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## METHODIST ORPHANAGE OPEN

The Children's Home at Winston Will be Ready August 1.

The Children's Home—the orphanage of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference—will be opened at Winston August 1st and will be conducted temporarily in the former Davis school buildings, the property having been purchased by the organization representing the Conference, the consideration being \$12,500.

Prof. H. A. Hays, of Reidsville, superintendent of the Rockingham county schools, has been elected superintendent of the orphanage and will enter upon his duties July 10. Prof. Hays is a native of Mississippi and is highly recommended.

The Davis school property joins the Dwire farm, on which permanent buildings for the Children's Home are to be erected. The new purchase gives the Conference a valuable tract of land of nearly 200 acres.

Methodists throughout the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference will no doubt learn with pleasure that the orphanage is to be opened so early. It is also confidently believed by the management that members of the denomination will respond readily and promptly to the call for funds with which to make this the greatest institution in the South for the care and training of helpless children.

The plans for conducting the orphanage are on broader lines than any other institution of its kind, for the reason that they provide for the care of both infants as well as older children and will, through the agent, conduct what is known as the placing out system—that is, will find suitable homes among worthy people in the State, and at the same time the institution will care for a very large number that will come to it for whom no suitable homes can be found.

## Cotton Seed Meal Seized Under Pure Food Law.

In Asheville this week 120 sacks of cotton seed meal were seized by a United States deputy marshal. The seizure was made under the national pure food law, the charge being that the sacks were misbranded and did not contain the proportions of ingredients stated in the label. The suit is in the nature of a penalty and will proceed to ordinary trial in the court if the owners or manufacturers make answer.

The Citizen says the affidavit charges that the sacks contained Cremo Brand of feed meal manufactured by the Tennessee Fiber Company, of Memphis; that the labels on the sacks claim that the meal consisted of 22 per cent protein, 5 per cent of fat, 28 per cent of crude fiber, whereas in truth there was but 18.73 per cent of protein, 4.69 per cent of fat, 26.04 per cent of crude fiber. The principal fault found in the label lies in its claim that there was an excessive percentage of hulls, 50 per cent.

The case holds much interest to merchants since it signifies that the government intends to levy on all misbranded food products, and is of greater interest to manufacturers, since the wholesalers and retailers, not being in a position to know accurately the composition of the food stuffs, look to the manufacturers to make good any losses caused by seizures and to warrant the purity of the products.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Sold by All Druggists.

## MUCH DAMAGE FROM FLOOD.

Many Bridges Washed Away. Lands and Roads Badly Washed and Crops Damaged.

Statesville Landmark

The severe rain and wind storm which visited Statesville and vicinity Tuesday night did much damage to farm land, growing crops, roads and bridges. The downpour of rain was so heavy that cultivated land and roads were badly washed and the wind and rain together did considerable damage to wheat, oats and other growing crops.

The streams of the county, especially in the northern section, overflowed—the South Yadkin river and Third, Fourth and Fifth creeks reaching the high water marks during the night—and many bridges and much meadow hay and bottom corn were either washed entirely away or badly damaged. It will cost the county thousands of dollars to replace the many bridges and repair the washouts in the roads.

The most important bridges washed out were three which had been built on macadam roads during the past few years, namely: That over the prong of Fourth creek, on the Wilkesboro road, two miles north of town; the one over Fourth creek at the old Davis mill place on the Turnersburg road, and new bridge and about 30 feet of embankment at the Five Mile branch, on the Turnersburg road. The latter bridge had only recently been completed. The bridge proper, on the Turnersburg road, was not carried away by the flood and the timber bridge over Beaver's creek, and the old Sigma road, was carried away and it is reported that Locke's bridge, over the South Yadkin, was washed away, but this report cannot be verified, the telephone wires in that vicinity being out of order.

Arrangements are being made to rebuild the bridges at once and Chairman Mills, of the county commissioners, says he expects to rebuild them in such a manner that they will stand against any flood. Much concrete will be used.

The dam on Fourth creek at Mr. W. E. Morrison's mill was washed out and the mill building had a narrow escape from being wrecked.

## Killed in the Court House While Going to Trial For Murder.

Frederick Mohrle, who killed Samuel Young in North St. Louis several weeks ago, was killed in the corridor of the criminal court building today by William Kane, a former deputy under Young. The shooting occurred as Mohrle was being taken to court to stand trial for the death of Young and is the culmination of a bitter political feud. Kane used Young's revolver on Mohrle.

When the shots re-echoed through the building William Wright, a co-defendant with Mohrle in the Young case, became hysterical. He begged to be placed in jail and his bondsman surrendered him to Judge Fisher who ordered Wright locked up.

Only a few days ago Wright became frenzied on the streets late at night and began shooting wildly under the impression that the "gang" was after him. Alfred Neilson, who was passing on his way to work in a dairy, was mortally wounded. Wright is also under arrest for this death.

Mohrle killed Young on April 4. News of Young's death was received with cheers at a political meeting a few minutes after the tragedy.

## "The Old Woman."

Was it you, young man, we heard using those words when speaking of your mother? The old woman! A nice phrase to be using about the dear soul who kept her vigil over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood, and remains your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for the silver-haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all through the long, sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with burning fever? Is there no other term you can find for her whose love has followed you through every trial, tribulation, and misfortune of your life? Has mother through all these years of labor, watching and waiting been wasting her love on a worthless bunch of clay who, in the rosy dawn of manhood, has no other term more fitting than "the old woman," by which to address or speak of his mother? Mother, young man, is the sweetest name in all the world, and should be held in reverence by every boy. The time is coming when her feeble hands will be folded, her watchful eyes closed, and the lips once warm with mother's love be cold, the fond heart whose anxious beatings once followed your wayward feet will be stilled forever. So while you can, call her mother; you will miss her when she is gone. Remember that she has suffered for you. When every friend has forsaken you, mother is as true as steel.

And now that she is step by step going down life's edge and

step across, comfort her old age by speaking kindly and affectionately to her and make her feel that life was not lived in vain and all the toil without recompense. Lead her gently through old age and when you speak of her or to her, do not style her as "the old woman," but place a kiss upon her wrinkled brow and say, "mother" and in a way repay her for the headaches she has suffered in your behalf. Sing to her softly and see the light of love come to her eyes as she hears her boy say in tones which seem to her the rustle of an angel's wing, "Mother, I love you."—Exchange.

## Wilmington Has 37 Near-Beer Joints.

Wilmington, June 3.—With three days of the month gone, 37 near-beer dealers have taken out the license of \$40 per year required by the State and county and about the same number have paid the tax of \$100 yearly in advance for the privilege of doing business. The police complain of much trouble with these near-beer depots and say that much of the real article is being dispensed in some of the places from bottles which bear no label. There is an ordinance now pending before the board of aldermen requiring all bottled goods containing over half of one per cent alcohol to bear a label, stating clearly the percentage of alcohol but it is not known whether this will pass.

## Man Was Made To Work.

Sometimes you hear the careless remark, "He has made a fortune; why is he working now?" Fact is that the man who has made an honest fortune doesn't feel like quitting; he lives by work and would not be happy without it. The unhappy experience of those men and women who do not work, would indicate that God intends for all men to work, whether rich or poor, and as the days go by, the world is learning to honor the man who works hard.

## Now is The Time to Sow Cowpeas.

June is the best time to sow peas for hay. They will make more vine growth than sown later. Then do not expect to eat your cake and keep it, too. That is, do not expect that sowing peas on poor land and taking the crop off and returning no manure to the land is going to improve it, because it will, on the other hand, run it down. Peas, while they get nitrogen from the air, are greedy consumers of the phosphoric acid and potash in the soil, and you cannot get these from the air. The value of the pea crop consists in its ability to save you the purchase of nitrogen, and to give you valuable feed to return to the soil and increase the humus content. Therefore, if the improvement of the soil is the main object, as it should be, you should feed the crop with acid phosphate and potash and thus enable it to do more nitrogen-fixing for you.

It is a good plan to mix cowpeas and sow beans half and half. The more erect character of the beans will help to hold up the peas and the crop will be more easily harvested. Try sowing a bush variety of peas among the corn, and when the leaves begin to fall sow crimson clover among them, and you will have a fine crop to turn under for cotton the next season. Also sow crimson clover among the cotton and have the crop to turn for corn. But where peas are sown alone among corn the best plan is to cut the corn off and shock it and then disk the peas down and sow late peas for hay and crimson clover for cotton, and then crimson clover among cotton for corn.

## Backbone vs. Wishbone.

There is a wise little advertising editorial in the Gem City, of Fort Madison, Iowa. It tells why backbone beats wishbone. It says: "The trouble with most fellows is that their backbone is mostly all wishbone. You wish you could succeed in business, you wish you could do as well as your neighbor who does succeed. You are overworking your wishbone. Give it a rest; it's tired. Your backbone needs exercise. It's backbone that does things—not wishbone. Marshall field had competition, but his backbone gave him nerve to advertise big in newspapers when advertising was not known to be a necessity of business life as it is now universally recognized. John Wanamaker had the same sort of backbone. Their backbone backed up their wishbone. Backbone builds business by booming business. Business is boosted by backbone, and the backbone of business is newspaper advertising."—Brains.

## Just in Time.

Lippincott's. A German shoemaker left the gas turned on—in his shop one night, and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passer-by rushed to his assistance and after helping him to arise, inquired if he was injured.

The little German gazed in at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I ain't hurt. But I got out shust in time, eh?"

## Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Ashcraft Drug Co.

## Shooting at Reidsville.

Reidsville, June 9.—Henry Fulton, about 21 years old of Guilford county, was accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded to-day by Ira Kimbro. The shooting occurred at Mrs. Smith's boarding house on Scales street.

Fulton came here this morning to join the local baseball team and at the time of the accident he and Kimbro, another player had donned their uniforms and were about ready to start for the park. Kimbro picked up an old pistol and while examining it it was discharged, the bullet entering Fulton's forehead. The wounded man was carried to St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, this afternoon. Physicians here stated that there was one chance in a thousand for him to live. No blame is attached to Kimbro, as the shooting was accidental, but he has been almost a neavous wreck since the shooting.

## Medical Examiners Meet.

Asheville, June 9.—Carrying a diploma, a certificate of good moral character, and last, but not least, a \$10 bill, 127 young doctors fell in line this morning and awaited their turn to register in order to take the examinations of the State board of medical examiners for license to practice medicine in North Carolina. In the crowd that assembled in the ballroom of the Battery Park Hotel were men ranging in age from about 45 years down to those just having reached their majority. Included in the total are two ladies, one of the applicants negro men and one negro woman.

Each applicant was this morning given a number by which he will be known, and which he will use in his paper. No names will be put on the paper, but only the number in order to insure that no partiality will be shown, but that each one will have an equal chance.

All of the board of medical examiners were present this morning with the exception of Dr. J. C. Rodman, of Washington, N. C. who was prevented from arriving on time on account of sickness. He is expected to come the latter part of the week.

## Preachers and Tobacco.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly, at Denver last week, passed a resolution to the effect that neither ministers nor laymen should use tobacco; at the same time a resolution providing that a Presbyterian holding a civil position where he is entrusted with authority to issue liquor license, should refuse to issue the license even though required to do so by law. This resolution, which advised a violation of law, was voted down as it should have been. The tobacco resolution, as we understand it, is recommendatory rather than mandatory. The use of tobacco by ministers was very common years ago but it is noticed that it is not common among the younger generation of preachers. While few if any of the denominations actually prohibit its use by the clergy, the custom seems to be passing by common consent.

## Gun Shoots 18 Miles.

The new twelve-inch wire breech-loading gun (Mark XI.), which is to have the highest velocity of any gun yet made, has (says our Woolwich correspondent) emerged with credit from its tests, and has given complete satisfaction in official quarters.

Compared with the present twelve-inch gun (MaPk X.), which has a range of, roughly, sixteen miles, the new gun has many points of superiority, the most important of which is its greater range. It is said to be effective at eighteen miles, and those who have seen it tested declare it to be the finest weapon in the world.

There are indications that some orders for the new gun will be placed with the Royal arsenal at Woolwich, where shrinking pits of enormous size are in process of construction.

It is hinted, too, that we have not yet reached finality, and that in the course of the next year we may see a 13 5 inch gun, with an even higher velocity put to the test.

## Kept Still Until it was Stolen.

Taylorsville Scout.

A few months ago the sheriff captured and delivered to the county commissioners a complete stilling outfit. Since that time it has been stored away in the register of deeds' office, a veritable "white elephant" on their hands. The revenue officers wouldn't have it and no county official cared to risk his political scalp at the head of it.

hence the thing has set around in the way. But yesterday, during dinner hour, the window was left up and that was the long waited for time. On his return from dinner the register of deeds found that the white elephant had been taken off his hands and now there is many an anxious face awaiting for the happy possessor to make a run.

## Physicians Advocate Contract Practice.

Eminent physicians advocated "contract practice" by physicians before the American Academy of Medicine at their closing meeting this afternoon, as a solution for the problem of securing proper medical attention for the wage-earners at small cost.

The plan presented favors small monthly payments by the clients of the contract physician, who is expected to attend them in case of illness without extra charge. Dr. L. Benedict, of Buffalo, claimed that under the present system the poor unable to pay doctor's bills, often delay calling a physician until the disease is beyond easy cure. He claimed that the contract plan would also secure the doctor against loss by unpaid bills and guarantee the young physician a living income. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, was another advocate of the new plan.

## Stung for Fifteen Years.

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C. at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Ashcrafts Drug Co.

Guernsey Bull 14 months old Sire Pride of North Carolina No. 11237, Dam Heroine of Haddon No. 14927. This cow gave 5 gallons of milk testing 5 1-2 per ct. butter fat, which is much above the average. This is the best bred Guernsey in the South. He is a large strong gentle animal ready for service. Price \$100. Registered and transferred.

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