape but Ex Ghief Police C. P. Tyler was too quick for him.

About 7:45 o'clock last Wednesday evening Nov. 29th, while meditating over the many blessings the Great Creator has bestowed upon his people during the past year, we heard several light taps of the church bell. The very sound brought back to our memory the happiest day of our life. We arose from our meditation and took the arm of her who has made life so pleasant for us during the past dozen or more years and marched to the church.

When we arrived we found a large crowd of friends and kind folks assembled to pay homage and extend congratulations to the couple who was soon to enter upon the journey of life as husband and wife. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. Great aches were laden with cedar and chrysanthemums all arranged in such harmony as to appear like nature alone had done the work.

At eight o'clock Misses Irene Cobb and Fannie Tyler were ushered up the aisle by Mr. J. E. Wood and took their stand at the piano. Following closely came the Rev. J. F. Cale leaning upon the arm of Mr. Spurgeon Harrell. Then as sweet music fell like rain drops from the ivory keys and silver strings of the piano presided over by Miss Irene Cobb, the bridal party came up the aisle. Miss Watson with Mr. Roberts, Miss Early with Mr. Tyler, Miss Collins with Mr. Roane, Miss Stephenson with Mr. Russell, and Mrs. Browne, Dame of Honor, followed by the bride, Miss Ella Elizabeth Tyler, leaning upon the arm of

her sister, Miss Inez Appleton, coming from a rear door came the groom. Mr. Paul Liecester, leaning upon the arm of Mr. W. C. Evans. They met at the altar and there under the circle of a large arch overhanging with flowers and evergreens with the floral monogram of the letters L. T. beautifully entwined and acting as the Key Stone of the arch the Rev. Mr. Cale in an exquisitely delightful ceremony made them husband and wife. As the sweet notes of the piano receded into almost complete silence the crowd stood with bowed heads while the Rev. Mr. Cale invoked Divine blessings. After the ceremony the bridal party preceded by little Miss Tyler of Rich Square and little Miss Paschel of Fremont, as flower girls scattering sweet flowers along the way, repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tyler, and partook of a dainty and delightful supper prepared for the occasion. Miss Tyler is very popular and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Liecester came to Kelford about a year ago and entered the firm of Geo. T. Browne as clerk. His genteel politeness and fine sense of humor and strict attention to business has made him many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Liecester will make Kelford their future home and the best wishes of the community are with them.

There will be an auction sale of lots in Kelford on Friday of this week, which is advertised in this paper. Kelford has better mail and transportation facilities than of any town between Tarboro and Suffolk, being the junction of the great Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line railway systems and has a rich and prosperous back country to support it. It has a fine graded school supported by taxation and several industrial enterprises. It has the requisites for the making of a large town.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken Mrs. E. F. Rice, our esteemed co-worker from our Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, of Murfreesboro, N. C. Our society is desirous of giving expressions of deepest sympathy at her departure, therefore be it

RESOLVED 1st. That in the death of Mrs. Rice we have lost a consecrated worker and a pure Christian.

2nd. That we cherish the memory of one so good and true and while we deeply feel our loss we bow submissively to the will of Him "who doeth all things well."

3rd. That we tender to her heart-broken husband, and her deeply bereaved family our deepest sympathy, praying that God's comforting presence may dwell with them in this dark hour of bereavement.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy each to The Raleigh Advocate and to the ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES for publication and a copy kept on the records of the Ladies Aid Society.

MRS. SUE LAWRENCE,  
MRS. NORMA DEANES,  
MRS. J. N. HARRELL,  
Committee.  
Murfreesboro, N. C., Dec. 2, 1911

## Note of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks, for the liberal pounding the good people of Potecasi gave us, on Saturday night of Dec. 2nd, 1911.

MR. and MRS. C. W. DRAPER.

## ROXOBEL NEWS.

### A Feast of Fun on Sixth and Seventh ---Betterment Association Meeting---Personals.

We can soon say "good-bye" to 1911 and welcome 1912, for better or for worse.

The Baptist Sunday school will begin work at once on a Christmas entertainment and tree.

Messrs J. W. and J. N. Wimbrow have just returned from a trip to Savannah, Ga., where they went to look at a lot of timber.

Mr. S. J. Fore went to Baltimore last week on business, connected with his firm, Fore & Co. Miss Ollie Liverman came up from Suffolk, Va., a few days ago to visit her parental home here.

Mr. C. R. Livermon is in Norfolk, Va., looking after his automobile business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tynes returned last week from a visit to Atlanta, Ga. They returned sooner than expected due to being called back on account of their home here being destroyed by fire.

Mr. Freeman Lassiter has accepted a position with Mr. Leroy Capehart as clerk and begun his duties in this capacity on Dec. 1st.

Mr. Jno. E. Peele was in Norfolk the first of the present week looking after the interest of Peele & Co.

Rev. Jno. Cale, we understand has sold his residence on Main St. and purchased a very desirable piece of property near the S. A. L. depot and will build a nice residence thereon next year.

The Betterment Association of the school will hold a very important meeting in the school building next Friday afternoon and all, who will, are cordially invited to be present. The election of officers will take place on this occasion.

A feast of fun and a literary and dramatic entertainment is advertised for Roxobel to take place next Wednesday and Thursday nights, the 6th and 7th, at Peele's Hall, when that apostle of sunshine, the Hon. Henry Blunt will be present and give two of his best lectures for the benefit of a benevolent purpose.

The death of Mr. C. R. Odom, of Hertford Co., was a shock to the people of Roxobel and the sympathy of our town go to the bereaved family. Mr. Odom was a member of the firm of Tyler, Futrell & Co., of Roxobel and a man much liked by those who knew him.

Miss Gould, for several seasons milliner here for Mr. Leroy Capehart, paid Roxobel a visit last week and her many friends were glad indeed to see her.

Miss Julia Watson has been forced by the ill health of her mother to give up her school recently begun near Aulander, N. C. and has returned home.

The Roxobel Supply Company have a new advertisement in this issue. This company is composed of hustling business men and they invite you to visit their store.

## ROYX.

### Important Notice.

I will be in Woodland on December the 15th, and Rich Square the Saturday following for the purpose of collecting taxes now due. It is hoped that as many as possible will meet me at these places at the time mentioned and settle their taxes.

R. W. OUTLAND,  
Tax Col.