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The Alamance Fair.

The Alamance Fair has numerous attractions this week and considered by many that have visited one of the best fairs that have been pulled off in this county for a number of years. The exhibits are exceptionally fine. The Midway has better attractions than usual. The racing is considered by all equal to what is seen many times at State Fairs. If you are interested in the productions raised on the farm you should visit the fair. If you are a dead game sport and your blood runs at a 2:40 gate through your veins as the race-horse being pulled off you should visit the fair. If you do not know that you know all there is to be learned and would like to visit the museum of education make a day off and go to the fair.

The colored teachers association of the county holds its first meeting of the year in Graham on Saturday Oct. 11th at 11:00 a. m. Prof. N. C. Newbold State supervisor of Colored Schools will address the meeting. Every colored teacher is expected to be present.

J. B. Robertson, Supt.

Letter From Joe Frazier.

Mr. Editor:
Please allow me space in your paper to report my visit as representative of your paper to one of the most progressive and up to date communities of our country. I refer to Saxapahaw R. F. D. I find that these people are keeping abreast with the times, as most of them have nice homes to live in, and those who have not are contemplating building in the near future. Mr. W. H. Sebane has a nice two story house which is nearing completion. Your representative spent a couple of hours with Mr. W. J. Kiddie who is an up to date farmer. The work of ginning cotton seems to require most of the time of Mr. J. C. Thompson. Mr. J. C. McBane paid up his sin of omission by subscribing for The State Dispatch, he runs a cotton gin and saw mill and is also going to install a roller mill which is needed to make the community complete. I spent a most enjoyable night with Mr. S. M. Lewis. Mr. Lewis is a man with a large family of children who have the appearance of being well raised. He too is trying to educate his children. One of his daughters is teaching school in Wake county. Mr. Lewis is a progressive farmer, he reports a good wheat crop, and is counting on from eight to eleven bales of cotton. He is also planning to build a nice residence in the near future. His home abounds in the old time hospitality. After my trip through this fine territory I stopped over at Swepsonville and spent Sunday, attending Sabbath school at the Baptist church which was largely attended. After Sunday School I attended the old time revival meeting which is in progress at the M. E. Church. The Lord is greatly blessing all who attend. Mr. A. L. Baker is planning to send his employees to the Barnum Bally Circus at Greensboro October 10th, of which I will give a full account next week.

Governor Craig To Speak At

The Friendship District Fair.

Burlington, N. C. Oct. 7, 1913.
The Friendship District Fair, which is to be held on the Friendship school grounds October 10th and 11th, promises to be a very successful, and interesting and instructive one. Personally, after having attended the fair, you may have surmised that that particular kind of entertainment; but be sure that you know the nature of the Friendship fair before you decide not to attend it. It has been the aim of the promoters of this fair to make it an educational and interesting speakers

nor Craig to deliver an address that day. Besides the addresses, the athletic events and the various exhibits, farm products, handwork, and relics will be of much interest.

The program for the fair is as follows:

PROGRAM.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH.
10.00 a. m. Assembly of citizens in School Building.
Formal opening of Fair.
Address: by Gov. Locke Craig.
11. a. m. Short Talks on Agricultural and Home Life Topics.
12:00. m. Basket Dinner.
1:00 p. m. Judges compare Exhibits and award Honors.
2:00 p. m. Athletic Events and Contests.
3:30 p. m. Auction Sale of Donations to School.
4:00 p. m. Dismissal.

Stenographer and Typewriter Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at the following places: Asheville; Charlotte; Elizabeth City; Greensboro; Newbern; Raleigh; Salisbury; Wilmington on November 15, 1913 to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certificates for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenographers, typewriter, or stenography and typewriting in the federal classified civil service in the vicinity of the places of examination.

Age 18 years or over on the date of examination.
Persons who wish to enter examination should apply at once for Form 1424 and application Form 1371 to the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in one of the cities named. Only those applications received by the hour of closing business on November 12, 1913 will be considered. Applicants should state in their applications the kind of examination desired. Women are not admitted to the examinations for the Isthmian Canal and Philippine Services.

Whitsett.

At the rate students are still entering school it will not be long before every available room will be occupied. In the last few days students have registered from Rockingham, Alamance, and Guilford counties in this state and from Va., S. C., and Ga.

A most interesting sermon was delivered before the students Sunday evening by Rev. Robert E. Redding on The New Life of the Christian.

An entertainment is being prepared by the Star Literary Circle to be given October 31st. M. S. Stone of Thomasville, and T. W. King spent Sunday here with their sons who are students.

J. E. Webb of Chicago who is representing the A. N. Marquis Co., in the south spent Friday night here.

Founder's Day at the State Normal College in Greensboro was attended last Saturday by Dr. W. T. Whitsett who reports a most excellent address by Hon. John H. Small who spoke on the work of the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver.

Several of the Davidson county students went down to Thomasville last Saturday to be present at the celebration of Everybody's Day.

Myron Huffman of Spencer spent Sunday with his family here returning Sunday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Wimbush spent Saturday in Greensboro with friends. Regular services were held Sunday at Springwood Church, and arrangements were made for representation at the Synod of this week.

C. C. Barnhardt of High Point was a welcome visitor Saturday and Sunday. He made a pleasing address before the Y. M. C. A. at the meeting of Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers and a number of interesting speakers

J. D. Stockwell of R. F. D. 1, Gibsonville was a business visitor Monday.

Lectures from a number of prominent speakers have been arranged for during this term.

J. R. Huffman of Burlington was a pleasant visitor one day last week. He is always welcome here where he once lived.

Vote Unanimously To Accept Proposal.

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—House and senate Democrats in caucus tonight voted unanimously to accept the proposition submitted by the carriers for a settlement of the western rates, voted 40 to 37 against creating two new members to the corporation commission and voted unanimously to provide the commission with a rate expert. This action was taken after the governor, specially invited to address the caucus advocated the addition of two new members as a great achievement, but not as a reflection on the commission, whose members he gave full credit for their work in a great achievement. The action of the caucus is not binding, but it probably represents the sentiment of the legislature.

Is Craig After Overman's Job?

Raleigh, N. C.—That Governor Craig will be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman many politicians hereabouts say there is no doubt. The probate settlement of the freight rate situation with satisfaction to the governor what the politicians call "position." First he is a western man, and the west is entitled to the senator, the east having one in Senator Simmons. Second, Governor Craig has many strong friends who did not approve of the way Senator Overman stood off in the last contest and allowed Congressman Claud Kitchen to use his name in an effort to injure the senior senator. Third, Governor Craig will emerge from the rate fight a great big man, or he will not.

If he gets through the fight with credit to himself and his administration—and his friends say there is no doubt of this—he will be in the position to reap most from the field. The Governor was the first state executive ever to start something really looking to a settlement of freight rates. None of the other governors made a beginning in that line.

So, Mr. Protestant Democrat, if there is to be a "Romanizing" of the United States, and we hear it on every side that there is, then just remember if you please, that Woodrow Wilson is "the greatest Roman of them all." He is preparing the biggest dose of Free Trade that was ever stuffed down the throats of a majority of the people of this country and he is the first President of the United States to place a Roman Catholic in his private office in the White House to open and read his mail and answer his letters.

"The Little Millionaire"

"The Little Millionaire" presented at the Casino Friday night without question was one of the best theatrical shows that has visited this town for quite a while. This show presented to the people good clean amusement which would come as near satisfying the persons who are looking for amusement as is generally found. In connection with the play quite a number of songs were used, each making a hit by being used at the proper time.

Romanizing America.

We hear a great deal being said these days to the effect that the Roman Catholic church is seeking to supplant Protestantism in America and bring the United States under the power of the pope. Without stopping here to argue the merits or demerits of either Romanism or Protestantism, The Yellow Jacket declares, without fear of successful contradiction, that if these allegations are true, that we have in the Presidential chair just created the sort of a man

Roman Catholic. He may not wear a crucifix and he may not attend mass, but he is the avowed champion of a policy more conducive to the spread of the Catholic religion than a southeast Georgia swamp is to the propagation of mosquitoes.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." "By throwing down the tariff bars and inviting the nations of the earth to come into the United States with their cheap wares and merchandise, he in like manner, invites the cheap emigrant, because it is an invariable rule that emigration follows the tide of trade, and three-fourths of the emigrants to this country are Roman Catholics. And again, we are bound to admit that Free Trade means that the American manufacturer, to hold his own, will resort to cheaper labor, thus driving out the higher priced workman and filling their places with cheaper labor from the old countries, thus will the mills, mines and factories gradually be filled with immigrant labor while the American workman will be driven into other lines of employment. We have noted how railroad and coal companies during the times of high wages, resort to the method of importing foreigners because they will work cheaper than Americans. Thus, Free Trade, in less than five years, will add at least a half million Catholics to our population. And no one doubts for a minute that President Wilson is the strongest antagonist of the Protective Tariff idea in the known world. We have no doubt but that Woodrow Wilson would get down on his allfours and kiss the pope's growing toe nail if he thought that would permanently establish Free Trade in the United States. At any rate, we know he was so determined to show partiality to Rome that he selected and appointed a Roman Catholic as his private secretary, thus ignoring over twenty million communicants of the Protestant churches and singled out a man from an organization that cast less than a million votes.

Thus summed up, we see that Free Trade Roman and Catholicism go hand in hand. Protection is a patriotic protest of American people against the industrial slavery and low wages of other countries, just as a Protestantism was a protest against the domination of the Church of Rome. No intelligent man will dare dispute this proposition.

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Prizes Awarded;

The committee awards the following prizes for last week:
Highest Price: One oak bed given by J. A. Isley Bro. Co., and a bunch of bananas by Merchants Supply Co.—Eugene Warren, 60 pounds at 46 cents.
Highest Average: One pair pants by E. Goodman and one bunch of bananas, Blaylock Bros., 965 pounds, 27.30.

Largest Load, One half ton of Fern Bell Guano given by H. W. Trollinger, and one bunch of bananas by Merchants Supply Co. W. J. Turner, 2,098 pounds.
The above winners will please call on O. F. Crowson Secretary to the committee and get orders for the above prizes.

We offer positions in our sewing room to sewers. We pay \$3.00 a week while you are becoming accustomed to the work after which you can earn up to \$10.00 and \$12.00 a week.

Scott-Mebane Mfg. Co., Burlington & Graham.

SCHOOL NEWS

The first teachers meeting of the year which was held last Saturday was a complete success. Miss Reinhardt, the county supervisor for white schools read a paper on "Some things a Rural teacher may Do" that was full of practical instruction for the improvement of the various phases of school life.

Dr. Harper, Pres. of Elon College, made a most excellent address on "Teaching the Lesson." It was clear pointed and practical. The kind of address the teacher could take home with her and use.

Many plans for the years work was given out by the Supt. and discussed.

The interest manifested by the large number of teachers present 72 in number was very gratifying. It indicates promising hopes for a successful school year.

The Glenco school is adding a new room to their house. This will make for that place a conveniently arranged two room house which they expect to paint and equip properly through out.

The Friendship school will have on the 25 of October, a district fair on the school grounds. A complete premium list has been issued for the occasion. This list comprises the following departments: Farm crops, Live, Stock, Poultry, Orchard, Cooking, pantry, sewing, Flowers and Miscellaneous. Directors have been appointed for each department and a complete program for the day arranged. Gov. Locke Craig will be the orator of the day.

Saxapahaw Items.

Messrs W. Ed. Thompson and Elbert Hobgood of Greensboro were the guests of Jas. A. Winningham Sunday.

Mr. Robert Isley spent the week end with his parents at Swepsonville.

Mr. R. W. Foust and Miss Mabel Moore were pleasant callers in town Sunday.

Misses Flora Winningham and Elizabeth Shaw returned Sunday after visiting their uncle, Mr. E. C. Thompson in Orange County for the past week.

Rev. Oscar Cox of Greensboro came down Saturday and preached four very forceful sermons at Woody's Chapel one sermon Saturday night and three on Sunday.

Rev. Gallaway pastor of the M. E. Church is expecting to begin a protracted meeting here some time this week.

Mr. Mannie May of Haw River returned home last week after visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt visited the latter's fathers, Mr. Jas. A. Winningham Sunday.

Some of the girls of the place are getting up an entertainment consisting of two plays "two much of a good thing" and "the face at the window." They will be given some time in the near future. The proceeds will go toward furnishing the new church which is nearing completion.

Sulzer Wanted To Negotiate Bargain With Boss Murphy.

Albany, Oct. 7.—Governor Sulzer recently attempted to negotiate a bargain with Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall leader, to have his impeachment trial "called off"—so Allan A. Ryan, son of the New York, financier and traction magnate, testified at the trial today.

If Murphy was willing to "get his following to vote that the assembly had no right to impeach him," the governor according to Ryan, "was willing to do whatever was right."

The testimony preceded the calling by the defense of Louis A. Sarecky, the governor's campaign secretary, and other witnesses.

Sarecky, a youth of 27, shouldered the blame for the commission of unreported contributions from the governor's campaign

that he, an alien, born in Russia and never naturalized had been promoted from the position of the governor's stenographer to the head of the deportation bureau of the state hospital commission.

Ryan's story of the governor's alleged effort to make peace with the leader of Tammany Hall was his second recital of an attempt on the part of the governor to obtain political influence to stop the trial. Ryan testified Monday that Sulzer had asked him to persuade United States Senator Elihu Root to get the New York Republican state chairman, William Barnes, Jr. to influence the Republican members of the court of impeachment to vote the impeachment trial illegal.

The latter testimony was stricken out by a vote of the court, 32 to 18 but today on motion of Elon R. Brown, the senate Republican leader, the court in executive session reconsidered its action and by a vote of 41 to 14 decided to admit the testimony and open the door for the remainder of the young financiers story.

Ryan took the stand immediately after the secret session. He said that Sulzer had asked him to obtain the offices of Delancey Nicoll, attorney for the elder Ryan, as a "go-between" in the proposed negotiations with the Tammany leader. This request, he said the governor made a week before the impeachment trial began and in the governor's New York office. Ryan said he made no effort to see Mr. Nicoll.

Ryan, did however, make an effort of his own, he said, to "sound the Republican sentiment." This, he said, he testified, through a friend.

It appeared from his testimony that his friend had seen Chairman Barnes and obtained from him a statement "that the Republican organization would do nothing."

Sarecky, much heralded as the governor's star witness, took the stand amid a craning of necks and a buzz of interest. He spoke in a light piping voice and his answers came without hesitation.

"We received either from armmany Hall or from the secretary of State," began Sarecky, "a blank form in which a statement was to be made out of receipts and expenditures of campaign funds."

The question came up as to whether the committee of the governor's friends, of which I was treasurer, had the right to file a statement, inasmuch as it had neglected, or some one had neglected on behalf of the committee, to file with the secretary of state a notice to the effect that such a committee had been formed. So some one suggested that I take the matter up with Mr. Sulzer. I went into his room and told him of the quandary we were in and he said: "Well make up the statement anyway, it does not matter very much who signs it as long as we comply with the spirit of the law." So I went outside and then work on the statement.

Burlington Tobacco Market.

Good lively sales continue from day to day at the three tobacco warehouses in the city that the farmers get better prices and better accommodations when selling tobacco on the Burlington market is evident by the fact that such a large number have been on the market for the last week or ten days although many of the farmers are busy preparing ground and sowing wheat and have not begun stripping tobacco. Enough are selling to make sales lively each day. That much interest is manifested in the Burlington tobacco market can easily be understood when the list of premiums to be given away by the committee which is published in this paper is noticed. Every farmer who raises tobacco should compete for these beautiful prizes which will be given away absolutely free. Come bring your next load of tobacco to Burlington.