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H. H. JORDAN MADE PRESIDING ELDER OF SHELBY DISTRICT.

His Pastorate of Central Methodist Church Here to Be Filled By Rev. J. W. Moore of Charlotte—Other Appointments.

Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Central Methodist church for the past year, was appointed presiding elder of the Shelby district by the Western North Carolina Conference during the closing hours of the 30th annual session at Greensboro yesterday. He will be succeeded by Rev. J. W. Moore, formerly pastor of Trinity church, Charlotte.

Though local Methodists are congratulating Rev. Mr. Jordan on his appointment as presiding elder, there is general regret that he will leave Monroe. During the short time he has been here he has won the love and admiration of the entire citizenship of the town, as well as of his own congregation.

Among the other appointments of interest to readers in this section were: North Monroe, J. R. Warren; Morven, S. Taylor; Pineville, T. J. Houck; Polkton, L. H. Griffith; Prospect, T. B. Johnson; Thrift-Moore, C. L. McCain; Unionville, T. J. Huggins; Wadesboro, E. R. Welch; Waxhaw, E. Myers; Weddington, J. E. McSwain; Missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart; Missionary to Japan, N. S. Ogburn; Professor in Candler School of Theology, P. T. Durham; President Piedmont Industrial Institute, J. A. Baldwin; Hickory Grove, R. H. Kennington; Lilesville, W. S. Cherry; Marshville, J. J. Edwards; Matthews, S. M. Needham.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. STEVENS.

Occurred About Middle of September in China, But News Only Reached Relatives This Morning—Was a Missionary.

Scores of friends of Rev. and Mrs. George P. Stevens were shocked at the sad news received here today of the death of Mrs. Stevens which occurred about the middle of September at Talaifu Sung, China. Twin baby girls were buried with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who was Miss Mary Thompson of Atlanta, went to China on the same ship several years ago and entered upon their chosen life work as missionaries. They were married about six years ago, and have two children, Janie aged 4, and George aged 2. Mrs. Stevens is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Thompson of Atlanta, a sister in Atlanta, a sister in China, who is also a missionary, and several brothers. Mrs. Thompson sailed for China to visit her daughters a few days after Mrs. Stevens died, being unaware of her daughter's death when she left the states. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Stevens' sister, and an American doctor were with Mrs. Stevens when the end came. Mr. Stevens was away filling an appointment, but arrived about two hours later.

Rev. Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens visited relatives here several times during their year's leave in 1916-17, and everyone who met Mrs. Stevens was attracted to her. She was a most beautiful christian character and lady of such pleasing personality and attractive manner that she made hundreds of friends, who are shocked and grieved at her untimely death. Their numerous relatives here and in the country have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

UNION COUNTY BOY MARRIES OKLAHOMA RED CROSS NURSE

Albert E. Little, After Thirty Months Service in Army Is Wedded to Miss June McGuire.

Correspondence of The Journal. National Soldiers Home, Hampton, Va., Oct. 27.—Mr. Albert R. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little of Union County, North Carolina, and Miss June McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGuire of Oklahoma City, Okla., were married recently at Hampton, Va. The bride is a Red Cross nurse, and has been in the service for the past eighteen months. She has been very successful in her work, and has done her part in taking care of those who were wounded in the World War. The groom has spent about twenty months in the medical corps, and has been engaged in hospital work here for some time.

Marble Caves.

Do you know we have marble caves in America? We have. Amid the wilds of Southwestern Oregon, almost unknown to the world at large, is situated a series of underground chambers and passages remarkable for size and for the beauty and unusual character of their decorations. Within the last few years they have been made a national monument, and are now known as the Marble Caves of Oregon. The caves consist of three miles and a half of marble passages and grottoes, ranging from one story to four or five stories in height. In places the connecting corridors are so low that one must crawl on all fours for a considerable distance. Elsewhere the chamber are so large that the opposite walls and ceilings are scarcely visible in the dim candle light. The largest cavern measures more than five hundred feet high.

Something New.

Frozen milk in bricks is used in Siberia, as is also soup frozen into balls. These are taken on long sledge journeys.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. T. L. Crowell left yesterday for Atlanta where she will buy goods for Crowell's Variety Store.

—Mr. Fred Maness has purchased from Mr. W. M. Gordon the Beasley home place on College street.

—Rev. Mr. Shehane of Wingate will preach at Roanoke next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

—There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge Friday at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring the first degree.

—Mrs. H. F. Parker of Lanes Creek township underwent a successful operation in a Charlotet hospital yesterday.

—Cotton is bringing 68 cents per pound in Hartsville. Don't get excited, though. The staple, to receive this price, must be an inch and a half long.

—Mrs. F. W. Pinkston is critically ill as The Journal goes to press. Her relatives from Winston-Salem and Wadesboro have been called to her bedside.

—Prof. Ray Funderburk requests The Journal to state that all white schools in the county must be opened by Nov. 1, and that colored schools will have to begin their sessions by Nov. 10.

—About five hundred farmers and other interested parties attended the Fordson demonstration yesterday at the farm of Mr. Vann Sikes. Light refreshments were served and the crowd spent a pleasant as well as a profitable day.

—On Saturday, Nov. 1, stock in the twenty-third series of the People's Building and Loan Association will be sold at 25 cents per share per week. Those who desire to build or buy a home will find the B. and L. plan the easiest way to do either. Mr. Hargrove Bowles is secretary of this association, and Mr. E. C. Carpenter is the president.

—The Monroe high school will clash with Horner military school in a game of foot-ball at Roberts' field, Saturday afternoon, November 1, at 3:30 o'clock. This will probably be the last game of the season to be played on the local gridiron. The cadets have one of the best preparatory teams in the state, but while the Monroe high has demonstrated their football ability in games already played, they are still undergoing arduous practice with the expectation of making this game a Monroe victory. Go out and help them.

—To Mr. J. E. Suster of Matthews, route 28, goes the honor of having received the highest price for cotton ever paid on the Monroe market. He sold two bales of long staple cotton, which, at 60 cents a pound, brought him a total of \$587.40. Seed from the two bales came to \$69.60, making a grand total of \$657.00. Mr. J. E. Stack, who bought the cotton, says the Monroe market was established in about 1873, when the prevailing price was 18 cents. Right after the war, it is true, the staple brought more than 60 cents a pound, but there was no market here in those days.

Monroe High Holds Baird.

Monroe High and Baird played a 6-6 tie game Friday. This was the first time the two schools had met on the gridiron this year.

Monroe won the toss-up and chose to receive the ball. The local boys rushed the ball down the field by line rushes and end runs until English was shoved over the line for a touchdown but on account of an error they forfeited the trial to kick goal.

In the second quarter Baird went over the line for a touchdown but forfeited the right to kick goal.

In the third quarter neither side scored. It was mainly a series of line plunges on both sides.

In the last quarter Baird had the ball on Monroe's three-yard line but could not go over the line and lost the ball on downs. Monroe promptly punted and the danger was averted. In a "tackle-over-tackle" play Tucker, left tackle, took the ball and raced down the field for a gain of fifty yards. A few more plays and the whistle blew.

A fast and clean game was played by both sides from the first, and it was enjoyed by the large crowd which witnessed it. The chief features of the game were the playing of English and Tucker.

Camels Smoke Tobacco.

Camels Love Tobacco. Desert drivers carry a triangular piece of wood, pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the beast's mouth, a cigarlike roll of tobacco being then lit and pressed into the hole. The camel immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its mouth and nostrils till the tobacco is entirely consumed. The nicotine appears to exercise a stimulating and refreshing effect upon the animal, so that though ready, to all appearance, to drop from fatigue before its smoke, it will plod on for many more miles after it has had a "smoke."

Little Chance for Burglary.

The burglar who has his eye on any of the treasures in the British Museum would stand little chance of succeeding, for, after the building is closed to the public, every gallery and room is carefully examined and then locked up. An hour later every room is again searched, thus providing a double precaution against fire and burglary. It takes more than an hour merely to examine and lock up the rooms every night. Every one of the policemen who help to guard the building is also a trained fireman.

ESQ. LANEY NAMES PROBABLE CANDIDATES NEXT ELECTION

Veteran Political Prognosticator Thinks an Array of Candidates Will Announce for Sheriff.

To the Editor of The Journal:—The voters of Union county are speculating as to who will be the candidates for the various offices of the county for the next two years. The last legislature passed a law requiring the state and county primaries to be held on the same day, which will be about the first of next June. That day is not so very far off, and it is important that the voters should know who the various candidates are going to be. Having prognosticated the probable line-up for years, I am taking the liberty to name those who may be in the race.

Mr. M. C. Long, the present incumbent, will stand for re-election as Register of Deeds. There is no announced opposition to his candidacy, and he will very likely secure the nomination without a contest.

The biggest fight will be centered on the sheriff's office. Those mentioned for this office are the following: Messrs. J. N. Price, C. C. Sikes, G. M. Beasley, W. Frank Benton, R. W. Rogers, Clifford Fowler and Raymond C. Griffin.

T. B. Davis will stand for re-election as coroner, and R. W. Elliott for surveyor. These two gentlemen may have some opposition.

Messrs. R. B. Redwine and B. H. Griffin will likely ask to be sent to the Legislature again. As usual, a flock of candidates may appear for these two important offices. Henry Presson will run again for cotton weigher. All of the men named may not run, but they are spoken of as possible candidates. W. O. Lemmond will run for Recorder, and J. C. Brooks for prosecuting attorney.—J. C. Laney.

Welcome Home Celebration.

Monroe's official "Welcome Home" celebration to the men who served in the world war will be held Tuesday, November 11th. All soldiers and sailors with their families and friends are urged to be present on that day. Entertainment will be furnished for the ex-service men, a feature of which will be a barbecue.

On this day memorial exercises will be held for those Union county boys who made the supreme sacrifice.

The executive committee of the Union County Memorial Association met last Saturday and made plans for this service. It was decided that all members of families of deceased soldiers be given an urgent invitation to attend and that seats be reserved for them. Messrs. G. B. Caldwell, R. B. Redwine, F. H. Wolfe and Clifford Fowler were appointed as a citizens committee to confer with soldiers regarding the exercises. Committees were also appointed to give publicity to the Peace Day celebration and to make plans for publicly welcoming the returned soldiers and sailors.

Death of Mr. Cull Pressley.

Mr. Cull Pressley, a citizen of Goose Creek township, died very suddenly last Saturday in the English drug store. Mr. Pressley left home in his usual health but on the way complained of feeling badly. On reaching the drug store about 10:30, called for a physician and very soon asked for a place to lie down as he thought he was dying. A few moments later he died. Funeral services were held over his remains Sunday at Emanuel church and interment was in the cemetery near by.

Surviving Mr. Pressley is his wife and several children. He was about 65 years old and was known by his friends and neighbors as an honest, upright citizen.

Rev. Mr. Penich at St. Paul's.

There will be an address at Saint Paul's Episcopal church here Wednesday night by Rev. Edwin A. Penich, Jr., on the nationwide campaign of the church's mission. Mr. Penich is rector of St. Peter's church, Charlotte. His address will follow the usual services on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Lee Park Dairy Sold.

The farm just east of Monroe, known as the "Lee Park Dairy farm," has been sold by Messrs. J. W. Fowler and G. S. Lee to Mr. A. R. Deese of Indian Trail. The consideration was \$17,000. The farm is one of the most valuable of those surrounding Monroe.

POINDEXTER OF WASHINGTON SEEKS PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE

Republican Senator is the First to Announce His Candidacy for Highest Office.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for President, and presented a platform of policies and principles which he will advocate in his campaign.

The Washington senator in his statement of policy denounces threats of labor leaders to tie up the railroads as "government by terror, for a special class," and declares that the government must be made supreme to both capital and labor, through insisting that the just claims of labor should be recognized.

In making his statement of principles, Senator Poindexter, who is the first publicly announced candidate for the republican nomination, asserted that his announcement of policy makes it necessary for the republican national convention in 1920 to stand by his platform, should he be chosen as the party's standard-bearer.

JACKSON WELL REPRESENTED AT WANNAMAKER MEETING

And All Are Interested in the Campaign of the Cotton Association—County Union Next Saturday.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Waxhaw, Rt. 5, Oct. 27.—The local branch of the farmers educational and co-operative union at Rehoboth, treated itself to an oyster supper Friday night. There were about two-thirds of the membership present, and \$21.55 was the amount of the bill when all that would eat had finished.

The October session of the county union met with the Union local in Sandy Ridge on Saturday, the 25th. Routine business, and the election of delegates to the state convention to be held in Greensboro Dec. 8 and 9, also the election of Mr. R. S. Gamble as county trade agent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. L. Nesbit, was transacted.

The spirit of co-operation is growing among us, and it seems that after all the ups and downs the farmer has had in the past, he is yet going to learn the importance of team work and profit by past failures.

Our section of the county was very well represented at Monroe last Wednesday, and the Wannamaker speech is still fresh among us. Farmers of Jackson have not been more elated over a campaign for betterment than they are over the one now being pushed by Wannamaker.

As was intimated by Mr. Blakeney in his introductory remarks, "Mr. Wannamaker struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Union county folks." We understand from parties who talked with him on the street, that his cotton mill stock is now bringing him such enormous dividends that, he says, he is ashamed to take 'em. That being the case it should be seen to by those in position to see to it that the present rise in the price of cotton should not be followed by a rise in the price of cotton goods. Will some one please look after that part of the program?

Cotton seed is going up. Had you thought about it? You see the mills have bought the seed from farmers for about two-thirds of their worth, and now have both the seed and the meal. It's easy to put 'em up now; that gives an excuse for raising the price of meal which was already 25 per cent above reason. Last year the mills paid us \$67 per ton, wagon price, for our seed, and sold us meal at \$53. This year they paid us \$57 per ton, wagon price, for seed and charged us \$70 for meal. Now, since they have both the seed and the meal they put seed up to \$80 per ton, knowing there is not much more seed to be sold. So I guess the next thing we will hear is that meal has advanced to \$90 or maybe \$100 per ton. That kind of tricking is not healing the wound of the daughter of my people, and until it ceases to be indulged in there is, and will be, no peace under such proceedings.—Novus Homo.

BILLIE BURKE IS CHARMING IN THE MISLEADING WIDOW.

Pretty Star Coming in Great New Paramount-Artcraft Screen Production.

One of the most delightful screen romances ever produced will come to the Strand theatre on Friday when "The Misleading Widow," a new Paramount-Artcraft picture, starring Billie Burke, will be shown. Miss Burke has the role of Betty Tardine, who was married and later deserted by her husband on account of her extravagance, and lives in a big house in a little New England village. Colonel Preedy, a wounded army officer, is convalescing at the Taradine house. Betty is besieged by creditors, and, short of funds, announces that her husband has died in South Africa, so that she can collect his life insurance. Complications occur when Captain Rynald, the Colonel's aide and friend, arrives and proves to be none other than the dead husband. How matters are finally adjusted forms the climax of the story, which is ideally suited to the whimsical art of Miss Burke.

Explanation About Red Cross Service Pins

To the Editor of The Journal:—There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the amount of work required to entitle one to a service pin from the American Red Cross. There is one pin given for four hundred hours of active service within six consecutive months of the war period and another pin given for eight hundred hours of service within six consecutive months. All work counted had to be done within the same six months. For example: If a woman was very active at the work rooms during the first six months of the war and then active at the canteen the last six months, she had to choose between the two periods for her record, because the sewing and the canteening were not performed during the same six months. There are only a few women who can receive a pin from work done in any one department. Not even a canteen captain could receive one for canteen work done, unless she served continuously on other teams. For even a four hundred hour pin it would require approximately two days—eight hours to the day—each week (Sunday included) for 26 weeks or 2 1-2 hours each day for 183 days. For the eight hundred hour pin the worker would be required to have given approximately four days each week of eight hours to the day for 26 weeks or 4 1-2 hours each day for 183 days. A record of work and workers has been kept in the different departments and the chairman of the same would be delighted to have any one look up their record of services rendered. No one locally has the authority to give these pins and it is only recorded facts which entitle one to a pin. It is hoped that members of the auxiliaries throughout the county will look up their records and report to the chairman at once.—Mrs. Walter Crowell.

Training School for Union County Baptist Women.

To Editor of The Journal:—The women of the Baptist church are conducting a training school every Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the church annex. Special instruction in the \$75,000,000 campaign. All the women of the church are cordially invited and urged to attend these meetings. We will gladly welcome any woman of the Union Association who feels the need of information in this work. Come and we will do our best for you.

The following will conduct the program: Nov. 3—Fanny Taylor Circle. Nov. 16—Mesdames W. A. Benton and Joel Griffin. Nov. 17—Mesdames E. M. Griffin and J. D. Warren. Nov. 24—Mesdames V. D. Sikes and W. C. Sanders. Mrs. D. B. Snyder, director of the women of the Union Association in the \$75,000,000 campaign; Mrs. V. D. Sikes, church organizer; Mrs. W. C. Sanders, assist. captain of teams; Mesdames E. M. Griffin, W. A. Benton, Joel Griffin, J. D. Warren; Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft, chm. of teams.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Prospect public school will open next Monday, October 3rd. All patrons and pupils are urged to be present.

—Rev. R. M. Hargler will preach at Macedonia church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—There will be a Hallowe'en party at Jerome school house Friday night. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the school.

—The meeting of the local U. D. C. chapter which was called for Thursday has been postponed until next week. Definite notice of the time and place of meeting will be given later.

—Mr. Luther Williams is back on his job at Lee Griffin's after a vacation of about seven weeks which he did not enjoy, having been confined to his bed during the time with rheumatism.

—Wilton Crawford, colored, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge W. O. Lemmond yesterday morning for slashing the throat of one Robt. Robinson, some days ago, near Esq. Henry McWhirter's home in Jackson township. Robinson was severely cut, but the court believed the defendant was exceedingly provoked and let him off with a light fine.

—Columbus Starnes, colored, for shooting at his wife, and hitting his mother-in-law, must serve twelve months on the county roads. And, if he is not out of this section within two days after the completion of this sentence, he must serve another six months for carrying a concealed weapon. The shooting occurred near Waxhaw on Sunday, Oct. 19. Starnes became enraged at his wife, and fired, but missed. The bullet hit his mother-in-law, who was standing nearby. His hearing was before Recorder Lemmond yesterday morning.

—Mr. O. D. Hawn is coming back to Monroe from Catawba county, and will in a short time begin the operation of a small ice cream factory in the old creamery building, which is located on Tallyrand avenue. He was in Monroe yesterday making final arrangements to start his plant in operation, and this community will probably soon see the start of a business that may in the future amount to large proportions. The manufacturing of ice cream is increasing every day in importance, and Mr. Hawn, along with his associates, believes that Monroe affords one of the best locations for a plant of this kind in the state. In addition to his ice cream business, Mr. Hawn may revive his old creamery trade.

—Back in the spring, when October cotton futures were quoted around 20 cents, Mr. J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American cotton association, is said to have wired a number of large Southern planters to buy October futures and not to plant an acre of cotton. His friends took his advice, and under the stimulus of this heavy buying, October futures began to reach higher and higher levels. Very shortly Mr. Wannamaker and his farmer friends found they had realized a profit of \$15 per bale. They had planned to hold their contracts for months, but a change in their form, ordered by the Federal government, forced them to sell out at this figure. It is said that by now, if they had been permitted to keep their contracts, they would have broken the New York exchange market. If this story is true, and the writer has no reason to doubt its authenticity, it shows that Mr. Wannamaker knows the game, and is in a position to lead the movement to take control of cotton out of the hands of gamblers.

STATEMENT FROM MR. MULLIS.

County Engineer Asks Farmers to Help Improve Road Drainage.

To the Editor of The Journal:—The most serious condition confronting the Road Commission today is due to excessive drainage from adjacent fields being delivered on the roadsides, which is flooding our ditches beyond their capacity. Many of our grades on unimproved roads are such that it is impossible to prevent excessive erosion even if no drainage was to be taken care of other than that which would arise from the roadway itself. With this condition before us, we are compelled to seek relief from one of only two sources. The first and better method will be for the landowners of adjacent fields to change their rows, terraces and ditches so as to take care of it themselves, rather than dumping it on the roadsides where space for ditches is already limited. The other way would be to cut berm ditches at the top of cuts several feet from the cut and thus prevent the water from entering the roadway ditches proper. This last method will take up an average of six or seven feet of the roadways and will cause a rather wide ditch to be washed out between the field and the cuts of the roadway and will be of some inconvenience to the adjacent land owners. It is our intention not to inconvenience the farmer more than necessary and the best way for us to take care of the drainage of the roads and adjacent fields is by co-operation with the farmers. We wish to call attention to this and ask that the farmers and adjacent land owners cooperate with us by helping us to take care of this drainage and distribute it in other directions rather than concentrating all of it on the roads and requiring us to take care of the drainage from other property as well as our own—a condition which we are not able to meet within the narrow confines of our present roadways. By virtue of the drainage laws of this State, no land owner is permitted to divert or concentrate more than the natural amount of water on the lands of property of another and this same law would protect the roads from such, but we prefer to co-operate and suggest rather than use force in this matter, and we propose to cut the berm ditches just on the edges of our roadways and thus prevent the drainage from these adjacent farms from entering the lateral ditches of our roads. The writer wishes to suggest that all farmers begin to make these changes now at the time of sowing and changing from one crop to another and we are willing to co-operate as far as we possibly can but if no attention is paid to this suggestion, then we too will be forced to take care of ourselves under the rights given in Section 23, Road Law of 1919.—Ira B. Mullis, Engineer and Gen. Supt.

BOLL WEEVIL IS ACTIVELY BREEDING IN THIS STATE

Pest Is Found in Columbus, New Hanover and Brunswick, Though It Is Not Thought Will Spread to Southeastern Counties.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—The cotton boll weevil has to date been found at Tabor, Freeman and Bolton in Columbus county, and on the edge of Wilmington in New Hanover county, reports Mr. R. W. Leiby, assistant entomologist of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Since these two counties are north of Brunswick county the weevil is assumed to be established here also.

Mr. Leiby, in speaking of the spread of the weevil, stated that search had been made as far north as Burgaw and Hampstead in Pender county, and as far west as Chadbourne in Columbus county, but that it had been located at these points. During the coming weeks continued search will be made by members of the division of entomology, Department of Agriculture, in an effort to locate the northern limits of spread of the weevil.

In each case where located, the weevil was found to be actively breeding. At Wilmington, particularly, half grown grubs of the weevil were found in the young green squares, which indicate that it had been present in the State about two weeks before being located. The damage, however, to this year's crop will be negligible, since the squares in which the weevil is now breeding would not mature cotton this season. However, it appears that the weevil may succeed in maturing a brood this year within the State, and this will cause greater destruction next year.

It is predicted by Mr. Leiby that the weevil will cause but little destruction in the southeastern corner of the State next year, but that the year following, its work will be very strongly in evidence and will cause great losses to the farmer who depends only upon cotton. Already reports have been received of the deprecations of the value of cotton land in Columbus county. This is declared to be untimely by Mr. Leiby, since the best way to beat the boll weevil is to grow less cotton and more of other crops.

The boll weevil spends the winter in the adult stage. It produces a number of generations during the year, requiring only twenty-one days with favorable conditions to develop from the egg to the adult stage. Winter weather, therefore, is an important factor in the increase or decrease of the weevils. But the pest has been known to survive zero weather in Louisiana, and it is believed that it will readily withstand North Carolina winters.