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MAYO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Crowd At North View Sunday Estimated At 7,000 To 10,000—Two Thousand Automobiles—Proceedings Of Association At Which 36 Preachers Officiated—Plenty To Eat For Crowd—Next Association At Pleasant Grove In October.

The biggest crowd that ever attended a Primitive Baptist association in Stokes county—or probably in this State or Virginia—was at North View last Sunday, being estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000 people. A conservative estimate would place the number of automobiles at 2,000. No serious accident occurred, the crowd was quiet and orderly, and scarcely any drinking was observed.

The people of the North View community—than whom there is none more prosperous, and none more hospitable anywhere—had prepared for the event on a huge scale. Fatted calves had been slaughtered, fatted pigs had been roasted, fried spring chicken was abundantly in evidence, and wagon loads of cakes, pies, pickles and pastries and all the good things to eat which the ladies of the North View section know so well how to prepare, were plentiful. Tables spread under the leafy trees groaned with the weight of the edibles, and it goes without saying that the multitude did ample justice to loaves and fishes.

The glad hand of welcome encouraged the bashful stranger to come forward and be filled without money and without price.

More than 35 preachers were present from near and far, a list of whom follows: Elders J. A. Fagg, Isaac Jones, G. O. Key, O. J. Denny, S. H. Reid, J. F. Spangler, Joel E. Marshall, H. F. Hutchins, J. P. Via, J. W. Flinchum, R. P. Voss, D. Smith Webb, F. P. Stone, H. S. Williams, F. W. Reese, D. G. Staples, L. I. Gilbert, Paul Priddy, Watt Priddy, Walter Mabe, J. W. Tuttle, D. Collins, W. R. Beasley, J. Walter Beasley, J. M. Lewis, S. R. Briggs, C. G. Purdy, R. H. Pietman, S. A. Thompson, J. D. Cockram, C. W. Stone, N. B. Gilbert, Leander DeHart, D. V. Spangler, John T. Cox, D. P. Helms.

This was the spring session of the Mayo Primitive Baptist Association, held at North View, Stokes county, May 17, 18 and 19. Elder J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, was moderator, and Elder D. G. Dobyns, of Claudville, Va., was clerk.

From the minutes as furnished the Reporter, it was gathered that:

"On Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M., services were introduced by Elder S. H. Reid, using the hymn, 'Amazing Grace,' and offering prayer. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. F. Spangler, from Heb.

WORK TO START ON STUART ROAD

Patrick County Will Advance Funds To State and Construction Will Begin Latter Part of This Month.

Thomas J. George, prominent citizen of Stuart, Va., who was a visitor to Stokes this week, stated that work was expected to be started on the State highway from Stuart, Va., to the Stokes line by the 31st of the present month.

Patrick county will advance the money to the State authorities of Virginia for building this road, and that county authorized a bond issue for the purpose at a recent meeting of the county supervisors.

It is stated that this road will be 30 feet in width with easy grades and will be soiled. It will touch the Stokes line at Bill Abe Martin's store, only 12 miles north of Danbury, to which point a road has already been built from Danbury.

Stokes People Attend Bankers Meeting

Among the Stokes people connected with the banks of the county who attended the bankers' meeting in Greensboro last night were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones, of Danbury; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, of Walnut Cove; Dr. W. H. Bynum, J. C. Carson and Curis McGee, of Germantown. This was the fifth annual meeting of group five of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. A banquet was a feature of the meeting, and addresses were delivered by several prominent members of the association.

Stokes Citizen Visits California

J. C. Frans, of Brim, has recently returned from a trip to California. While enjoying the great west, Mr. Frans never forgot his raising, and bragged on North Carolina everywhere he went to such an extent that it is believed an exodus of Californians will start east soon to investigate the wonderful things of the Old North State. It pays to advertise.

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"In the afternoon Elders F. P. Stone, H. S. Williams and R. P. Voss occupied the stand.

"On Sunday, the 18th, Elders Isaac Jones and D. Smith Webb preached in the forenoon, and Elders R. H. Pitman and J. D. Cockram in the afternoon.

"On Monday, the 19th, Elders D. Collins and G. O. Key preached.

"The next Association is to be held at Pleasant Grove, Va., on Saturday before third Sunday in October."

MEN AND CAR TAKEN IN STOKES

Federal Prohibition Agents Arrest W. B. Chilton and Herman McCarter In the Sandy Ridge Section.

Winston-Salem, May 15.—L. M. Stewart and other Federal prohibition agents report the capture of two men and a stolen automobile early Wednesday morning in the vicinity of the Virginia line, north of Sandy Ridge. The car was found standing beside the road in a suspicious manner. An investigation revealed two men lying some distance off the road in a field with a blanket over them. They were placed under arrest and an investigation revealed that the car, a Ford touring, had been stolen in High Point the night before. The men gave their names as Herman McCarter and W. B. Chilton. They were brought to Winston-Salem Wednesday and High Point officers were notified of their arrest and the seizure of the car. They were taken to High Point, where a hearing will be given them Friday morning. In the meantime they are jailed in default of bonds of \$1,500 each.

STATE GETS CASH AT LOW RATE

Fifteen Million Dollars Is Borrowed For One Year At the Interest Rate Of Only Three and Seven-Eighths Per Cent.

Raleigh, May 16.—Borrowing fifteen million dollars for a year at three and seven eighths per cent, the state today set a new low interest rate on short term notes.

The loan was made by the first national bank of New York City. The interest rate is the lowest the state has ever paid on big sums of money.

Governor Morrison, Treasurer Ben Lacy and members of the council of state made the loan after bids had been opened submitting proposals for the purchase of ten millions in highway bonds. The bond bids were all rejected as it was found a financial saving would result from the use of money on short term notes in view of the low rate at which it was offered.

The governor and Mr. Lacy were particularly gratified over the loan, looking upon it as a demonstration of New York's high regard for the state's credit.

Money at 4.53 has been considered reasonable and four per cent money cheap.

Yesterday the bankers offered fifteen millions at 4.10 and that was looked upon as a good bargain. This morning they cut it to three and seven eighths.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King and children expect to leave in a few days to spend some time at Asbury. Mr. King will construct a bridge across Dan river, near Joyce's mill, while the family is at Asbury.

KING ALMOST HAS A FIRE

Ford Car Hits Wagon and Man Has Arm and Leg Broken—Co-ops To Have Meeting On May 24th—Personals.

King, May 19.—Phillip Wall, aged seventy-nine years, who had a stroke of paralysis last week shows slight improvement, we are glad to note.

R. C. White, one of the best tobacco raisers in this section, has finished planting his crop.

The nice twelve room residence of V. T. Grabs caught on fire Wednesday. The fire caught in the attic from a defective flue and soon the angry flames were bursting through the roof, people on the street were attracted and the alarm was sounded, and soon a large crowd had gathered. By means of ladders, fire extinguishers and a bucket detail, the heroic fighters, in spite of the strong wind which was blowing, at the time, soon had the fire under control. It was due to the early discovery of the fire that the house was saved. In case the building, which is the best in King, had been destroyed the loss would have been very heavy, as Mr. Grabs stated to your correspondent that he carried no insurance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meadows, twins, both boys.

J. S. D. Polham went to Winston-Salem today to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Harding, who underwent an operation in the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem last week, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Cnas. R. Carroll, who underwent an operation at Winston-Salem last week, is on her way to recovery.

A Ford roadster, driven by Fletcher Warner and with him in the car was Matthew James, crashed into a wagon late Saturday afternoon. James received a broken shoulder, one broken arm, hip dislocated, one leg broken in two places and his skull fractured. It is stated that he has a chance for recovery. Luck seemed to be with Warner, while cut and bruised up pretty bad he is not seriously hurt. A negro who was the sole occupant of the wagon escaped unhurt but was scared almost to death. Two wheels were knocked off the wagon and the coupling pole broken, while the automobile was almost completely demolished. Both young men were rushed to a Winston-Salem hospital where their wounds were dressed.

Fowler Brothers have been awarded the contract to erect a nice home for Walter Moser at the Timmons cross roads just East of King.

Mrs. Gilbert Love and little son are spending a few days with her parents at Asbury.

Mrs. Dewitt Cook, who underwent a very serious operation at the Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will have a meeting in the cooperative warehouse here next Saturday night, May 24. All members of the King local, neighboring locals and outsiders are invited to attend as Mr. W. M. West, of Axton, Va., the new manager for the King warehouse, will be present, and he wishes to get acquainted with all the people.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place will commence a tent meeting which will last several weeks at Elkin next Sunday, May 25. From Elkin he will go to Pilot Mountain.

The epidemic of measles which has been raging in this section for some time, is subsiding.

Elder Keene, of Raleigh, who attended the Primitive Baptist Association at North View Saturday and Sunday, preached in the court house here Sunday night.

CHIEF JUSTICE WALTER CLARK

Passed Away At Home In Raleigh Monday After Sickness Of Only 20 Hours—Was Noted Jurist.

Raleigh, May 19.—Citizens of North Carolina tomorrow will be given an opportunity to pay homage to the late Chief Justice Walter Clark of the supreme court who died this morning after an illness with apoplexy of twenty hours. From 11 o'clock until three o'clock in the afternoon the body of the distinguished jurist will lie in state in the rotunda of the capital. The funeral services will be held at the Central Methodist church at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will follow in Oakwood cemetery in the family plot.

CAPITOL CLOSED

Today, the capitol was closed in respect to the deceased jurist. Governor Morrison tonight issued a statement declaring that a leading figure in the state had passed away and one who would be sorely missed. The supreme court met and as quickly adjourned when news was received of the chief justice's death which occurred shortly before nine o'clock. All today, messages of condolence poured into the Clark home, where the sons and daughters of the deceased and close relatives were assembled. Mrs. Clark preceded her husband to the grave, her death taking place in 1909.

NEVER RALLIED

Chief Justice Clark never rallied after the attack which smote him down yesterday shortly before midday. Sinking into unconsciousness almost immediately he continued to sink slowly during the day and last night was reported close to extremis. Then, shortly after midnight, he was reported as holding his own in a last rally, as it proved, against death, for he began to sink again as daylight came. Death came without his having ever recovered consciousness.

The Chief justice was in his 77th year and was completing his 39th year as a judge, then associate justice, then justice of the state.

LEE SHELTON FOR STATE SENATE

Former Stokes Citizen Is Only Candidate For the Office Of Either Party In Rockingham County.

Information received here this week is that Lee Shelton, of Spray, until a few years since a citizen and leading Republican of Peter's Creek township, Stokes county, is the only candidate of either party who filed with the State Board of Elections for the office of State Senator from Rockingham county. Mr. Shelton being the only candidate for the office and the time for filing having expired, it would appear that his election will be only a matter of form.

FAILED TO FILE FOR STATE SENATE

Time Expires Without Democratic Candidate Being Entered To Represent Stokes and Surry Counties.

The time has expired in which candidates for office may file notice of their candidacy with the State Board of Elections, and it is stated that this Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Stokes and Surry, has no Democratic candidate for Senator.

H. McGee, of Germantown, has, it is learned, filed as the Republican candidate for the office and it is presumed that he will have no opposition in the coming election.

Candidates for the lower branch of the Legislature are not required to file notice of their candidacy with the State election board.

BONUS BILL BECOMES LAW

President Coolidge Made Futile Fight To Stop Its Passage—Five Senators Change Their Votes.

Washington, May 19.—The soldiers' bonus bill finally has become law.

The measure was the subject of a fight between congress and two successive presidents and repassed today by the senate over President Coolidge's veto by a vote of 59 to 26.

MARGIN OF 2 VOTES.

This was a margin of two votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority, as compared with the 52 votes there were to spare when the veto was overridden in the house last Saturday.

President Coolidge made a futile last minute effort to have his veto sustained in the senate, calling to the White House for a breakfast conference seven republican senators. Four of these who previously had voted for the bill cast their ballots in support of the executive.

Altogether there were only five senators who had supported the bill on its passage to vote against it today.

Sudden Death Of Stokes Woman

Mrs. Wheeler Amos, died early this morning at her home near Sandy Ridge, after a brief illness. Up until last night her health was regarded excellent. She stated to members of the family that she was suffering from a severe pain in the head. A physician was summoned, but she continued to grow worse until the end came. Mrs. Amos, who was about 48 years old, possessed a beautiful christian character and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral service were held at Buffalo church, of which the deceased was an honored member, at one o'clock Sunday.