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LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Damarous, of Concord, was buried at Green Lawn Cemetery after services held in Mt. Zion Church by a Concord pastor.

Mrs. J. A. Thom, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth, and her mother, Mrs. P. B. Kimball, left here Tuesday night for Charleston, Miss., to visit Mrs. and Rev. H. R. Overcash, the former being a sister of Mrs. Thom. Mrs. Kimball will spend the winter there.

Miss Aggie Lipe is spending a few days with Mrs. C. D. Bostian.

Mrs. Augustus Deal spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Deal.

Miss Beulah V. Moon, one of the High School teachers, spent Sunday at her home at South River.

Mrs. I. F. Patterson went to Albemarle Saturday to visit her son, Arthur Patterson.

A motor car passed by China Grove on the Southern R. R. going north Wednesday. It was the first seen in these parts, and created some excitement. It ran mighty smoothly and looked nice to our people.

Our Public School.

Permit me to say a few words about our very excellent school. It has been my great pleasure to visit the school a number of times and I must say that I have been greatly delighted to know we have such an excellent school.

To sit and hear the principal in his opening address on Monday morning has been my very great pleasure a number of times. It has been inspiring to me to hear him. I feel like I was listening to a short sermon; he speaks out of a genuine Christian experience and with an application to the heart.

He seemed to me to be a man of much culture and excellent qualification in every way.

I have visited all of the rooms and have been impressed that we have an excellent faculty; there is culture and qualification evident in all of this faculty; and I think we are very fortunate in having such a school in our midst.

Let us give them our unbounded support in word and in prayer and in every way that is possible.

Let us remember that they are human and need our support. Let us remember that for five days in each week they are incarcerated within the walls of the school building laboring with our children, the good and the bad. And that they are striving to fit them for life; not only intellectually, but in every good way. If we give them our children and give them our unstinted support they will surely return these children to us better fitted for the future both of time and eternity.

Most truly,
J. J. Eads.

November 9, 1910.

Thursday Afternoon Club Meets.

The Thursday Afternoon Club enjoyed a delightful meeting, November 8th, with Mrs. R. W. Gray, who is always a gracious and charming hostess.

Many of the club members were present to enjoy the interesting contest in which Mrs. DeWitt O. Swearingen won first prize, and Mrs. W. B. Aull the consolation. After the contest the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Our Sidewalks.

We have now in China Grove 5000 square yards of cement sidewalk. This makes 2 miles and 1469 yards or nearly 3 miles of street. This looks good to us and speaks well of the get up and enterprise of our citizens. Besides this long stretch of streets we presume that there is about a mile of private work of the same nature. At some future date we will give a statement of cost of this walk to the town.

Birthday Dinner.

On Thursday, November 4, 1910, the children, relatives and friends of Mrs. M. L. Efrid gave her a birthday dinner, being the 73rd anniversary of her birth. There were gathered together on the occasion between fifty and seventy-five persons.

At noon the company was called to the dining room, where a large table groaning under its load of the most tempting viands, such as the good ladies of this community know how to prepare, met our eyes. Pastor C. A. Brown invoked the blessing of a kind heavenly Father on all present and especially on Mother Efrid and her husband in whose honor the dinner was served. After everyone present had eaten to the limit of their capacity, still much remained.

Besides the bountiful dinner Mother Efrid was the recipient of quite a number of nice and useful presents.

Miss Laura, a daughter, who is teaching in the High School at Newton, came home for the occasion. We were all glad to see her pleasant face again. She returned to her work on Sunday eve.

The occasion was a very pleasant one, and the writer feels that everyone went away feeling that it was good for them to have been there. May Mother Efrid live to see many more birthdays and each succeeding one be spent as pleasant as this.

Lands School.

The public school will open Monday, November 18, 1910. Harvey Peeler, of China Grove, and Miss Mary Summerell, of Millbridge, will do the teaching. Later, as the number of pupils increases a third teacher will be put in.

A Notice And An Invitation.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor. All persons are very cordially invited to attend and worship with us. This will be the last Sunday of the Conference year. Before another Sunday our annual Conference will gather at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Very fraternally,
J. J. Eads.

November 9, 1910.

Ten Things to do This Month.

(1) Gather the cotton as it matures, keep in the dry after it is baled; in boll weevil territory cut down and plow under the stalks.

(2) Sow rye on all cotton, corn and other cultivated land where nothing else is growing.

(3) Finish wheat sowing; see that the land is well prepared and the seed good, and sow with a drill if possible.

(4) Do some fall plowing; plow deep and thoroughly; use at least two horses and a good plow.

(5) Put the stump puller and the mattocks to work and clean off the fields so improved machinery can be used.

(6) Do some tile draining if you have any wet land. If you must still use surface ditches take plow and scraper and make them broad and shallow so you can cross with teams.

(7) Plant an orchard; set out berries, grapes and small fruits; some shade trees, and make a lawn.

(8) Fix up the barn and sheds so that the live stock will keep dry and warm. If the whole south side is open, it doesn't matter, but the little holes the wind blows through keep stock uncomfortable.

(9) Study the problems of feeding and find out the grains that it will best pay you to use with the rough feeds you have.

(10) Get some good books and papers for the young folks to read on long winter evenings; provide some games, and, if possible, music of some sort.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

A PICNIC AND POUNDING.

A Sunday School Picnic That Turns Out to be an Old-Time Pounding.

Thursday, November 8th, 1910, will long be remembered by those who were present at Center Grove E. L. church, Cabarrus county.

By 11 o'clock, the time appointed for services the Sunday school of Center Grove with a goodly number of friends, had gathered for services. The Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, the new pastor of St. James E. L. church, Concord was present and through a little persistence on our part, he consented to preach which he did to the profit, delight and pleasure of all present. The offering of the day was for the orphans. After the offering Brother S. W. Winecoff, the faithful and efficient superintendent of the Sunday school, asked the privilege of a statement. He said Brother McLaughlin would make another short speech. Then, and not until then, had it dawned upon us of the surprise that the members and friends of Center Grove had in store for us, a regular old-fashioned pounding at the church under the guise of a Sunday school picnic.

Mr. McLaughlin, after a few brief, but appropriate remarks presented us in the name of the congregation, a purse containing \$41.00 and a list of the names of the contributors as a token of their appreciation of us and our services. The scheme was well conceived, planned and executed, catching us on the fly, making the surprise complete, in which we were so completely overjoyed that we could but feebly express our gratitude for this timely and tangible gift of these dear good people which we accept as a token of their love for and appreciation of us. At noon a most sumptuous dinner was spread on a long table in the grove in front of the church to which every one present was invited to participate. After all had eaten to their satisfaction still much remained. But the end is not yet. The pounding has only fairly begun. With many good things, too numerous to mention for pantry and kitchen were we pounded. For all of these good and necessary things we are truly grateful and thank our kind heavenly Father for such thoughtful and loving hearts in the conception and noble execution of such an agreeable surprise and, for the co-operation of such devotion we commend you all to the love and care of a kind heavenly Father. He will not let such devotion go unrewarded, for He says "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

P. S.—Besides the offering, a liberal donation was given for the orphans at Salem, Va., which will be shipped to them at once.

How Reading Pays.

By reading what other men have done, and are doing, I believe that any thoughtful man can add at least \$500 a year to his income more than he could without the reading. The discoveries of scientists that are helpful to the farmer can only be learned by reading about what they have done, and how their discoveries can be applied in practice the farm press tells us. And yet, there are thousands struggling with poor land, and not knowing how to better it, who will not read and learn. The great problem with those who would help these men, is how to get at them and induce them to learn. I sometimes think that the only way we will ever get a reading farm population is to raise it through the rural schools and the colleges of agriculture working together, and thus to finally replace the non-reading men with a reading people.—W. F. Massey, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Democrats Make Great Gains Everywhere.—Have Majority in Next House.

The following is a synopsis of the result of Tuesday's elections. The vote in the eighth congressional district is reported unofficially to be as follows:

County	Doughton, Cowles
Iredell	1002
Rowan	876
Allegany	288
Ashe	175
Stanly	79
Cabarrus	62
Wilkes	1179
Alexander	180
Watauga	155
Caldwell	0
Total	2428

Doughton's majority 914

Congressional gains were made by the Republicans and Democrats in the following States and districts:

States	Dem.	Rep.
Connecticut, 2d	1	0
Illinois, 6th, 7th, 9th	4	0
Iowa, 2d, 4th	2	0
Low, 8th	0	1
Kentucky, 9th	0	0
Maine, 2d, 3d	2	0
Maryland, 8d	2	0
Massachusetts, 8d	1	0
Massachusetts, 14th	0	1
Michigan, 1st, 5th	2	0
Missouri, 18th, 14th, 15th, 16th	4	0
Nevada at large	0	1
New Jersey, 8d, 9th, 7th, 8th	4	0
New York, 1st, 8d, 4th, 5th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 21st, 25th, 27th, 33d, 38th	12	0
New York, 32d	0	1
North Carolina, 5th, 8th, 10th	8	0
Ohio, 2d, 7th, 11th, 15th, 13th, 19th, 21st, Oklahoma, 8d	7	0
Pennsylvania, 5th, 8th, 12th, 14th, 22d, 24th, 6	0	0
Pennsylvania, 10th	0	1
Rhode Island, 1st	1	0
West Virginia, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th	4	0
Totals	68	6
Net Democratic gain	52	

The political upheaval of Tuesday was followed yesterday by a general survey of the field, which disclosed with greater detail and precision just what results had been accomplished.

Latest calculations on the national House of Representatives, based on complete but unofficial returns, show that the Democrats will have a safe working majority of 80.

The outcome of the United States Senate is now definitely settled. The Republicans are assured of 19 new Senators, which, with 84 holdover Senators, gives them a total of 50.

The Democrats are assured of 15 Senators, which, with 25 holdover Senators, gives them a total of 40.

Two Senatorships are still in doubt, namely, the successor of the late Mr. Dooliver in Iowa, and of Mr. Carter in Montana, where there is prospect of a tie.

A summary of the contests for governorships shows the following Democratic Governors elected, with the approximate plurality:

New York, Dix, 83,000.
New Jersey, Wilson, 80,000.
Connecticut, Ballwin, 8,500.
Massachusetts, Foss, 88,000.
Ohio, Harmon, 80,000.
Oklahoma, Cramer.
Oregon, West.
Wyoming, Carey, 50,000.
Alabama, O'Neal, 50,000.
South Carolina, Bleasie, 63,000.
Texas, Co. quit.
North Dakota, Burke, 8,000.

The Republican Governors elected, with approximate pluralities:

Pennsylvania, Tener, 20,000.
New Hampshire, Bass, 7,000.
Rhode Island, Pothier, 9,000.
Iowa, Carroll, 10,000.
Kansas, Stubbbs, 5,000.
Michigan, Osborn, 40,000.
Minnesota, Eberhart, 50,000.
Nebraska, Aldrich, 5,000.
South Dakota, Vessey, 12,000.
Wisconsin, McGovern.
California, Johnson, 25,000.
Nevada, Oddie.
Tennessee, Hooper (Fusion), 12,000.

The governorships in two states are not yet reported as being beyond doubt, namely, Colorado and Idaho.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c. at all Druggists.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Board of Health Considers Sanitary Conditions of Sloan's Mill Creek.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rowan County Commissioners was held in the Court House Monday, the business being largely routine.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson, superintendent of the county home reported 28 inmates. Several additional ones were admitted by order of the board.

Superintendent S. C. Carter, of chain gang No. 1, reported 84 convicts under his charge. Superintendent George Thompson of No. 2, reported 80.

The question of making an appropriation to continue the government demonstration farm work in Rowan was continued until next meeting for further consideration.

Dr. M. L. Smoot, county superintendent of health, reported the health of the county charges good.

The Board of Health of Rowan consisting of Dr. M. L. Smoot, Dr. John Whitehead, Dr. J. B. Council together with the county commissioners met during the session of the board. The object of the meeting was to consider the sanitary condition of Sloan's mill creek in Atwell township, near the home of George Corriher. A committee as follows was appointed to look into the matter: Dr. John Whitehead, Dr. J. B. Council and Commissioner P. A. Hartman. This committee will make an investigation and report at the next meeting of the board.

Old-Cyrus Simmen's Rules For Governing His Employees.

Rule 1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I'm sure to catch you in the end, and that's the wrong end.

Rule 2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a day's short work makes my face long.

Rule 3. Give me more than I expect, and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

Rule 4. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.

Rule 5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.

Rule 6. Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

Rule 7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.

Rule 8. It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

Rule 9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need lots of them for my dollars.

Rule 10. Don't kick if I kick—if you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—Herbert Kaufman, in printer's Ink.

Something For Our Friend A. Lingle to Consider.

Twenty-three out of 88 applicants for license to practice law in Virginia failed the other day. Verily the time has come in Virginia, as well as in North Carolina, when a man must learn some law before he is licensed.—Charlotte Observer.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. at all Druggists.

A SERMON ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Vain Imaginings and Superstitions of Man Given a Rapt.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday morning gives the following account of a sermon delivered in Charlotte Sunday night:

A congregation of 1,400 people jammed the First Baptist church last night to hear pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulsten, deny that Christian Science is a religion based on the Christian's Bible. It was the third of his series of Sunday evening lectures. Every seat that could be pressed into service was occupied and numbers were turned away. The proverbial pin could have been heard to fall at several stages of the address.

Dr. Hulsten stated in the beginning that he had no attack to make on Christian Scientists nor on their high priestess, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, though he referred to the latter as a much-married and frequently divorced woman. It was the system as a religion that he proposed to speak. If it had confined itself to healing the body merely he would have nothing to say but it regards that as a mere incidental and invades the realm of the spiritual-life.

The preacher, accepting as a dictum of the Christian Science church the statement that matter is not real, but exists only in the mind of God and hence only in the mind of man, argued that Christian Science denies, (whether admittedly or not) the personality of God, the divinity and incarnation of Christ, the reality of Satan and the efficacy of prayer.

The blessed doctrine of the immanence of God, he said, had been merged into a pantheistic conception which allows no place in the universe for an all-dominant personality. If matter is not real, if flesh is not real, he argued, then God was not incarnate in Jesus Christ, the story of the sufferings on the cross is but a myth and He Himself is both an imposor and a knave.

Dr. Hulsten quoted the sentence to the effect that a lie is the only real devil and stated that Satan himself must have chuckled when the line was written and a wave of applause rippled from the circles of the damned. The reality of Satan is denied—then one must tear out the Book of Job; for it was Satan who tested Job; must tear out the record of the fall in Eden; must tear out Revelations which, together with the millenium is without significance in the light of that theory.

The preacher said the Christian Scientist's prayer is a sort of self-hypnotism, followed by a projection of the individual's mind out upon the thing desired. But it is not a Christian's prayer. The response from a personal God has no place in it.

Dr. Hulsten read a statement written by a Christian Science teacher in which it referred to the teaching of that church with regard to Christ as "unique." It was asserted that the belief is entertained that in the distant processes of time any number of women may become so very spiritually minded that spontaneous generation will occur as orthodox Christians believe it occurred in the case of the Nazarene—agamosgenesis, though he did not employ this scientific name for its physical aspect. He declared that there are four women in the North now who claim already to occupy such a position. (These, by the way, it is understood, are wholly discredited by the church).

Though accrediting a part of the cures wrought by Christian Science to use of the principle of mind cure used by all physicians in all ages, the minister declared that in general the results accomplished are the works of S-A-T-A-N. All that a man hath will he give for his life, his Satanic Majesty is reported by the author of the Book of Job as saying, and Dr. Hulsten argued that this is borne out by the fact that to secure physical and mental well

Losses Life At Road-Crossing.

Henderson, Nov. 5.—A fearful accident occurred on the outskirts of Henderson this afternoon about 8:30 o'clock resulting in the death of Will Puckett, and painfully injuring his brother and destroying the wagon and team. From the testimony deposed at the coroner's inquest, held at D. W. Hardee's undertaking rooms, it appears that while the train on the southern, on its way to Oxford, was turning the curve near J. H. Parham's residence before the brakes could be applied the engine struck the wagon and team with the result as above stated. The mule and body of Mr. Puckett were dragged 15 feet from the crossing. While the horse was thrown 20 feet from the railroad.—Charlotte Observer.

The Salisbury-Ashville Highway Route Not Settled.

At the meeting in Hickory Wednesday in the interest of a proposed highway from Salisbury to Asheville, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, suggested three routes, as follows:

First, from Salisbury through Landis, Mooreville, Hickory, Morganton, Marion, Old Fort and Black Mountain to Asheville.

Second, from Salisbury through Statesville, Hickory, Lenoir, Blowing Rock, Linville, Altapass, Buck Creek Gap, Toe River Gap, Balsam Gap and Bull Gap to Asheville. This road would follow the crest of the Blue Ridge.

He also suggested that it could be deputed at Altapass and be made to wind round the Pinnacle by going through Black Mountain and Statesville to Asheville.

A motion was adopted that every township along the proposed highway appoint a delegate to go over the road and choose that route that could be agreed upon as the most desirable from all viewpoints.

Severe Blow to Fertilizer Industry.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Taft and his advisers in the state and treasury departments will probably soon confer over the severe blow dealt the American fertilizer industry by Germany's rejection of the American proposals for adjusting the German potash controversy.

Millions of dollars loss to American contractors are involved in the position taken by Germany which restricts the output of the several potash mines, imposes heavy taxes and virtually puts the mines in the hands of a syndicate under governmental supervision. Germany is substantially the only source of potash supply in the world and the United States, purchasing annually approximately \$7,000,000 worth, the use of the potash is constantly increasing in cotton fertilization, is by far the largest consumer. Germany had ample notice before its Reichstag passed the law last spring, for Ambassador Hill, under instructions from Washington, acquainted the Berlin foreign office with the American view and six months ago had to report to the state department that the law with its obnoxious provisions from the standpoint of the American contractors had been passed.

being devotees of the Science give up evangelical Christianity and become apostates. He quoted the following Scripture from 1 John 4:18: "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

"Hereby know ye the spirit of God. Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God.

"And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist wherof ye have heard that it should come and even now it is in the world."

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