

THE MEETING AT LAURINBURG

Called for the Purpose of Discussing the Project of a Good Road from Wilmington to Charlotte. Laurinburg Will Entertain.

Laurinburg will entertain the delegates who go there September 2nd to attend a meeting called for the purpose of discussing plans regarding a good highway from Wilmington to Charlotte, through all the county seats along the way. The Laurinburg Exchange says:

"The much talked of Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway proposition is now to take on new life. Whatever there may be in the proposition is to be seen. The matter will be taken up and discussed by business men in a business way and plans looking towards the accomplishment of the Post's dream are to be adopted. The invitation which the Exchange extended some two weeks ago to have this meeting in Laurinburg has been formally accepted and the date for the meeting has been set for Friday, September 2nd. Every effort is being put forth to make the meeting all that it can be, toward having a full attendance of delegates from all the counties along the Carolina Central railroad between Wilmington and Charlotte and towards making this one meeting serve all purposes without the necessity of future meetings. A large crowd is therefore expected.

"Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist for the State of North Carolina, of Chapel Hill, has promised to attend the meeting and deliver an address in the interest of the cause. The Rockingham Post is pushing the matter and great efforts are being made to make the meeting a success. As this is the first meeting of the kind which Laurinburg and Scotland county have had the honor of entertaining, it is hoped that our people will take a personal interest in the matter and attend the meeting. Everything should be done to insure a good time for the guests as well as make the occasion a success. Besides the speech of Dr. Pratt, which will be made at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house, many others will have something to say and an organization will be formed which will take up the matter of pushing to completion this highway which will eventually connect the mountains and the sea and place Laurinburg midway on one of the finest thoroughfares in the whole South. Automobiles will be provided to carry the visitors over some of the good roads of this county and incidentally show them the finest farming section which they have ever beheld."

Col. H. C. Dockery, who is leading the movement, writes The Journal that he does not think much work will be necessary up here but there should be a good delegation from this county. The following names have been suggested as delegates, but any others who find that they can go will be added to the list: C. C. Sikes, S. O. Blair, J. D. McRae, T. J. W. Broom, W. S. Blakeney, W. S. Lee, D. A. Houston, W. B. Love, J. M. Fairley, M. K. Lee, F. H. Wolfe, L. E. Huggins, E. E. Marsh, E. C. Griffin, P. T. Way, J. L. Rodman, J. M. Niven, Chas. Iceaman, T. J. Payne, W. C. Stack, M. H. Richardson, J. C. Laney, W. G. Long, T. J. Gordon; road supervisors of Marshville, Monroe and Vance townships, J. M. Blair, J. L. Everett, W. C. Heath.

It is to be hoped that this section will show its interest by sending a good crowd. One day is all that need be given to it, as delegates can leave here on morning train and come back on the evening train.

An Appeal to the Church Women of Monroe.

Dear Sisters:—We beg that you read and ponder the impressive words of Dr. James Dennis as he presents to us the great commission of our Lord; note carefully, thoughtfully. "Can we dream of anything nobler and finer than this divine commission which our Lord gave to His church? Is there any exploit of chivalry, any glory of military achievement, any attainment of scholarship, any service of culture, even height or depth of patriotism or humanitarian sacrifice which can compare in simple beauty, grandeur and worth with this superb ministry in God's name and at Christ's command, to the soul life of humanity?" In the face of such a powerful realization as the above, can we longer neglect the privileges that are given us in the missionary enterprise, "the noblest of adventures"? How can we stay at home on mis-

sionary day and carelessly deputize some other woman to perform our duty in the society, when each one of us is held directly accountable to our Lord for a special duty in the extension of His kingdom in the earth?

The world needs our earnest work. The perishing ones near us and afar, are languishing for the gospel of light, love and eternal happiness; and shall we withhold that which is in our power to contribute? We mean not simply of money, but of time, talent and influence. There is no one who is not endowed with some talent; then let us attend the meetings of the society and use it. There is no one without influence; then let us attend the meetings and develop it. Just the presence of each one gives inspiration to others; the zeal of one enlivens others; the sympathy and co-operation of the various members strengthen and encourage the others to press forward in the noble work. "We are already full of care in the family" many will say, and 'tis true, but God wants busy women in the work of evangelizing the world. Knowing their faithfulness in the home, He calls them to the extension of His kingdom in the earth.

Let us attend our missionary meetings in all earnestness; let us set apart one afternoon in the month and make "a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull altogether."

MEMBER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Death of Mrs. Jane Crowell.

Correspondence of The Journal.

On August 16th, 1910, God in His infinite wisdom and goodness saw fit to send the dread messenger of death into the home of Mr. J. L. Crowell and claim as His own, his mother, Mrs. Jane Crowell, who had reached four score and one years. Aunt Jane, as she was usually called, was the widow of John W. Crowell, who gave his life in the service of his country during the bloody conflict of '64-5. Left broken-hearted as she was during those dark days of strife and bloodshed, with seven small children dependent upon her for support, she did not succumb under those dark hours of adversity but succeeded not only in providing a living for her children, but implanted firmly in their tender minds all those principles for which they are so much admired. She had been a true member of Hopewell Baptist church ever since its organization and developed into a strong christian character. The death of this good woman has thrown a deep gloom over the entire community in which she lived. The life that she lived was a credit not only to herself but a great benediction to all who knew her, and especially to those who instilled such many and moral principles in early youth. Aunt Jane was one we all loved and we will ever cherish the memory of her whose acts were deeds of kindness. She was especially devoted to the care of the sick, and her good qualities shone forth as she administered to the wants of suffering and sorrowing humanity. There is a vacancy in the home, in the church and in the community in which she lived that can never be filled, but her influence still lives.

The members of the family who bow in sorrow are two sons, Messrs. E. H. and J. L. Crowell, and four daughters, Mesdames Mary Sutton, Margarette Griffin, Martha Connell and Malissa Bradford; fifty-five grandchildren and fifty great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. D. L. Preslar, and in the presence of a host of friends her body was laid at its last resting place in Hopewell cemetery.

While our hearts bleed with sorrow, we rejoice in the hope that her parting from this life means a birth into life eternal where nothing shall mar its beauty but where happiness shall reign supreme. May our lives be such that when we shall have conquered the last great enemy, we may see Aunt Jane face to face and join her in giving everlasting praise to Jesus eternal in heaven.

"Servant of God, well done, Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought, the victory won, Enter the Master's joy."

A NEPHEW.

South Carolina's First Bale.

Richland county's first bale of cotton for the present year was sold in Columbia last Tuesday by Mr. A. G. Clarkson. The cotton was classed as strict midland and sold for 16 cents a pound to E. Borneman & Co. The first bale last season was sold about August 15th and brought 12 1/2 cents.

EDITOR AWARDED DAMAGES.

Jury Gave Mr. Deal \$600 for Assault on Him by J. W. Hasty.

Wilkesboro Special, 26th, to Winston-Journal.

Quite a sensational trial took place in Wilkes court Saturday. It was a civil suit in which Editor R. A. Deal of the Chronicle, a Democratic paper, was plaintiff and G. W. Samuels and J. W. Hasty defendants. It grew out of the assault made on Editor Deal about five years ago by Samuels and Hasty, revenue officers.

Editor Deal had charged Spencer Blackburn with having organized the distillers and revenue men into a combination by which distillers were to pay \$30 per month to Blackburn's campaign fund. As Deal expressed it, "they were to put \$30 into the missionary box." No names were used by Editor Deal, but Geo. W. Samuels with J. W. Hasty attacked Deal, Samuels knocking him to the ground and jumping on him and Hasty, with his Colt's revolver, shouting to the crowd who ran to Deal's rescue to stand back.

Both of the men were sentenced to imprisonment and served a term in jail.

In the meantime Deal, who is a small, frail man, brought a civil suit for his injuries. The defendants were never ready for trial. Samuels died last year and Hasty, his co-defendant, thought he would stave off the matter until Editor Deal, who is fast going with consumption, had passed away. At this term of the court Judge Pell was appealed to by Mr. Deal's attorneys to bring the matter to trial, as he would hardly live till another court. Hasty, who lives in Union county, sent a doctor's certificate that his wife was ill and begged to put it off. Judge Pell wired to Monroe and learned that she was not very ill, so forced Hasty to come to trial. The jury consisted of nine Republicans and three Democrats, and contrary to expectations, they awarded Deal \$600 damages. The defendant appealed to the Supreme court. It is thought the idea is to keep the case going until Deal's days are over.

County Republican Ticket.

The county Republican convention held an adjourned meeting from that held some time ago, in the court house last Saturday and nominated a full county ticket. The meeting was not as well attended as the first one and all the nominations were made by acclamation without any opposition whatever. The ticket is as follows:

Representatives—Henry M. Baucum and L. F. Lathan.
County Commissioners—S. L. Mullis, F. O. Caudle, A. W. Biggers of Sandy Ridge.

Sheriff—T. C. Baggwell.
Clerk of the Court—Frank Conder.
Register of Deeds—J. J. Perry.
Treasurer—H. D. Fowler.
Coroner—I. N. Medlin.
Recorder—Rev. J. D. A. Secrest.
Cotton Weigher for Monroe—Rev. Henry Taylor.

Just before the nomination, Mr. A. E. Holton, district attorney for the western district, made a speech. He spoke for an hour and a half, mainly on the tariff, giving that idea credit for everything good that the country has ever enjoyed, even fifteen cents' cotton. He was introduced by Mr. J. J. Parker, and said that he had come down to help elect Mr. Parker to Congress.

Death of Mrs. A. M. Newsom.

Mrs. Sallie Newsom, wife of Mr. Albert M. Newsom, died at her home in Marshville last Tuesday night of typhoid fever, of which she had been suffering for several weeks. Mrs. Newsom was 59 years old. Her maiden name was Lampley and she was a native of Anson county. She was a lady of true christian character and was a devoted member of the Baptist church. Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Newsom, only seven of whom are living, six dying in infancy. The surviving children are Messrs. R. C. and H. C. Newsom and Mesdames J. W. Haney, J. C. Stegall, Walter Haney, E. N. Bivens and P. L. Moore.

Funeral was held in Marshville Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. Marsh, Rev. D. M. Austin and Rev. J. S. Snyder conducting the services.

Cheap Rate to Norfolk.

On account of the old soldiers' reunion at Portsmouth next week, the Seaboard will give a very attractive rate—round trip from Monroe \$6.85. On sale September 4, 5 and 6 and good till 14th. It will be a good opportunity for any who want to go.

J. M. Fairley.

While Messrs. F. H. Wolfe and M. K. Lee, who were nominated for road commissioners of this township, as everybody knows, are good men and will make good commissioners, The Journal does not feel that it will be a bit amiss to say a word or two about the other nominee, namely, Mr. J. M. Fairley, for the reason that Mr. Fairley has served on this board before, and served so well, so enthusiastically and so unselfishly for the cause of road improvement, that he already deserves the thanks of the public. Mr. Fairley made good and the fact that the people have called him again to serve, and nominated him without opposition, is proof that they appreciated his services. This county is waking up on the subject of good roads and no man has given more practical thought and work to the subject than he. When we have the roads that we should have we shall all look back and give him credit for the tireless work that he has done and will continue to do. He has worked without pay and without price for the pure love of the cause, and the time has come for the people to stand by him and the other commissioners and give them the means to work with.

Meeting of National Farmers' Union at Charlotte.

Union county should have several hundred visiting members of the Farmers' Union in attendance at the meeting of the National Farmers' Union, which convenes in Charlotte next Tuesday, September 6th. The schedule to Charlotte is convenient and makes it possible to go up to the city on the morning train and by spending only one night there be able to attend almost the entire two days' session. There are no dull moments in a national meeting of the Farmers' Union, and from the time President Barrett raises the gavel on the morning of the 6th until the close of the convention the program will be rendered in an instructive and lively manner. A reception committee will meet all visitors at Charlotte and assist them in getting convenient lodging places. An effort will be made to secure a place as headquarters for Union county visiting members.

J. Z. GREEN,
President Union County Farmers' Union.

A Useful Invention.

Mr. Walter Traywick, a native of Monroe but who now lives near Matthews, has invented a very useful instrument called a cylinder calculator. Rolls of figures are enclosed in a box, and the figures so arranged that any numbers can be calculated at a mere glance. It is designed for use in calculating time in cotton mills or elsewhere, for cotton buyers, or for any one who needs rapid calculating. A patent has been applied for and when obtained the instrument will be put on the market. Those who have seen it pronounce it a valuable invention. Mr. Traywick has worked in cotton mills and saw the need of such a thing for counting time of workmen. Mr. J. H. Benton and others are interested in the patent and will work with Mr. Traywick in getting it on the market.

Mr. Shute's Visit to Mississippi.

Our old friend Mr. H. H. Shute of the eastern portion of the county was among the pleasant callers at this office Thursday. He talks interestingly of his recent visit to his brother in Mississippi, who is one of the largest and most successful farmers in his section. He had just sold 500 bushels of his old corn before the arrival of his South Carolina brother, to make room for his new crop. The corn crop in Mississippi, Mr. Shute says, is fine, but the cotton is late and not over two-thirds of a yield is expected. Mr. Shute, by the way, is the youngest looking man in the county for his age. He is now in his 85th year, having celebrated his 84th anniversary on the 4th of July last.

Stewart and Barden Nominated.

In the second Democratic primary, held last Saturday, Mr. J. E. Stewart was nominated for register of deeds and Mr. C. B. Barden was nominated for cotton weigher at Monroe. These were the only places not filled at the first primary.

Mr. Stewart received 937 votes and Mr. M. C. Long, his opponent, received 900.

Mr. Barden received 696, and Mr. Luther Williams, his opponent, received 584.

Mr. Oscar Hamilton Goes to Wilmington.

Wilmington Dispatch.

Some days ago the school committee offered the principalship of the Hemenway School to Mr. O. A. Hamilton, son of the veteran teacher, Prof. O. C. Hamilton of Union county. Yesterday Mr. Hamilton notified the committee of his acceptance of this position. Mr. Hamilton is a clever and talented young man. He will undoubtedly fill with credit to himself the position of principal of the Hemenway School, which has been vacant since the death of the late Mr. Wingate Underhill last fall.

Mr. Hamilton was graduated from the University of North Carolina with the class of 1910. He took a high stand in his studies and was regarded as one of the brightest and most gifted young men numbered in the recent graduating class. Not only did Mr. Hamilton distinguish himself in his studies but he also made a most enviable record for himself in athletics while at the University. Mr. Hamilton made the Varsity base ball team in his freshman year and held the position of first base during his collegiate course of four years. Mr. Hamilton proved to be a tower of strength to the University team. He ranks with Stem and Holt, and as being among the steller first basemen developed at the University. Mr. Hamilton is a genial young man and he will be accorded a sincere and hearty welcome to the city in educational and social circles.

Affairs of Corinth Church.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Rev. H. G. Bryant, assisted by Rev. M. L. Tucker of Albemarle, closed a very successful meeting at Corinth Baptist church last Friday morning. There were twenty accessions to the church, five by letter and fifteen by profession of faith. Fourteen presented themselves at the water, about half mile north of the church, for baptism Friday morning, which was beautifully performed by the pastor and witnessed by a large congregation. The church was filled at every service. This church has been established about thirteen years and has now 114 members on roll. Mr. Bryant has been called to serve as pastor for another year.

The members of Corinth church have decided to have their house of worship painted both inside and outside, and an addition built, which will add greatly to its appearance. The committee have asked the writer to say through The Journal that on next Saturday, the 3rd, at 2 o'clock p. m., they will receive bids at the church for the painting. If anyone wishes to donate anything to this work, be the amount large or small, it will be thankfully received.

Fine Picnic at Brief.

Correspondence of The Journal.

On August 25th we had a fine picnic and a speaking by Mr. P. P. W. Plyler of Union county and Hon. A. C. Shuford of Catawba. The speeches were good and were listened to with great interest, the crowd numbering some two hundred. The ladies of the neighborhood set a dinner that has never been surpassed in this section. There was the greatest abundance for all and a great deal of food left over. Many said they had never seen such a fine table. Everybody was in fine spirit and good order prevailed all the time.

Mr. Isaac McManus of Albemarle and Miss Ada McManus have visited relatives in this section.

Mr. Fred Harkey of Anson was up to see his best friends.

Dr. Hugh McManus will leave in a few days to begin his studies in a medical school in Atlanta.

Mrs. A. W. McManus and daughter are visiting in the Olive Branch section.

Big Union Meeting at Waxhaw.

Waxhaw folk are beginning what is expected to be the biggest religious meeting ever held at that place. All the churches will unite and the services will go on this week and into next. The well known preachers, Dr. Sam Belk of Atlanta, and Rev. Geo. Belk, Synodical missionary of the Presbyterian church in this State, will do the preaching. These brothers, as is well known, are natives of this county, and each has made a big reputation in his own denomination. Dr. Sam Belk, who is pastor of the largest Methodist church in Atlanta, has just returned from a trip abroad. Both are fine preachers and the meeting is expected to be a great success.

Prof. L. P. Wilson is spending the week at Fort Mills.

COTTON.

Local market, 15.50.

Mr. Robt. Dees of Buford township sold Stack & Hudson eight bales Friday for 16.35. Two of these bales were carried over from the Sully year.

The first North Carolina bale sold last Saturday at Morven for 16.75.

There was a hot time on the New York exchange yesterday on account of the inability of gamblers to deliver August cotton that had been sold, and the market was forced far ahead of the Sully year. The market opened at 16.95 and in a very short time, as the result of the squeeze of the bull leaders, prices were soaring, 20 cents being quoted about 10:30 o'clock. At this point W. P. Brown, the floor manager of the bull leaders, offered 100,000 bales at 20 cents, when the market went off but later climbed back, the bears not being able to stem the tide. The fall months were not affected by the sensational fluctuations of August, the boards disclosing the remarkable situation of the widest disparity between prices for the months.

Likely to Be Dull This Week.

New Orleans Dispatch, 26th.

This week the cotton market is liable to be rather a dull affair. In the first place, the old season will end on Wednesday and the trade will be anxious to know all about the statistics of the old crop before entering extensively into commitments in the new, and in the second place, the end of the market week will come on Friday because of Labor day. Friday the government's report on the condition of the crop on August 25 will be issued and with such an important report right at the week-end and followed by the triple holidays, traders will hardly care to do much new business but will even up their accounts.

Murderer Doesn't Want to Die in Chair.

Asheville Dispatch, 26th.

Desperately determined not to be the first man from Buncombe county to die in the electric chair at Raleigh, James B. Allison, the slayer of Floyd McGee, and under sentence to die February 24, made a vigorous effort to cut his throat in the county jail this morning shortly after 6 o'clock when informed by officers to get ready for the trip to the State capital. The attempt at suicide was unsuccessful, although the condemned man did succeed in cutting a gash in his throat probably one and one-half inches deep and four or five inches in length. Allison's effort to end his life in Buncombe rather than in the electric chair at Raleigh was made in the presence of the sheriff of the county and two deputies. It was perhaps the coolest and most carefully planned and determined attempt to frustrate the mandates of the law in the history of North Carolina.

Allison made no secret during the last few days that he would die rather than go to Raleigh to be electrocuted; he hesitated between two courses: to attack the officers when they went in to take him out of the cell for the ride to Raleigh and force one of them to kill him, or end his life with his own hand. He chose the latter method, but in this he failed to succeed. Allison realizes, and has realized since the jury returned its verdict, that he is a doomed man. Albeit he is cool, calm and determined; he has no repentance; he looks upon death as the inevitable and evidently cares little what will become of his soul when life is extinct. He is simply a desperate man; a man who has made up his mind that he has but one time to die and that he doesn't propose that the State of North Carolina shall make a show of him and snuff out the spark of life with the electric current. He said that much in a letter written last night and addressed to an Asheville newspaper man and delivered this morning. It was a "planned post mortem statement," that letter which he wrote. Allison evidently realized that he was about to be taken to Raleigh, or that an attempt would be made to take him, and he had determined that the officers of the law should not accomplish this act and that when the letter was delivered and read he would be a dead man.

Allison was later taken safely to Raleigh.

Miss Nancy Yandle of Vance township, though she is 88 years old, is a dextrous seamstress and has just made and presented a fine quilt to her niece, Mrs. M. E. Yandle.