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FOR COUNTY FAIR.

Meeting in Behalf of the Movement, And Much Interest Manifested.

A large number attended a meeting here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Cabarrus County Fair Association. Mr. H. B. Parks was made chairman and Mr. Lewis Hartsell, secretary. Much interest was manifested in the proposition for the citizens of Cabarrus to hold a county fair some time this summer. Speeches in favor of holding the fair were made by Messrs. Charles McDonald, B. L. Emberger, H. C. McAllister, J. C. Wadsworth, W. A. Foil, C. B. Wagener, E. F. White and J. A. Sims.

Chairman Parks was instructed to appoint a committee of three to select a location for holding the fair and a committee of one in each township and ward to solicit stock in the association. Mr. Parks will probably announce the personnel of the committees this week.

It was decided to hold a meeting Saturday, March 16, at which time permanent organization will be perfected.

JUDGE COOK ON HOG PENS.

Holds That Greensboro's Ordinance is Unconstitutional.

Greensboro, March 2.—Judge Cook, in superior court, spoke his mind Saturday in no uncertain manner relative to the alleged stable ordinance of Greensboro regulating the keeping of hogs either within or without the city limits. The judge said that the law was unwarranted; that the keeping of a hog for instance in Greensboro depended entirely upon whether the said hog constituted a nuisance and that in the event the hog, which does not per se constitute a nuisance, then the complainant had recourse in law. The matter came up on the question of whether the city ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs within one-quarter mile of the city limits was constitutional. Judge Cook held that it was not and then spoke his mind relative to the existing hog law.

Forest Hill News.

Mr. R. F. Coble, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mr. Chas. Wishart left Saturday for his old home at Hope Mills, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Ida Emerson of King's Mountain, is visiting at the home of Mr. A. C. West, on North Church street.

Mr. R. D. Boyd moved his family from Albemarle to Concord a few days ago and is working at the Locke Mill.

Mr. M. A. Goldston spent a few hours in Charlotte last Friday.

Mr. S. L. Blandon recently moved his family to Concord from Hartesville. S. C. Mr. Blandon will work at the Locke Mills.

Mr. J. L. Strowd has gone to Charlotte, where he has accepted a position with the International Harvester Company. For the present Mr. Strowd will spend the most of his time in Fayetteville, as the company's representative. Mr. Strowd has been in Concord for nearly two years and formed a large circle of friends, who regret his departure very much. He will be missed much in church circles, where he was a prominent worker.

Mr. J. S. Joyner has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of appendicitis. We are very glad to note that his condition shows improvement. Mr. Platt Smith, of Gastonia, spent Sunday in the city with his friend, Mr. Charles Coble.

American Citizens Warned by Taft to Flee From Mexico.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The gravity of the situation in Mexico caused President Taft today to issue a proclamation virtually warning American citizens to refrain from entering that country, and those now resident there to leave when conditions threaten to become intolerable. The decision to issue such a warning was reached at a special meeting of the cabinet.

The proclamation was augmented by a telegram addressed by the State department to Ambassador Wilson, in the City of Mexico. The ambassador was instructed to inform Americans in peril there to withdraw across the border, leaving their effects in the care of the nearest United States consul. Copies of the telegram were sent to all consular agents.

Death of Mrs. Mary Jenkins.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins died Thursday night at her home on Kerr street. Mrs. Jenkins was about 60 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Misses Pink and Mary Jenkins. She was a member of Epworth Methodist church. The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted by the pastor of deceased, Rev. G. G. Harville. The remains were sent to Pineville on train No. 7, where the interment was made.

TWO COLORED CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

The Children Had Been Left Alone in House on Mr. Adam Wensil's Place in Rowan.

A horrible tragedy was enacted on the farm of Mr. Adam Wensil near Yost, Rowan county, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, when two little colored children, 6 months and 3 years old, were incinerated in a fire that destroyed the small tenant house occupied by their father, Andy Smith. Smith was enroute to Concord with a load of produce and his wife went to a nearby farm house. The children were left alone in the little home. When the mother came in sight of the house on their return she discovered the fire. It had gained great headway and before she could summon help it was too late to save the lives of the children. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed it caught from a fire in the fireplace.

Horse Goes Mad—Mad Stone Sticks.

Charlotte News, 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Deal, of China Grove, will leave today for their home after having spent two days in Charlotte, during which they received treatment from a mad-stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal came to Charlotte Friday, following the killing of a horse which had injured them. The mad-stone is said to have struck two hours in each case.

The reports of the incident surrounding the trouble are most interesting. It is said that the horse was eating corn at the time it was discovered that it had rabies, and that it was soon after shot. The corn which was left in the trough was thrown out to the chickens but the fowls failed to eat it, according to the statement of Mr. and Mrs. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal are convinced that the treatment with the mad-stone has eliminated all poison from their systems, and that they may now return to their home without further danger.

Police Wink With Both Eyes, Mayor Said.

New York World.

Mayor Gaynor's opinion that children must play somewhere, and that they must be allowed to play in the streets if no other place is provided, was brought out in a letter which he wrote last September. The letter was a reply to one which a girl in Harlem had written complaining that she and her little companions had no place to play except the streets, and that they had been prevented from playing there. The Mayor said:

"I am very sorry about it, and I will see if I can do something for you. Some people think that you ought to stay in the house all of the time. But you must go out and you must play somewhere, and we must let you play in the streets unless there is some other place provided. You say you want to skate on roller skates. Maybe I can get the police up there to wink so hard with both eyes that they won't see you when you go by on your roller skates."

Barringer Manufacturing Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Barringer Manufacturing Co., held in the Cabarrus Savings Bank today endorsed the action of the board of directors in passing a resolution for the amendment of the charter of the company, increasing the capital stock and authorizing the issue of preferred stock and providing for its retirement after a period of years at a fixed rate of interest. Another meeting will be held here soon. J. M. Holshouser and J. M. Peeler, of Rockwell, C. D. Corriher, of Mooresville, L. J. and M. A. Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, and R. F. Cline, of No. 6, were here to attend the meeting.

Mr. Hammill Dead.

Mr. James Hammill, who sustained a fractured skull by a falling limb while chopping wood near his home in the St. Stephens church neighborhood February 22, died Wednesday night as a result of his injuries. Mr. Arthur Dry was in the woods with Mr. Hammill when the accident occurred. He secured the assistance of several neighbors and carried the injured man to his home, where he continued to grow weaker until his death.

The funeral was held yesterday at St. Stephens Lutheran church and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lingie.

Fifty-Seven Lives Lost in Collision.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—Fifty-seven lives were lost in a collision of the steamers Mori Maru and Richa Maru, details of which have just been brought by the steamer Ava Maru from the Orient. The two vessels foundered after the collision in Genkai Sea February 10.

Mr. J. F. Hurley has been appointed a notary public.

DR. KLUTZ'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Death Caused By Acute Indigestion. Found Dead in Bed.

Just as The Tribune went to press Saturday we heard of the sudden death of Dr. Seab B. Klutz, of Albemarle. Dr. Klutz was found dead in his bed at his room at the Central Hotel. It is learned that Dr. Klutz had been a sufferer from frequent attacks of acute indigestion and that he had complained more than usual recently of affections from this ailment. He was a single man and had a brother, Mr. John E. Klutz, who is engaged in the life insurance business in Albemarle. Dr. Klutz was formally a dentist, but for several years he had been running a livery stable. He had recently completed the erection of a handsome stable in Albemarle. Two of his brothers died in the same way without any warning a few years ago of heart trouble.

At the A. R. P. Church.

Captain Waite, of the Salvation Army, who is in charge of the post at Charlotte, gave an illustrated lecture on the work of the Salvation Army at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church last night. The illustrations showed the different phases of the work, and especially the work that is being conducted in this State. A number of the views reflecting conditions that exist in Charlotte. The lecture was highly interesting and was made doubly impressive by the illustrations that so accurately portrayed the actual conditions as they exist.

Madame Sherry in Salisbury.

Salisbury Post.

The Madame Sherry Musical Comedy Company gave an excellent performance in the Grubb Theatre here last night. There was scarcely a dull moment during the three acts and those who stayed away from the show on account of adverse criticism missed an enjoyable show. A sally made at Charlotte, by Fred Frear, as Theophilus Sherry, on account of the roast given the show by the papers of that city, was loudly applauded twice. The play was probably not as rich in rhythm and blissful situation as the Goo-Roo-Blooch and the Ski-Ri-Pi, big aggregations of world's wonders, which stop at the border town of North Carolina but it was a pleasing production and was much enjoyed by the audience. The Salisbury people are glad they are not so blasé, in fact they have their potatoes well cooked and do not eat them raw as they do in some towns.

It has come to be a proverb when the papers in the "See it Blow" city criticize a show it is good.

Reunion at Mr. J. Wallace Cook's.

The home of Mr. J. Wallace Cook in No. 5 township was the scene of a happy family reunion Thursday, the occasion being the 76th anniversary of Mr. Cook's birthday. Twelve children, three great grandchildren and many friends were present, making a party of fifty in all. All the guests brought well filled baskets and sumptuous birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Cook was served on a large table in the yard. The party lasted until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and during the day Mr. Cook was presented with many birthday presents.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cook and six children, of Lando, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McInnis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook.

Senate Votes Wet.

Richmond, Va., March 2.—By a vote of 24 to 15 the State today defeated the Jordan Enabling bill, which had already passed the House of Delegates and which provided for a State-wide prohibition election on petition of one-fourth of the qualified voters who participated in the last general election for State officers. The most intense feeling prevails over the result of the vote, although it was conceded early in the week that the Senate was opposed to the prohibition referendum. This disposes of the issue finally, but already a movement is underway to bring it before the legislature two years hence. Two Senators were paired, except for which the vote would have been 24 to 16.

Cabarrus Boy Wins Prize.

Master Wyatt Moose, son of Mr. W. L. Moose, of No. 8 township, was one of the boys who belonged to the contest club in Cabarrus. He won fourth prize at the State Fair last October, there being 1200 boys contesting. The prize was for ten best ears of corn and six best stalks with ears attached. He is only 13 years of age. He made last year 51½ bushels of corn on one acre, doing the work himself under the rules of the contest. There were five boys contesting in this county, the average being 42.24 bushels per acre.

The board of county commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting today.

A MILLION MINERS IDLE.

Coal Strike Has Already Has Paralyzing Effect on Industry.

London, March 2.—Although this was only the second day of the coal strike its paralyzing effect on other industries is being keenly felt. It is computed that by Monday 150,000 workers outside of the coal mines will be idle, and each successive day the strike lasts will add to this number. More than 1,000,000 miners in England, Scotland and Wales are out.

Shipping at many ports is approaching a standstill and steam trawlers are laying up. That source of cheap food will soon be cut off. Many foundries already are closed and many others are preparing for a speedy shutdown. Three or four days will suffice to cause a stoppage at most of the Sheffield steel works and within a week, if the conditions do not resume, more than a million employes in the cotton mills and allied trades in Lancashire will be without work.

As long as the National Miners' Federation adheres to the determination that a schedule of minimum wage rates drawn up by themselves must be conceded before they will enter into further negotiations, there appears not the slightest hope of settling the strike.

No violence has yet occurred and no troops have been moved, but orders were issued at Aldershot tonight that troops make ready to entrain immediately if their services are needed.

DURHAM HAS A SENSATION.

Babes Are Left on Doorsteps of Prominent Men's Homes.

Raleigh, March 2.—A long distance telephone message tonight from Durham, N. C., to the News and Observer describes a sensation there tonight in which W. A. Erwin, one of the wealthiest cotton mill men in the State, and General Manager E. K. Powe, of the Erwin mills, were the "victims." The story states that tonight soon after the eastbound Southern railway train arrived in Durham a stranger was observed to leave the train carrying two infants with her on the union station platform.

Soon thereafter the babes were seen in the care of two negro women and within less than half an hour thereafter the children were found on the front porches of the residences of Messrs. Erwin and Powe.

The babes were taken to the local hospital and taken in charge by the nurses of that institution, and an investigation was at once instituted to locate the women who were first seen with the children.

At midnight no trace of the missing women has been found and the sensation is veiled in mystery.

One of Concord's Gifted Musicians Received Encores in Berlin Theatre.

Miss Julia Barrow, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Barrow, of this city, who is spending the winter in Berlin, is a pupil under Bermeister, rendered two numbers at a concert given in one of the large theatres in Berlin under the direction of her famous tutor a few weeks ago. Miss Barrow made a most favorable impression and received an encore at the conclusion of each of her numbers. Miss Barrow has many friends in Concord and her success in the art to which she has given herself is always noted with friendly interest by them.

Faggart-Ritchie.

A marriage that will be of interest to the numerous friends of the contracting parties will be solemnized at the home of Mr. G. E. Ritchie in No. 6 township Thursday evening, when Miss Grace Ritchie will become the bride of Mr. Ernest Faggart. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. L. Ritchie, of Burkes Garden, Va., a brother of the bride-elect. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for their home in Portersville, California.

A New Wood Yard.

Mr. James L. Brown is having arrangements made to open a wood yard on South Union street on the lot between the residences of Mrs. D. F. Barrier and Mr. J. Leonard Brown. Mr. Brown is having a wood shed and other necessary equipments built now and will probably open for business the last of the week.

England, Russia, German and Japan have responded favorably to Secretary Knox's invitation to place themselves on record with the United States for the continued integrity of China and joint action without seeking individual advantage in any concerted movement of the powers which may become necessary in the present disturbances. France, Italy and Austria to whom copies of the note were sent at the same time have not responded.

Mr. Brice Willeford has accepted a position at Dayvault's market.

EVANGELIST "DICK" MORSE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Nervous Breakdown Followed Checkered Career of This Well Known Man.

Charlotte Observer, 3rd.

A tragic ending closed a most unusual life which was dominated by overpowering conviction and caresteadfastness of purpose, when Mr. Richard H. Morse, widely famed throughout the United States as a lecturer on temperance, took his own life yesterday afternoon in the State hospital at Morganton. No details are known here except the fact that, eluding in some manner the vigilance of the attendants, he hanged himself.

News of the occurrence reached his only son, Mr. W. M. Morse, the photographer, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains will be brought here for interment. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Tryon Street Methodist church, of which he was a member. The service will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe.

Accentuated pathos is lent to Mr. Morse's death by the fact that it was at his own request that he was returned to the hospital last fall. He stated that he feared he would become irresponsible again and might inflict injury upon himself. This apprehension was only too firmly grounded. Previously he had spent about a year under detention there, but had been returned early last spring. He spent last summer here with his son at No. 603 North Poplar street.

Senator Overman Gives Support to Free Sugar Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator Overman, of North Carolina, will support the house sugar program, which includes free sugar and an excise tax in the belief that the two companion policies are sound, according to a statement made today in discussing the action of the house democrats in caucus last night. "I will stand by the house program or free sugar," said Senator Overman, "because I have always opposed taxation on necessities of life. I believe that an excise tax or an income tax from which the proposed excise tax differs in some ways, contrary to the claims of its opponents, is eminently just."

More than two-thirds of the states including North Carolina have already adopted the constitutional amendment providing for an income tax and it is only a question of a short time, I believe before there will be an out and out federal income tax. The two bills will make an exceedingly popular issue on which to face the people."

Contest Between I. O. O. F. Degree Teams March 28th.

Dr. D. V. J. Peeler, of Concord Lodge, No. 168, Salisbury, and Mr. B. W. Barnett, of No. 88, I. O. O. F. of Charlotte, met here Saturday evening at the St. Cloud hotel for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for contest between the degree team of their respective lodges. These teams are the champions of the 12th and 13th district and will meet for the purpose of deciding which is the superior team. A number of candidates from the local lodge will receive the first degree at their hands and the local Odd Fellows are making arrangements to entertain them in fine style. It is expected that Grand Master W. H. Overton, of Durham, and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodall, of Raleigh, will be here for the event, which will take place on the night of March 28th.

Taft Campaign in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting at Orchestra Hall tomorrow night, which is to mark the opening of the Chicago campaign for the renomination of President Taft. Four days later the campaign will be given a further impetus by the visit of President Taft himself to speak at the annual meeting of the Illinois Swedish-American Republican League.

Railway Accident at Mount Gilead.

Troy, N. C., March 2.—A plank at a crossing, one mile east of Mount Gilead, threw the baggage coach of the passenger train of Raleigh-Charlotte and Southern off the track this afternoon. A special train was sent out from Bisee for the purpose of forwarding passengers and baggage. The passengers, although slightly hurt, received only slight bruises.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the twelfth annual debate of the Newtonian Literary Society of Rutherford College to be held March 8. The query will be, "Should North Carolina Have Woman Suffrage?" One of the two speakers on the affirmative side is Mr. Sam P. Maulden, of Concord.

HAVE ROOSEVELT UP TREE.

Opponents Produce Letter He Wrote Last June to Embarrass Him—Did Say He would Not Run.

Washington, March 3.—Colonel Roosevelt's denial of stories sent from Washington that the Taft administration had reason to believe that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination against the President and his statement at Oyster Bay yesterday that Secretary of War Stimson "could not have said" that he would not be a candidate, caused to be made public here tonight a letter written by Colonel Roosevelt, June 27, 1911, denying reports current at the time that he would support Mr. Taft, which concluded as follows:

"I have expressed myself perfectly freely to a large number of men on this matter, always to the same effect; telling you, for instance, personally, and those who were with you at lunch at my house, and telling Gifford Pinchot, Jim Garfield and Congressman Madison and Billy Loebe and Secretary Meyer and Secretary Stimson, all alike, just exactly what I have said always that I would not be a candidate in 1912 myself, and that I had no intention of taking any part in the nomination for or against any candidate.

Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

LA FOLLETTE WILL STAY IN THE RACE.

Progressive Republican Declares He Will Not Halt Nor Turn Aside to Find the Easy Way.

Madison, Wis., March 2.—"I shall continue in the contest as a candidate for well defined principles and for a definite program of legislation which once enacted into law, will break the hold of privilege on the industrial life of the people and free them from the burden imposed by thousands of millions of fictitious capitalization."

This is the gist of a published statement made today by Senator Robert M. La Follette. The statement is an appeal for delegates.

Mr. La Follette asserts he will not "halt or turn aside to find the easy way," and that he is "steadfastly refusing to make combinations." He also indicated that after a brief rest he will be "back on the firing line" directing his own campaign.

He denies that his health is broken. "I want the support of such delegates only as are willing to win or to lose if need be, on this basis," his letter concludes.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

The street car resumed operations yesterday, after being out of commission for two days. Everybody is glad to see it again.

The condition of Mr. P. C. Deal, who has been quite sick for several days at his home in No. 4 township, is very much improved today.

"A Blind Deception," a Lubin comedy film, will be presented at the Pastime today. "Can the blind see?" Certainly, when they're in love. See it today.

Fisher's have left seven winter suits and five long coats that they want to dispose of, and on which they will allow you to name the price.

The students of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute will present "The College Town" at the auditorium in Mount Pleasant Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the athletic association.

Mrs. J. B. Rector, who recently underwent an operation at Dr. McGuire's hospital, Richmond, returned home last night. She was accompanied home by Mr. Rector, who went to Richmond Saturday, and her cousin, Miss Almyra Page, of Richmond.

The Stonewall Jackson Circle of King's Daughters will meet Tuesday evening with Mr. H. C. Herring on West Depot street. The circle will consider the proposition of holding a fiddlers' convention for the double purpose of affording an enjoyable entertainment and raising funds for charitable purposes.

Marshall Bost, colored, who for seven years has driven the delivery wagon for White-Morrison-Flowe Co., is confined to his home, stricken with a dangerous illness. Marshall is among the best of his race. He performed his humble tasks loyally and faithfully and won the esteem of his employers and the public generally, who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Attention is called to the fact that the Sheriff is obliged to advertise for sale April 1 all property on which the taxes are not paid. The sale is to be made in May, but he must advertise April 1. Bear this in mind and unless you want your property advertised pay your taxes before the first day of April. See ad. in today's paper.