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MT. PLEASANT LETTER.

Big Picnics at Cold Springs—Champion Watermelon Raiser—School Teachers Elected—A Catchy Trade Mark—Personal Items.

The past week was unusually busy in the number of picnics and opportunities for those desiring pleasure.

Wednesday was old soldier's day at St. John's, it being the annual reunion of Co. H, 8th regiment. This is always an interesting event and one that is highly enjoyed. The reunion Wednesday proved to be no exception. This was followed Thursday by the County Sunday School Convention, which was attended by quite a large delegation from this place.

Friday brought a double header picnic at Cold Springs. The children of the Methodist Sunday school here took their annual days outing there, chaperoned by their teachers. It was a great day in the woods for the little folks. The Mt. Pleasant Council of the Junior Order had also selected the same time and place for their first annual picnic which certainly proved to be a great success from every point of view. A number of interesting addresses were delivered by prominent speakers, good music by the Mt. Pleasant band, and a lot of diversified amusements completed a well rounded programme, so that no one went away dissatisfied. The week closed by a picnic at Barrier's mill Saturday.

From the best information obtainable Mr. John Eagle holds the record as the champion watermelon raiser. His largest melon pulled the scales at 61 pounds and a number went 55 pounds and more. This beats Mr. McDaniel's record by ten pounds for the largest melon.

The Children's Missionary Society, of the Lutheran church, spent a most pleasant hour Tuesday afternoon on the lawn of the parsonage, serving ice cream and playing games.

At a recent meeting of the board of school commissioners the following were elected for the ensuing year: H. W. Barrier, principal; Miss Mary M. Heilig, intermediate, and Miss Ada Isenhour, primary.

Messrs. C. F. and A. N. James left Friday for Philadelphia and New York on business in the interest of the James Knitting Mill and the Kindley Cotton Mills. They will be away one week.

One of the catchiest things that has come to our notice recently is the new illustrated trade mark of the James Knitting Mill. It represents one of the original James outlaws holding up competition with a big seven shooter loaded with quality and price. The design has already attracted no little attention in trade circles. It is a handsome piece of work in colors. Mr. C. F. James worked it out after a year's study of many different trade marks and slogans.

Mr. Will Petrea leaves today for Pennsylvania to spend sometime with his brother, Rev. H. M. Petrea.

Misses Marie and Edith Beattie, of Charlotte, are visiting Miss Ruth Mischenheimer.

Mrs. Kate Carpenter and daughter, Katherine Haines, of Concord, are visiting Miss Lena Barringer.

Mrs. W. T. Wall, of Concord, has been spending some time with her father, Rev. Paul Barringer.

Misses Eva Mae and Mollie Brown, of Concord, spent last week with Miss Bessie McEachern.

Messrs. G. R. Blackwelder, J. L. Lefler and L. A. Lipe left this morning for Wilmington, where they go as delegates from Mt. Pleasant Council Junior Order to the State meeting.

Mr. R. L. McAllister has closed a contract to erect the new government building in Concord.

Messrs. C. G. Heilig, F. W. Foil and Prof. D. B. Welsh leave tomorrow night for a trip to Atlantic City, New York and Baltimore.

Mt. Pleasant, August 24th.

Presbyterian Church to Be Built at Kannapolis.

The Presbyterians at Kannapolis will in a few days begin the erection of a neat, modern frame church at that place. The building will be erected just opposite the residence of Superintendent T. L. Ross. It is expected that the congregation will begin worshipping in the new church about October 10. The building will cost \$2,000 when completed. It will have five Sunday school class rooms and raised seats in the main auditorium. Rev. T. B. Anderson, pastor of Bethpage church, is also pastor of the Kannapolis charge.

The Wool's Near Their Goal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woolf, who are walking from Kansas City to New York, reached New York Monday.

Mrs. Woolf believes she has walked farther on the road than any other woman. Both she and Mr. Woolf are in excellent health.

The Woolfs left their Kansas City home May 2. The trip was decided upon that Woolf, who is a musician, might regain his health. A horse drew a cart with provisions.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

At St. John's Thursday—Reports Show Great Interest in Sunday School Work.

The Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention was held Thursday at St. John's church. The convention was called to order by the president, Mr. M. B. Stickle, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. W. Erwig. The music was furnished by four choirs representing St. Johns, Bethpage, Mt. Olivet and Mt. Gilead churches. Representatives were present from every township in the county and each township has held a township convention, except No. 11, which sent in a report, but has not yet held a convention. All of the reports showed great interest in Sunday school work throughout the county. Rev. P. T. Durham delivered the principal address of the morning session, at the close of which an elegant dinner was served on the grounds.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane presided at the evening session of the convention. Prof. G. F. McAllister and Mr. J. Van Carter, field secretary of the State Sunday School Association, delivered addresses. A resolution was offered by Rev. P. T. Durham to appoint a committee to devise ways and means of establishing an inter-denominational Sunday School Teachers' Institute for Cabarrus county. The resolution was passed and the following committee was appointed: Messrs. D. B. Coltrane, M. B. Stickle and Prof. G. F. McAllister.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. T. W. Smith.
Vice President—M. B. Stickle.
Secretary and treasurer—C. R. Anderson.

Primary department—Miss Cora Isenhour.

Class Organization—Rev. J. A. J. Farrington.

Visitation department—David C. Caldwell.

Executive Committee—Z. A. Morris, C. J. Goodman, W. Ed Harris, R. L. Hartsell and David Patterson.

The convention will be held next year at Mt. Olivet.

Mr. Allison Endorses the Drainage Convention.

Mr. Editor:—I am glad to see so much interest being taken in the drainage of our lowlands and hope there will be a large attendance from all over the county, at the meeting to be held in Concord on the 23rd inst. I am sorry to be unable to be there at that time and take part in the proceedings for everything pertaining to the betterment of our section always appeals to me. Our town should also take part in this meeting as much of the sickness of the town comes from improper drainage of the streams in and near the town and this may be an opportunity to relieve this menace. The owners of bottom lands should come to this meeting prepared to select committees to prosecute the work. The experimental stage is passed, other counties having demonstrated the practicability of the work and the last legislature enacted laws under which to act. Now it is up to us; will we do it?

With cheering news of fine seasons and good crops in our county and prospects of good prices for our cotton this fall, we should be thankful.

Yours truly,
JNO. P. ALLISON.
Hendersonville, Aug. 18, 1910.

The Junior Order Picnic.

The picnic at Cold Springs Friday under the auspices of Mt. Pleasant Council No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M. was a great success. One of the largest crowds ever seen at a local picnic was present, the number being estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500.

Prof. C. L. Padgett, of Winston-Salem, and Hon. John M. Julian, editor of the Salisbury Post, were present and made speeches in the morning. A big dinner was served and in the afternoon Hon. L. T. Hartsell and Prof. McAllister and Padgett delivered addresses.

Bitten by a Cat.

For the purpose of taking treatment in the Pasteur Institute at Raleigh, Mr. S. R. Witherspoon, of Bear Poplar, Rowan county, left Salisbury Thursday night. He carried with him the head of a cat by which he was severely bitten this week. The cat was driven from the house where Mr. Witherspoon was bitten and was later found suffering with the rabies. Mr. Witherspoon is much concerned about his own condition.

A Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors who wish to thank one and all for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our baby. May God bless you all.
MR AND MRS. JAS. GOODNIGHT.

DEATH OF MRS. R. M. FINK.

One of the Best Women of No. 5 Township Passes Away.

Mrs. Maggie A. Fink, wife of Mr. Rufus M. Fink, of No. 5 township, died last Saturday afternoon after an illness of some time of cancer of the liver and kidneys. Mrs. Fink was born October 23, 1850, and was 59 years, 9 months and 27 days of age. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Valentine Mitchell, a prominent citizen of the county. She leaves her husband and four children, namely: C. A. Fink, of Wiechita Falls, Texas; Miss Ollie Fink and Harper and Boger Fink, the latter three living at home. Mrs. Fink has one brother, Mr. Worth Mitchell, of Ripley, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. Trilly Wilhelm, of China Grove. She was the mother of eight children, four being dead. She has two grandchildren living.

The funeral service was held in the presence of a large congregation Sunday afternoon at Mt. Carmel Methodist church, of which she was one of the foremost and most useful members. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. P. McGhee, who paid a beautiful tribute to her memory. She was indeed a good woman, and many mourn for her. Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the funeral from Concord, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Querv, Mrs. Worth Propst and Mrs. Rhetta Patterson.

Japan Annexes Korea.

Within a week the "Hermit Kingdom" and the Empire of Korea will become historical terms, twelve millions of people will be added to the population of Japan and territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese Empire's dominions. The treaty of ports south which settled the war between Japan and Russia provides that Japan shall have the "guidance, protection and control" of Korea and the last stage of this agreement is now becoming an actuality after three years of experimenting to discover a practical method for conserving the national entity of the Korean peninsula.

The Yi dynasty in Korea has lasted for 518 years, seven branches of the family remain, and the heads of these will be given rank as princes. A number of other Korean officials will be elevated to the Japanese nobility.

Throughout the negotiations the mass of the Koreans have been kept in entire ignorance of what has been transpiring. The newspaper censorship is complete and Japanese newspapers have not been permitted to be sold in Korea.

D H Blair Republican Nominee in the Fifth.

The fifth district Republican congressional convention met at Greensboro Saturday afternoon and by acclamation nominated David H. Blair, a well-known lawyer of Winston-Salem, for Congress in opposition to Maj. Charles M. Stedman, the Democratic nominee.

It is no secret that in the ante-convention caucus of leaders every effort was made to induce Col. W. A. Blair of Winston-Salem, brother of the nominee, to accept the nomination, but Colonel Blair defeated the program long fixed upon by refusing point blank to accept the nomination under any consideration.

There was a strong sentiment in favor of the renomination of Congressman Morehead, the newly elected Republican State chairman, and several conferences were held with him in an unsuccessful effort to induce him to allow the use of his name.

Woodman Picnic at Poplar Tent.

Hickory Camp, No. 152, will give a picnic at Poplar Tent church on Tuesday, August 30. Mr. E. B. Lewis, State manager, will be present and make an address. Several other prominent speakers will also be present and speak on this occasion. Music will be furnished by Gilwood and Poplar Tent String bands. There will also be singing by the Veterans' Choir. The committee in charge is as follows: H. B. Emerson, C. L. Andrew and J. F. Bradford.

Barn Burned in No. 6.

Lightning struck a hay stack in the rear of the barn of Mr. Geo. W. Watts, who lives at the Cross Roads, in No. 6 township, last night between 7 and 8 o'clock. From this the barn was ignited and entirely destroyed by fire. All the horses, tools, farming implements, etc., were saved, but the roughness was all destroyed.

The loss is about \$500, with \$100 insurance in the Farmers' Mutual.

Gone on Camping Trip.

Rev. S. N. Watson left this morning with seven boys to spend a week camping on Rocky River, and no doubt all will enjoy the trip immensely. The boys are: Tommy Smith, Reedy Rulledge, Dewey and Fitz Sappeneff, Charles, Paul and Max Watson.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Unsettled weather with showers to-night or Tuesday; moderate east to northeast winds.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miss Nettie Glass will leave tomorrow for Greensboro to visit friends.

A farmer from the county sold 61 watermelons on this market Saturday for 60 cents.

Mr. Ed Walker is moving today in his recently purchased residence on Houston street.

Rev. T. W. Smith preached in the First Methodist church at Salisbury yesterday, morning and evening.

We are glad to note that the condition of Mrs. H. P. Guffy, who has been quite ill for some days, is much improved.

Black & Shepard want the ladies who are attending the Teachers' Institute to make their store uptown headquarters.

H. L. Parks & Co. are saying to all their summer shoes, "get out of the house!" and they have got to skedaddle. Nothing is reserved.

We are requested to ask all who are interested in the grave yard at Cold Water Baptist church to meet there next Friday morning to assist in cleaning it off.

Mr. Ransom Scott, son of Mr. A. J. Scott, of No. 5, is in a Charlotte hospital with typhoid fever. Mr. Scott has a position as bookkeeper in Charlotte.

The congregations of Mt. Hermon and St. Andrews Lutheran churches have granted their pastor, Rev. C. R. Pless, a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Pless will leave tomorrow night for Atlantic City.

Next Friday, August 26, will be cemetery day at Bethpage Presbyterian church. All interested will please take notice, as it is desired to have the graveyard nicely cleaned off on that day.

An expert fitter from the famous house of Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, is at Cannon & Fetzer Co.'s today, ready to take your measure for your fall and winter suit. He will be here until Wednesday night.

A card received here yesterday from Mrs. D. D. Johnson from Newport, R. I., says that her son, Mr. Lee Johnson, is very ill there of typhoid fever. He is in the naval hospital at Newport. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson are with their son.

A letter from Rev. Chas. MacLaughlin, of Myersville, Pa., who was recently called to the pastorate of St. James Lutheran church, was read before the congregation yesterday morning, stating that he had accepted the call and would be in Concord October 1st to begin his new work.

Dr. B. W. Page, of Raleigh, is here today advising the local physicians in regard to the hookworm disease. He carries samples of the hookworm in all its stages of development. It is said that the hookworm disease is nearly always taken by barefooted children, and that it lives only ten years. Consequently anyone who has not gone barefooted in ten years need have no fear that he has the disease.

Educational Rally.

The following postal card has been sent to all school committeemen of the county by County Superintendent Boger:

Dear Sir:—On Friday, September 2nd, the closing day of our Institute we have arranged for an Educational Rally. Several of the leading educators of the State will address the people at this time. I am especially anxious to have every committeeman in the county present, hence this card to you. Please bring with you all friends of education from your district. Hoping to have a large crowd and a nice time on this occasion, I am,

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. E. BOGER.

Attention Veterans.

Our State reunion will be held in Norfolk, Va., on Sept. 6-8. Every old soldier who intends going should send in his name at once so that the necessary arrangements will be made for their comfort while there. The time is very limited, attend to this at once.
H. B. PARKS,
Com. Camp. No. 212, U. C. V.

Price of Gasolene and Oil Cut.

As a result of the competition of the Standard Oil Co. here by the Indian Refining Company, the wholesale price of oil has been cut down to 9 1-2 cents, and that of gasolene to 14 cents. There has not yet, however, been any reduction in the retail prices.

Mr. Charley Hill, of Thomasville, spent Sunday here.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Opened at Central School this Morning—A Large Attendance.

The Teachers' Institute of Cabarrus county met this morning at the Central Graded school building. The Institute will be in session two weeks, holding two sessions a day. The morning session will be from 9 to 12:30 and the afternoon session from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for each day and the Institute is conducted by an able corps of teachers. Among the well known educators of the State who are here conducting the Institute are:

Prof. A. T. Allen, of the Salisbury Schools; Prof. N. C. Newbold, of the Washington City Schools; Mrs. C. L. Stevens, of Newbern, and Miss Mary Lewis Harris, of the city schools here. Prof. J. A. Bivins, of the Teachers Training Department of this State, is here today. Prof. Bivins will return to Concord on Rally Day, Sept. 2nd.

There was a good attendance at the Institute this morning, seventy-eight at the Central school and nineteen at the colored school.

The teachers of the city school will tender a reception to the visiting teachers and conductors of the Institute this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

STATE FARMERS' MEETING.

To be Held in Raleigh August 30th to September 1st, Inclusive.

Of great interest to farmers all over North Carolina will be the Farmers' State Convention of North Carolina, which will hold its sessions at the Agricultural and Mechanical College beginning Tuesday, August 30 and lasting through Thursday, September 1. An elaborate program of discussion of practical questions in practical fashion has been prepared.

A unique feature of the convention will be the talks by two boys who have made phenomenal records in the raising of corn. They are Charles F. Phillips, of Randolph county, and Lee Blackwell, of Granville county. Young Phillips won the boys' corn club prize last year, making 134 bushels of corn on one acre of land. Master Blackwell, who weighs 7 pounds, made 76 1-2 bushels of corn on one acre a little over a bushel for each pound of avoirdupois.

Special rates have been arranged on the railroads and the prospect is good for a large attendance of agriculturists all over the state.

The college will furnish rooms free. Meals 25 cents each. Members of the convention will please bring sheets, towels and one blanket. Ask railroad agents for certificates to get reduced rates.

Shook Hands With Roosevelt and Ran Two Miles to Tell It.

The honor of shaking hands with Theodore Roosevelt almost cost T. J. Shea, Belvidere, N. J., his life. Mr. Roosevelt, traveling southward to the coal districts by motor car Monday night, stopped Shea to ask for guidance. After Shea had given the desired information, Mr. Roosevelt leaned over and shook his hand.

Shea was overwhelmed at the honor and was so eager to tell his friends that he ran two miles into the city and dropped unconscious just as he was about to gasp out the news. It took two doctors four hours to bring him around and he will not be out of danger for several days. He has long suffered from heart disease and he had been warned against hard exercise.

Farmers' Union Picnic.

The Farmers' Union of Cabarrus county will hold its annual picnic at Cold Springs church, in No. 8 township, on Wednesday, August 24. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, State President, will be there and other prominent men of the Union will be present. These gentlemen will address the people on behalf of the Farmers' Union. The Mt. Pleasant band will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments will be served on the grounds and half of the proceeds realized from the refreshment stand will be given to the Sunday school of Cold Springs church.

Every farmer and others of all occupations of life are invited to join in this picnic. Mr. A. H. Litaker is president of the Cabarrus Farmers' Union.

A Frightful Error.

Mistakes will occur in the best regulated shops. The Concord Tribune, in an obituary, stated that its subject had been married twice, whereupon a Concord citizen (doubtless an indignant friend of the deceased) called the Tribune to time in this fashion: "I note you say in your article about Jesse C. Furr that he had been married twice. This is an error—he was married five times." A frightful error that on the part of our contemporary, 'tis true, but The Tribune may be able to live it down.

(The Post has been guilty also of a "frightful error." Mr. Furr is not dead, but is the one whose fifth wife ran off with another man.)

JUNIOR ORDER MEETING.

Senator Overman to Address the Juniors at State Meeting This Week at Wrightsville Beach.

Arrangements for the 30th annual meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, which will be held at Wrightsville Beach this week, have been completed by the joint committee representing the two local councils at Wilmington. The indications are that there will be between 500 and 800 visitors on the beach for the convention. Reports received here are to the effect that a large number of the Juniors will be accompanied by members of their families for a sojourn of several days at North Carolina's famous seaside resort.

The Juniors will begin arriving in great numbers on Tuesday. Tarrymore Hotel will be headquarters of the convention. Tuesday evening a meeting will be held at Lumina and will be in the nature of a formal welcome to the visitors who will come from every section of the State. This meeting will be open to the public and the pavilion will doubtless be crowded with several thousand people as many from the city will go down to hear the addresses.

In behalf of the city of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, the visitors will be cordially welcomed by Mayor Walter G. MacRea, of Wilmington, and the response will be made by L. T. Hartsell, Esq., of Concord. William J. Bellamy, Esq., member of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, will welcome the visitors in behalf of the local councils, and the response will be made by Elisha Lewis, of Kinston, another prominent member of the order. The speaker of the evening, Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, junior Senator from North Carolina, will then be introduced, and will use as his subject, "Relation of the Junior Order to Immigration."

The State convention will formally convene Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the assembly hall of Tarrymore Hotel with State Councilor W. B. Godwin, of Elizabeth City, presiding. There will be two other business sessions Wednesday, one in the evening at 2:30 p. m., and the other at 8 p. m. There will be three sessions Thursday, morning afternoon and evening and probably one session Friday morning.

Juniors throughout the State are looking forward to the most pleasant and largely attended meeting in many years. This is the first time the State convention has been held in the summer, being held in February heretofore.

The regular election of officers will take place at this meeting. Mr. Luther T. Hartsell, of Concord, who is now Vice Councilor, will under the rules of the order, become Councilor, the highest office in the gift of the order in the State.

A Home Gathering.

Mr. Editor:—It seldom happens that a family of brothers and sisters, after they arrive at and above 50 years, all get together unless it is on some set occasion. But on August the 17th, this year Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winecoff, of near Coddle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dayvault, of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davvaunt and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Winecoff, of Glass, all met at Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dayvault's, near Concord, just on a visit. These are all brothers and sisters and are above middle age and all were happy and in good spirits and to say we all enjoyed our visit to the old home is putting it very mildly. Our dinner was such a one that only a good cook can prepare and was enjoyed hugely by all. Our visit passed off just in social chat, a good dinner and plenty of watermelons and everything to make one at home. Now let me say to all those who met, let us meet once a year while we live at one place or other, and while we live let us prepare for a meeting that will be far better in the sunlight of His glory. ONE OF THEM.

Eleven Members of Co. L. Have Hookworm Disease.

Capt. L. A. Brown, of Co. L, has received the health report of his company from the surgeon in charge of the First regiment in camp at Chica-mauga last month, in which it is stated that eleven members of the company are affected with the disease. Those affected are taking the treatment for the disease, which is very simple.

Hendersonville is undoubtedly one of the most popular summer resorts in North Carolina, or in the South for that matter. The Herald claims that there are ten thousand visitors there this summer.

The State Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet at Raleigh Wednesday, August 24th, 1910, to receive the report of the special committee on the Sixth District contest.