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NOTICE

North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of State Treasurer until nine Thursday, March 24th, 1917, for the purchase of all or any part of the following bonds: \$25,000.00 4 per cent year bonds for "The State Home and Training School for Girls and Women," dated July 1st, 1917, expiring July 1st, 1927. \$75,000.00 4 per cent ten year bonds for "Caswell Training School," dated July 1st, 1917, expiring July 1st, 1927. \$400,000.00 4 per cent forty-one year bonds for "Roal Building," dated July 1st, 1917, expiring July 1st, 1958. Blanks for bidding will be furnished upon application to me. B. R. LACY, Treasurer

Local and Personal

Mr. Hugh Sherrill spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. Alvin Lutz of Granite Falls spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hillenmeyer of Lexington, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna.

The tax listers will be at Brookford tomorrow and in Hickory the remaining four days of the week. It is urged that Hickory people list before Saturday, so that farmers may have that day. The list-takers did a great amount of work last week.

Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of the Highland and Brookford Baptist churches, left today for New Orleans to attend the Southern Baptist convention. His churches made up a purse of \$45 to pay his expenses to the convention.

In spite of the unusual cold, there are some pretty gardens in Hickory. One of these is Mrs. Alice Harbin's. Saturday she uncovered potatoes as large as one's thumb, and all of her vegetables, corn excepted, is going ahead. Mrs. Harbin has a novel way of furnishing support to her potatoes, and this is by planting sunflowers allowing them to grow a few weeks and then planting the beans next to them and allowing them to run up the stalks of the sunflowers.

NATURE'S CALL

Talk about the call of the mountains. Or the call to the sea. A picnic out in the woods is call enough for me.

Just to leave old care at home, And be once again a child, To romp and play, and be happy and free— I tell you it is worth while.

"We are all children of a larger growth." Yet in our blindness we cannot see The happiness in store for us Nature has for you and me.

Out there in God's green acres, Where birds sing in every tree, And flowers blooming everywhere, This Revelation to me.

Of a Divine hand And the wonders of his love, Blessings showered around us Sent down from above. — Mary S. Tillet.

GOES TO COLUMBIA

Mr. J. R. Magill, who has been in Hickory for the past four years as storekeeper for the Carolina and North-Western Railway, left today for Columbia, S. C., where he has a position with the Southern railway. Mrs. Magill and little daughter, Gwendolyn, will remain in Hickory for awhile. Mr. Magill has been with the C. and N.-W. here for four years and he and Mrs. Magill have won many friends who regret to see them leave.

DOWN IN CUMBERLAND

University News Letter. The papers report that the farmers of Cumberland have increased their cotton acreage 25 per cent and their fertilizer bills 50 per cent. Which is all right, provided they have also planned to produce treble the amount of food and feed supplies the county produced in 1910. At that time, the county needed to import nearly two and a third million dollars worth of staple food stuffs. If Cumberland is not more nearly self-feeding this year than it was when the last census was taken, the county faces bankruptcy—no matter what the price of cotton may be. Twenty-cent cotton buys mighty little salt pork at 25 cents a pound, or corn at \$1.75 a bushel or flour at \$16 a barrel. At the present price of food stuffs, Cumberland needs to raise 5 million dollars worth of bread and meat more than she produced in 1910. The bankers in Fayetteville need to apply the screws to the farm situation in Cumberland, as the State Bankers Association has been doing in Texas the last three years, or may be so. This year Cumberland is likely to establish beyond debate the folly of buying farm supplies with cotton money, or the wisdom of producing cotton on a home-raised bread-and-meat basis. We are watching Cumberland this year with peculiar interest.

FOR SALE BY C. M. Shuford and Abernethy Hardware Co., and all good dealers.

Raleigh, May 14—Catalogues in the making for the 1917 summer school at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering, cast up 23 educational subjects which are to form the basis of instruction and 41 teachers as assigned to them.

Of these three of the institute conductors and examiners recently appointed by overnor Bickett, will be regular faculty members. Professors A. T. Allen of the Salisbury schools; J. Henry Highsmith of the Wake Forest faculty, and D. F. Giles, county superintendent of the Wake schools are regulars on the teaching force and their contact holds them until late July.

The school is of course laying a great emphasis upon agriculture and ten courses are offered in this study alone. In home economics, sister to the agricultural studies, five courses are offered and Mrs. Kate Brew Vazghi, together for the newspapers of the entire land, will be here to lecture daily on these subjects. The school is making special effort to serve the rudimentary requirements of the country schools. It is given a course to meet with fidelity the new law which governs agricultural studies in the next pair of years.

FOUNDER TO BE AT MEETING

Over 1,000 Delegates Expected and Marshall A. Hudson To Be Among Number

Possibly the greatest feature of the Baraca-Philathea program for the state convention in Asheville from May 17 to 20 was added yesterday when Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., the founder of the movement, wired his acceptance to an invitation to be present. This venerable worker in the cause twenty-six years ago conceived the idea of banding young men and young women into classes for the service for which the Baraca and Philathea organizations now stand and with this inspiration laid the foundation of an organization that now enrolls over 1,000,000 members with branches in the remotest points in the world.

The number 1,000 is the goal which the various organizations of North Carolina are aiming at in delegates to be present at the convention in Asheville in May and it is thought that the presence of the founder of the order will have great weight in determining this number. The local organizations are very active in planning for this occasion and yesterday several important committees meetings were held with Mrs. N. Buckner, who is chairman of the convention committee and also occupies the office of chairman of the state executive committee of the Philathea and is district secretary. The first committee, which met with Mrs. Buckner at her home in Astor place, was addressed by Colonel H. Cohen, who stated that he would personally conduct the group up Mount Mitchell which is planned for the last day of the convention meeting and is one of the greatest features of entertainment of the occasion. Colonel Cohen stated that the train carrying the delegates up the mountain would be decorated in the class colors of navy blue, light blue and white, with patriotic emblems and United States flags. He said that the event would be known as "Baraca-Philathea Day on Mount Mitchell" and suggested several features of entertainment which he had planned for the entertainment of the delegates. Colonel Cohen said that he was actively engaged in sending out Asheville literature to all points in the state from where delegates may be expected and it is thought that this will be a material aid in increasing the attendance. At the second committee meeting held with Mrs. Buckner Mrs. F. S. Seely, chairman of the entertainment committee, outlined the program for the reception to be held at the Battery Park Hotel, Thursday evening, May 17. It was decided that the reception which is open to the general public, would be featured with speeches of welcome and response, special music, greetings from the state officers and other similar numbers on the program. The palm room of the hotel will be decorated in the class colors and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the organization dressed in the various costumes of the countries in which the Baraca-Philathea union has branches, these countries including Van Dieman's Land, Japan, China, India, Mexico, Brazil, Central America, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Austria and other places.—Asheville Citizen.

SEPARATE PEACE WOULD BE ETERNAL SHAME

Petrograd, via London, May 13.—Addressing a congress of delegates of the field army, Minshiviki Tseretelli, member of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, declared that the German and Austrian proletariat had not yet emerged from the state of chauvinistic intoxication into which they had been plunged by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor and the imperialist bourgeoisie. "As long as the German proletariat marches with Emperor William," said the speaker, "our position is clear. Should we now stretch a fraternal hand toward the people of central Europe to conclude a separate peace, it would be an eternal shame which would lead inevitably to the downfall and annihilation of Russia.

"We will not seek to break our engagement with our allies. On the contrary, we will do our utmost that the allegiance arranged by the bourgeoisie shall be more solidly cemented by the fraternal union of the allied democracies."

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NO DAMAGES AWARDED

The jury in the case of Geo. T. Barger against H. H. Abee and John W. Moore, a civil action to recover damages for alleged slander, returned a verdict Saturday denying damages to the plaintiff. There was not a particle of evidence to show that there was any negro blood in Mr. Barger; on the other hand several old men testified to the fact that his people were good white people. It was reported some years ago, some witnesses said, that there was a strain of Indian blood in the family, but that is a thing of which hundreds of families are proud. The jury evidently took the position that the case was trivial.



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FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AT PASTIME TODAY

The following is a short synopsis of the 11th episode of "The Great Secret" featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne which will be shown at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight.

Shot in the Dark—After Beverly has returned to her home with her mother, Strong, in ignorance to her visit, succeeds in reviving the adventuress. She asks him to telephone to her physician. Zulph answers the call. Then he appears at the studio carrying a small satchel and wearing a disguise.

Telling Strong he is the woman's family physician, he asks him to retire from the room with Wee See, and, along with Sara Loring, a search for the treasure is begun. Zulph finds the securities, puts them in his satchel, summons Strong to the room, tells him the patient is able to leave and then he departs. The arch conspirator has told Sara Loring to meet him in a downtown tearoom. After she has left the studio Strong discovers that the securities are gone.

Meantime Rodman Sears has escaped from the headquarters of The Secret Seven by drugging Hadji Mahal, the East Indian servant. Strong gets Sears on the wire and tells him of the theft. Sears obtains information that Zulph is wearing a disguise, and, with Detective Cochran, trails him to the tearoom. Sears, too, is wearing a disguise, and Zulph, who has not heard of his escape, does not suspect him.

Strong, after reporting the theft, receives a letter containing four \$1,000 bills and a note, reading "From one who knows and hopes the enclosed may be a little help." He is mystified and goes to visit Beverly. He shows her the money and asks her if she is the generous and mysterious friend who sent him the cash. She at once shows jealousy and pride, suggesting that he might thank his "interesting" friend who was leaving her portrait painted. She tells him of her visit to the studio, and then Strong understands her attitude. He explains satisfactorily and a reconciliation takes place.

Then there appears at a window of the Clarke home, The Spider, a hireling of The Secret Seven, who has sworn to "get even" for punishment received at the hands of Strong. He draws a revolver, but decides to wait until Strong leaves the house alone. But now that Beverly and Strong have again come to an understanding, they have much to talk about. The Spider is patient and intends wracking his own revenge. Strong is about to say good-bye when Beverly tells him she has promised her friends to attend the Charityazaar that evening and asks him to go there with her. They leave the house together. The Spider aims at Strong and there is a shot in the dark.

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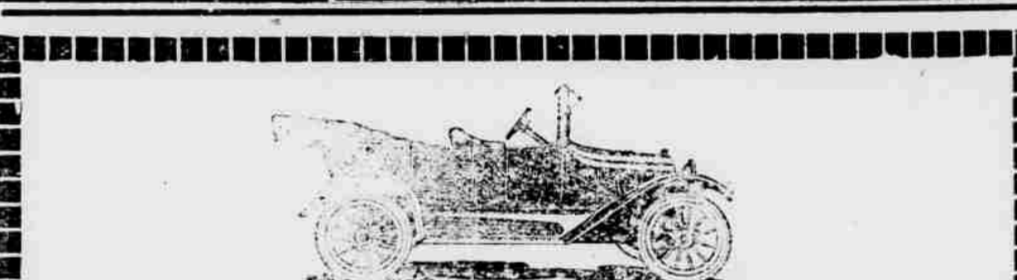
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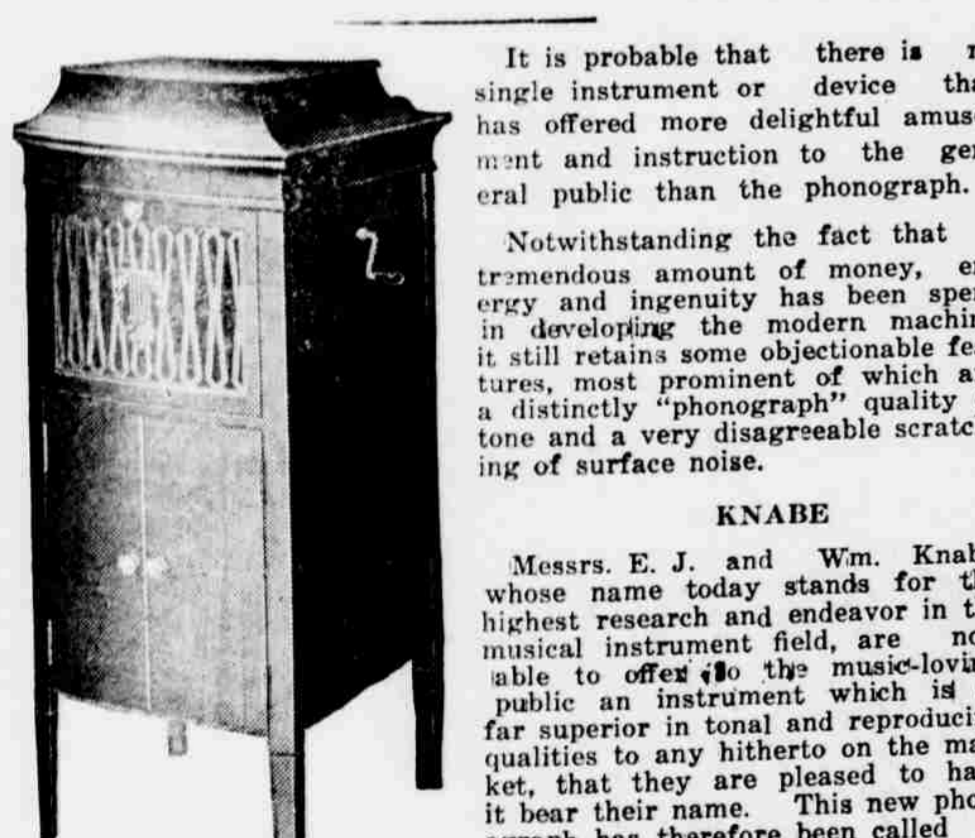
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