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## THE COUNTRY EDITORIAL

Many editors of small papers refuse to give their readers editorials on the ground that editorials are for the large city papers and the public does not care for the views of the country editor. As a matter of fact, the views of the rural population are really reflected by the editorials of the large city papers, which glean them from the country papers which run editorials. The sound thought of the country is to be found in the rural districts. Here, in the more or less quiet of the country, men and women read and study gather data which results in conclusions founded on a solid basis. Sometimes this thought may be biased by the enthusiasm aroused by the impractical reformer or selfish politician who runs off at a tangent with some new fad or "ism," but generally such fads are short lived and the sensible thinker of the country districts returns to the sane and solid and conservative attitude which has always distinguished him. The editor of the country paper, therefore, has a duty to perform in crystallizing this thought and sending it out to the world as the contribution of the country to the agitation of the day. The country editor, usually is a comparatively poor man, but he has sand and independence and a pride of work rarely found in other professions. Moreover he is brought into closer personal contact with his constituency than the editor of the big city paper. It is safe to say that never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely or more carefully read, perhaps as in the old days, to base an opinion on the view of the editor, but for the purpose of getting all sides of every question.

## SUNRISE SCHOOL ITEMS.

The first Moonlight school in Wake county opened last Friday night at Sunrise, a get together meeting was held that night and plans for the school perfected. The people of the community are very enthusiastic about the work and are determined if possible to wipe out illiteracy in the Sunrise section. Among the members present at the meeting Friday night were Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. D. F. Giles, County Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. L. J. Sears, chairman of the county board of education; Mr. E. B. Crow, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, Raleigh and Col. F. A. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins are visiting their son, Mr. N. J. Watkins in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson, of Creedmoor, Route 1, were visitors here Sunday.

Of course Mr. Geoffrey Wheeler of Creedmoor Route 3, was down this way Saturday night and Sunday.

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## ON A HAPPY MISSION.

Sunday afternoon Mr. C. Roy Mangum and his best man, Mr. Thos. W. Allen left for Murfreesboro, where on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. Mangum was married to Miss Helen G. Watson of that place. Mr. Mangum is one of our best young men and his host of friends join us in extending congratulations. Mrs. Mangum is not a stranger to our people, she having taught in the Graded School here for a number of years and her many friends will be glad to welcome her back in their midst as a blushing bride.

## A GOOD LIGHT

The Gloria Lighting Company, whose ad appears in another column are lighting many residences in Creedmoor and surrounding county. Those who attended the Chautauqua here last week no doubt noticed the splendid lights in the tent, these were installed by Mr. Flowers for demonstration purposes and they pleased the people in charge of the Chautauqua as well as those who attended. If you want a safe, durable, economic lighting system, talk it over with Mr. Flowers, the representative.

Turn the management of the weather over to a human being and every family would need a cyclone cellar in the backyard.

## HONOR ROLL CREEDMOOR GRADED SCHOOL

First Grade—Hazel Loyd, Mamie Neathery, Elizabeth Winston, William Cozart, Grey Jeffereys, Leslie Jeffereys, Marguerite Harris, Evelyn York, Bob Cross, Owen Daniel, Thomas Harris, S. C. Lyon, Harrel Tingon, John Rogers, Emma Ruth Loyd.

Second Grade—Irene Perry, Paul Perry, William Averett.

Third Grade—Lucile Allen, Mozell Cross, Oliver Cash, Hugh Daniel, Fleming Lyon, Robert Rogers, Gariand Tingon.

Fourth Grade—Josephine Curl, Whittle Flowers, Wilkie Rainey.

Fifth Grade—Henry Averett, Elizabeth Hester, Roy Harris, Albert Moss, Annie Neathery, Margaret Lyon, Albert Tingon.

Sixth Grade—Marjorie Aiken, Marion Aiken, Maurice Cash, Vernia Chappell, John Moss, Lucie Neathery.

Seventh Grade—Lucy Averett, Lelia Bullock, Lou Davis Lyon, Joe Edward Moss, Dellie Peed, Lonnie Perry, Ruth Rainey, Etheline Tingon, John Winston, Thomas Winston, Mattie Hobgood.

Eighth Grade—Hilda Cannady, Myrtle Keith, Virginia Chappelle, Deaver Pugh, Lela Hobgood, Floy Tingon, Laura Winston, Sam Hobgood.

Ninth Grade—Mary Averett, Julia Moss, Kylie Wilkin, Ralph Floyd, Wade Rogers, John Roycroft.

Tenth Grade—Marvin Roycroft, Cullom Peed, Dena Cannady, Pauline Green, Iris Longmire, Annie Perry, Ruth Sanderford, Zela Tingon.

Eleventh Grade—Edward Floyd, Ethel Roycroft.

## WHY NOT SMILE.

Are you angry? Is your lip cracked? Are you afraid of wrinkles? Are you suffering from an ingrowing grouch? None of them! Then why don't you smile? History tells us of men who trained themselves not to smile because they wanted a stern expression of countenance. The savages also prided themselves on not showing any sort of emotion. Have you noticed in the photographs, that the mothers of the war heroes of Europe are not smiling? Neither are the generals who are doing the killing. Only the heroes themselves are smiling. A hard and stern expression does not indicate a good heart nor a clear conscience. A thief seldom smiles. The woman of the streets smiles with her lips, but her eyes are hard and cold. The poverty stricken man on the street who begs for a dime, sends his plea direct to your heart if his appeal is accompanied by a smile. Only the failures of life never smile. A smile is the cry of the sentry of the soul—'All's Well!'

## FOUR WOMEN WANT IT

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Very much of a still hunt is under way on the part of a number of aspirants for the postmastership of the West Raleigh office since the fact that Mrs. Rowland had resigned was published. The place is not being sought by any male candidate, but there are four women in the contest, Miss Louise Parker present assistant postmaster, among them. Congressman Pou and his friends are anticipating no serious complications or political entanglements as outcroppings of the contest among the ladies. Who also include Mrs. A. H. Yearby, Mrs. John E. Davis and Miss Bettie Russ. Miss Parker is believed to have a considerable lead over her competitors.

## FRAUD PAINT

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best," and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put on a bold face and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price; but low price paint is always, must be, a fraud: it is made to cheat cheatable people.

## DEVOE

Villa's flow of language is diplomatic like the hind leg of an irritable mule.

## SAFETY FIRST.

(A lady reformer in Boston demands that girl stenographers be protected from their predatory employers by iron cages.)

Duck into your cage, Lucile;  
Lock the door behind you tight;  
Duck into your cage, Lucile;  
There's a letter I want you to write.  
Are you locked securely? Now I feel  
You are safe from me tonight.

Then write as I dictate, girl;  
"Your favor received. In reply—  
You are setting my brain in a whirl,  
Though your face looks like a pie  
But it's "Safety First" my girl—  
I'm a predatory guy.

Do you need a chaperone?  
Should I a policeman call,  
Or talk through a megaphone  
From the fire escape or the hall?  
It would never do to be alone,  
For even the angels fall—  
And my wife, Lucile, I'll have to own,  
Would not approve at all.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A Proclamation by the Governor

The General Assembly of nineteen hundred and fifteen amended the insurance laws of North Carolina, and, among other things, enacted:

"It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide as far as practicable for the teaching of 'Fire Prevention' in the colleges and schools of the State, and, if the way be open, to arrange for a text-book adapted to such use. Also by adding to said section as section four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (b) the following: 'The ninth day of October of each and every year shall be set aside and designated as Fire Prevention Day, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day, and the Insurance Commissioner shall bring the day and its observance to the attention of the officials of the municipalities of the State, and especially to the firemen, and, where possible, arrange suitable programs to be followed in its observance.'"

Now, Therefore, I, LOCKE CRAIG, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with this statute, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, and I do set aside and designate

Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1915, as  
Fire Prevention Day

and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the law of North Carolina. I urge the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition of the day and its meaning, and request the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the condition of their premises, to the end that the waste and loss of property and life by fire may be reduced in this State.

The loss by fire amounts approximately to three million dollars a year in North Carolina. A large per cent of this loss is unnecessary and can be prevented. Human life, too, is needlessly sacrificed.

We should remedy the conditions that entail this enormous expense and loss suffered, not only by those whose property and lives are destroyed, but by all citizens in the high rates of insurance caused by unnecessary fires. The prevention of the needless destruction of the fruits of our labor and of human life is a duty dictated by economy and humanity.



Done at our City of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundredth and fortieth year of our American Independence.

By the Governor:

*Locke Craig*

Governor.

Private Secretary.

## SUNRISE SCHOOL ITEMS.

(Crowded out last week.)

The opening of the New Light moonlight school at Sunrise will be on next-Friday night, Oct. 1st 1915. Several Raleigh people including County Superintendent Giles and a lady quartette are expected to be present. The evening will be devoted principally to speaking and music. This opening is an affair for the benefit of all, and everybody is cordially invited to come. We assure you all a "good time."

Several of our folks here who attended the Middle Creek Association, returned this afternoon. Some made the trip on train and some on automobiles.

The following people went wagon riding Saturday night to Miss Beaufort Powell's. Mr. and Mrs. Auburn O'Neal, Miss Hoye O'Neal, Mr. Jasper Jackson, Miss Ethel Jackson, Miss Anna Belle Jackson, Misses Nola and Annie Woodiel Mr. Alvis Wilson, Miss Lalla Wilson Mr. Ralph Davis, Mr. Irwin Davis, Mr. Zoller Maye, Mr. Elbert Pleasant, Master Talmar O'Neal, and Mr. Arvey Pearce.

Miss Lena Powell will return today from McCullers, where she has been visiting kindred.

Miss Lucy Lloyd and children Charles and Seraphna, of St. Louis, Mo. are spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. G. T. Powell and Mr. Marion Powell came out from Raleigh Sunday and spent a few hours.

Mr. Ollie Mitchell, of Milton was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Powell has been sick several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins will leave in a few days for Wilmington where they will spend a week with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt and little daughter, Estelle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold near Raleigh Sunday

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## MANGUM-WATSON.

The following announcement has been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Watson announces the marriage of their daughter

Helen Gertrude

to  
Mr. Clinton Roy Mangum on Tuesday, October the fifth nineteen hundred and fifteen Murfreesboro, North Carolina. At Home Creedmoor, N. C.

## PARSON TAYLOR'S REPORT

We have held six Revival meetings among our colored people. In Vance, Granville, Franklin and Nash counties. Beginning the fourth Sunday in July left Castalia Nash county last Thursday night had 99 conversions.

As follows Dickies grove near Henderson 13 converts. Along near Oxford 27, Allen near Louisburg 8 Concord near Kittrell 21, Mitchell Chapel Franklin county 25 Castalia Nash county 3. Great interest was manifested in all these meetings the churches taking on new life.

J. M. Taylor,  
Evangelistic Pastor.

## GARAGE CHANGE OWNERSHIP.

Mr. W. H. Averett, who has conducted a garage in this place for the past several months has sold his interest to Mr. Kenneth Lyon, who will continue the business at the same stand Mr. Labe Merritt who has been connected with Mr. Averett in the business will remain with the new management. Mr. Lyon is an expert machinist and good workman, and with the new combination more and better work can be turned out. When you need an automobile doc or give them a call.

## EXAMINE YOUR LABEL

We call the attention of our subscribers to the fact that the date of the expiration of their subscription is on the label with the name. Examine it and if it shows that you are in arrears call and pay up. We do not want to be continually nagging you, but we need the amount you are due us, and need it badly. It will not be much to you but the aggregate amount means lots to us.

## WARRING EUROPEAN FACTIONS MOVE THEIR SUPPLIES LIKE A BIG SHOW.

Do you remember how your heart beat faste when the circus came to town? And how you watched the transformation of barren lots into a tented city, alive with "pink lemonade" activities? Well, if you don't you are not as young as you used to be.

The Carl Hagenback-Wallace Circus will come to Durham on Tuesday October 12.

For real blooded Americans the announcement is of supreme interest. It's the old story of nothing succeeding like success. The physical parts of a great circus are just as interesting as the circus performance itself. The circus is a typical American institution, presided over by men with dauntless courage and brains long trained in the service.

When the Carl Hagenback-Wallace Circus was in Europe several years ago the Kaiser obtained permission from the management for Gen. Von Bruent and a detail of army officers to travel with the big show for a fortnight, that they might observe the business-like details by which the great institution was moved from place to place. Careful study was made of the manner in which the ponderous wagons were unloaded from the cars, of how several thousand meals were served daily in the canvass hotels, and they went away declaring they had never witnessed anything so marvelous. Gen. Von Bruent declared that in the past the army officers unloaded their commissary wagons over the sides of the cars by means of a block and tackle, instead of rolling them down a runway. The leaders of the European war employed American circus methods in transporting their guns of war and supplies.

During the engagement here performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. The parade is at 10 a. m.

## IN MEMORIAM

The subject of this sketch Mrs. G. W. Hedgepeth departed this life Sept 13th 1915 age 53 years. She had been sick nearly 2 years and had been confined to her bed most of the time for about a year but had borne her suffering with patience and christian fortitude and looked to God the great giver of all things for strength to bear her burdens, though she had been sick so long and had two strokes of paralysis and was almost speechless she tried to be cheerful and tried to call her family to her before she died but only spoke her baby boys name so it could be understood. Yes children I know it is hard to give mama up but God knows best she is not dead but sleepeth and will wait and watch for each one of you on that other shore. The writer of this sketch had not known her very long, enough to see how patiently and meekly she bore her suffering. Truly a nice kind Christian woman has gone to her reward so weep no she leaves to mourn her death a husband and three sons. W. T. J. F. and R. H. Hedgepeth four brothers and two sisters Mrs. J. W. Daniel of Oxford and Mrs. I. K. Newton of Creedmoor. Messrs Robert Daniel of Rocky Mount, N. C., C. W., W. H. and Alex Daniel of Creedmoor. Mrs. Hedgepeth was a member of Trinity Methodist church in Va. And I truly believe she was a meek and lowly follower of the lamb. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Martin and the interment was at Concord church amid a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends which came to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. The floral tribute were large and beautiful which showed the high esteem in which she was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. O. W. Winston, G. W. Vaughn, K. E. Coley, Frank Wheeler, C. S. Vaughn and Ira Cash. I would point all who mourn her death to heavenly father who makes no mistakes and doeth all things well. M. S. D.

Unable to speak and tell how the accident happened, Miss Lucile Guita, 17-year-old, of Haily, Id., is recovering from an operation required for the removal of a fork which she had swallowed. It is believed she was examining her throat with the fork when it slipped from her hand.