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THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1914.

The Durham Sun was anxious for Gen. Julian S. Carr to be a candidate for Governor, but it seems he has decided not to enter the race. General Carr has many sincere friends and warm supporters all over North Carolina who are inspired with a sincere desire to see him Governor of this good state, but after his long and excellent record in the commercial and industrial work it would be a pity for him to miss in politics, and thus render himself liable to the many false accusations from which almost every candidate for public office has had to suffer.

We greatly deplore the occurrence of Wednesday night, December 31, 1913, when about two hundred boys of Hickory met on Union Square, and proceeded to celebrate the outgoing of the Old Year, and to welcome in the New Year of 1914. As is so often done in such cases the spirit of the occasion got the better of their judgment, and in the reckless use of firearms one of their number was seriously injured by a load of shot from a shot gun in the hands of another from the effects of which he died at the Richard Baker hospital on Friday night. Such a sad ending for the year of 1913! This should serve as a warning in the future that any violation of the law should be attended to at once and not to wait till it has developed into such a serious matter as the ending of a promising young life. Surely the lesson learned on this occasion will never be forgotten by the boys who participated in this sad affair.

The good year 1913 has passed into history with all its joys and sorrows, with the good deeds we have done as well as the mistakes we have made. Let us hope the good resolutions we made on New Year's Day will be kept throughout the year of 1914, and when this year shall have passed we shall each feel that we have done our duty more faithfully than ever before.

Our little city has greatly prospered in material things in the past year, for which we are truly grateful. Many of our merchants have told us that it was the most prosperous year in the history of their business, and every line of business seems to be going forward. Good crops and good prices for them have made money more plentiful than ever before all over the United States. Peace and prosperity have abounded throughout the country, and in the light of what has been accomplished within the past year let us take courage and endeavor to do our duty as we see it in this year of 1914.

To all of our readers we hope this may be a year of peace and prosperity.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year, with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

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Statesville District. Christian Advocate.

At the district stewards' meeting of the Statesville District, held at Broad Street church on Wednesday, December 17, the presiding elder, Rev. L. T. Mann introduced a new feature into this kind of meeting by submitting a full report of the work accomplished within the bounds of the district for the past year. The main features of this report are worth reproducing for publication, for the information of the brethren of the district and of the Conference.

The report showed that the district ranks among the very strongest of the Conference. It is first among all the districts in the matter of church membership, second in aggregate of assessments for salaries, and third in rank of amount assessed for the benevolent causes. The reports submitted to the Conference at Charlotte show that there were more than 1,800 professions of faith during the year within the bounds of the district; the reports from Mooresville Station and Mooresville Circuit being especially notable, over 700 conversions being reported from these two charges.

The following charges paid all assessments in full: Alexander, Cool Spring, Catawba, First Church Hickory, Iredell, Mooresville Circuit, Mooresville Station, Newton, Broad Street Statesville, Stony Point and Troutman. The last two paid a surplus on pastor's salary. The following five paid a surplus on both salary and missions: Alexander, Catawba, Iredell, Mooresville Circuit and Newton.

The following summaries by counties are interesting: each charge in Alexander county paid all claims in full with a good surplus.

Farmers' Demonstration Work

By H. K. FOSTER, County Commissioner of Agriculture

The School House Farm Demonstration Plats.

Five of the ten farm demonstration plats, started in a number of school districts in the county last winter, have survived and work on them will be carried on another year. Two of these plats brought between \$40 and \$50 each, above all expenses to go towards the improvement of the schools where they are located. Many farmers do not appreciate the value of these demonstration plats. Because they do not need the demonstration of improved farming themselves, they conclude that it is of no value to others. There is not a school district in the county in which the general farm practices are so good that they cannot be very much improved by actual demonstration of what can be done in soil and crop improvement. In every school district some farmers are doing much better farming than others. These farmers are the ones who should aid in farm demonstration work at the school house, where the results obtained can be seen by all, including those who need the demonstration most.

Mistakes in Farm Practice.

The writer has watched farm practices pretty closely for the past year all over the county and can say without any hesitation that one of the greatest mistakes made by farmers is undertaking to grow a greater acreage of crop than they have means to cultivate and handle properly. The farmer is always behind, with the result that he does things in a hurry and does not take time to do the work well. There are farmers in this county who have grown more cotton, corn and other crops on one acre than their neighbors have on five acres. When the attention of the farmer is called to this fact, he generally replies that he is too hard up, that he cannot afford to put so much time and expense on one or two acres of land. This same farmer will put out more crop than he can handle properly and go to even more expense for fertilizer for the larger acreage, will be rushed with work and behind all season, and will end up the year by having thrown away a large part of his time and money in a vain effort to get more money. It costs no more in time and labor to grow 2000 pounds of seed cotton per acre than it does to grow 1000 pounds, and the farmer has the surplus time and labor to devote to the care of live stock or some other profitable crop.

Care of Farm Machinery.

Plows, mowing machines, cultivators, hay rakes, etc., cost money to keep in repair, and to replace when worn out. Why not make them last as long as possible? Too much farm machinery lies exposed to the weather when not in use. Rust will soon ruin any piece of machinery, no matter how well constructed. Why not take care of it? A shed, which will hold all the machinery of the farm, can be built at a very small cost, and will save its cost in a very short time. Now

plus on missions. The seven charges in Catawba county, with one exception, paid all claims on salary, and of the twenty-seven churches in this county, only two failed to pay salaries in full. The presiding elder reports that he is especially proud of the year's record made by Methodism in Iredell. For many years deficits seem to have been the rule, and those paying in full the exception, but during the past year every rural charge in the county paid every claim in full, and only one charge in the county failed to come up to this higher ideal.

During the past two years the average pastor's salary in the Statesville District has been increased from \$801.00 to \$904.00, this increased average having been brought about by the increased salaries on circuits almost entirely, little increase having been made in this time by stations.

At the beginning of the year there was an indebtedness for church buildings and improvements of more than \$20,000.00 on the following charges: Broad Street and Race Street, Statesville; Mooresville; Newton and Taylorsville. During the year over \$10,600 was paid on these debts, and the balance of the above secured in good subscriptions to be paid later.

From the above, it may be seen that Brother Mann has not only been abundant in labors—he reports that he has travelled more than 12,000 miles in his work during the year—but that he has sufficient achievement to his credit to merit this account of his work. John F. Kirk, Statesville, N. C.

The most completely lost of all days is the one in which we have not laughed.—Chamfort.

worth many times its cost to them. I will be glad to furnish any farmer or farmers son in the county full information in regard to the course.

Plowing.

Too many farmers have been and will try to get all their plowing done during the fore part of the winter. This is often a great mistake, caused partly by the farmers undertaking to farm more land than he has horses, help and implements to take care of property. If one has clover or other sod land to plow it is wise and good practice to do it now, but as a general rule unless such is the case, land in cotton stalks or stubble of any kind, is much better left unbroken until later. Land lacking in humus or organic matter will suffer a great loss by lying all winter freshly plowed exposed to the winter rains etc. Land in such condition is bound to wash considerably, even terraced. Do not get in a hurry or undertake too much. Better five acres in cotton or corn properly handled than ten acres half done.

Boys' Corn Clubs.

Washington, December 21.—Commenting on the statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, showing the results attained by the boys and girls who won prizes in the Boys' Corn Clubs and Girls' Canning Clubs in their respective states in the season of 1913, President Harrison, of Southern Railway Company, said today:

"While the work done by the boys and girls in all of the states was remarkable, it is very gratifying to me to note that first honors, both in the Boys' Corn Clubs and the Girls' Canning Clubs, went to states traversed by the lines of the South harn Railway system. The wonderful record made by Jerry Moore, of South Carolina, who grew 228.75 bushels of corn on a single acre in 1910, directed attention to the great advantages of the Southeastern States as a corn-growing locality. Now comes Walker Lee Dunson, of Alabama, with a record of 232.7 bushels on a single acre, setting a new mark for the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs throughout the United States. The superiority of the Southeast for corn production is demonstrated not only by Walker Dunson's remarkable record but also by the fact that the yields obtained by the prize winning boys in each of the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee exceeded the highest yield obtained by any boy in a Northern or Western state.

"No less remarkable than the record made by Walker Dunson in the corn club work was that made by Miss Clyde Sullivan, of Georgia, who grew 5,354 pounds of tomatoes on a tenth of an acre, surpassing by 1,374 pounds the highest record made by any girl in the North or West. Other Southeastern girls did remarkably well, notably Miss Lizzie Kelley, of South Carolina, with a record of 4,375 pounds on a tenth of an acre.

"Taken of a whole, the records of the Southeastern boys and girls demonstrate the superior agricultural and horticultural advantages of the Southeastern States, not only for purely Southern crops, such as cotton and early fruits and vegetables, but also

Suffered with Throat Trouble.



Mr. B. W. D. BARNES, of Mooresville, N. C.

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Death of First Woman Lawyer.

Miss Phoebe Couzens, who was the first woman lawyer in the United States, the first woman to hold the office of United States Marshal and the first woman to be a graduate from Washington University, was buried at St. Louis Monday. With her was lowered into the grave her most prized possession—the United States marshal's badge of silver presented by President Cleveland to her. Miss Couzens died in poverty.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

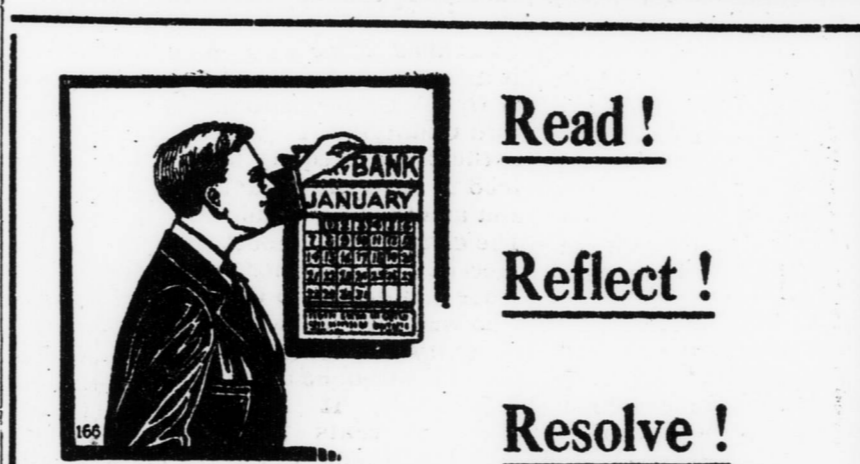


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