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University will Provide for School of Education.

Raleigh, Feb. 24—Special. The executive committee of the University of North Carolina this afternoon authorized Governor Kitchin and President Venable of the university to make a binding contract with the Peabody Education Board guaranteeing to expend \$10,000 a year in support of a school of education, so that the Peabody board will provide a \$40,000 building for this school of education at the university. The executive committee is striving to arrange to borrow money to proceed at once and in full scope with building operation contemplated when the last Legislature provided for \$50,000 a year for three years for this purpose. Instead of waiting for each year's portion of the \$150,000 intended to be made available, the desire is to get the whole \$150,000 advanced and push the building in the speediest and most economical way.

Underwood in Race to Stay.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the house, today formally entered the race for the democratic nomination for presidency. Senator Bankhead, in making the announcement, also announced the opening of Underwood headquarters here.

Senator Bankhead will act as chairman of the Underwood movement manager.

Senator Bankhead said, "I wish people in the country to know that we expect to go in on the strength of our candidate, his high character, well tried leadership, perfect sanity and poise, and his fidelity, both to friendship, and also to the great and time honored principles of the Democratic party."

Republicans of North Carolina Will Be Annihilated.

Asheville, Feb. 24.—According to Col. V. S. Lusk, the Republican party in North Carolina stands an excellent chance this year of being completely annihilated. He says that in the last factional fight in the party two years ago the party lost 10,000 voters and that the fight then was nothing as compared to the one that is going to be this year between the Taft and anti-Taft factions. Unless there is a compromise, he says, the party this year will be virtually wiped out of existence and he added that the anti-Taft faction has no idea of compromising.

The Brevard News announces a straw vote which shows 40 for Woodrow Wilson for President, 23 for Harmon, 9 for Underwood and one each for Champ Clark and W. J. Bryan. On the Republican side Roosevelt has 31 and Taft one. For Senator Aycock has 52, Simmons 19, Kitchin 4, Clark 3, while on the Republicans side Marion Butler has 18, the remainder scattering. For Governor, Craig has 71 and Newland 2, Thos. Settle 32.

Seed Corn Day.

The seed corn exhibit and test held in Marion yesterday was a successful and enthusiastic meeting and largely attended. There were twenty seed corn exhibits, all very creditable to each exhibitor. The prizes as awarded by the judges were won as follows: W. A. Houck, first prize; C. D. Corpening, second; J. Luther Elliott, third; and B. F. Corpening, fourth.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Supt. D. F. Giles who explained the object of the meeting and introduced the first speaker, Mr. A. C. Brown, who spoke very interesting for an hour on soil cultivation and seed corn selection. Prof. Schaub, of the A. and M. College, then spoke on the object of boys corn clubs and general farm work.

The representatives from the State Department of Agriculture said the Marion meeting was one of the best they have attended in some time.

As a result of the meeting it is thought that McDowell county will before another year have a farm demonstrating agent, who will make the stimulating of agricultural life a specialty.

Let's follow this meeting up with others like it and adopt as our slogan "Better farms, better roads and better schools."

Rocky Pass News.

Rocky Pass, Feb. 26.—Joseph Hensley and family spent Sunday at the home of W. W. Huskins.

C. M. Huskins was in Old Fort on business Friday.

Bill Holland has moved to the house vacated by C. L. White.

W. W. Huskins was on Broad river last week on business.

We are glad to report a fine flour mill in our neighborhood, owned by P. J. Sinclair.

Services will be held at Harmony Grove next Saturday and Sunday by Rev. A. P. Sorrels.

We are having plenty of rain and Muddy Creek has been out of banks.

J. H. Keller was in Marion on business Saturday.

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Sunnyvale Tidings.

Sunnyvale Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Graphite visited relatives and friends here last week.

Martha Fritts is improving.

Ed Sowers has moved to Saluda.

Edward Lewis has moved to Saluda where he will engage in the lumber business.

John Sowers of Cherryfield is visiting his brother, Joe Sowers.

The wind was very severe here last night. Mrs. Emma Hicks' house was blown down but no one was hurt. John Johnson's new dwelling, nearing completion, was blown down Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dora Cuthbertson of Busick spent Sunday with Martha Fritts.

DRUM.

W. L. Arendell, of Morehead City, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for corporation commissioner. S. G. Daniel, of Warren county, is also a candidate and it is presumed that Mr. Travis, who is filling an unexpired term by appointment, is willing to hold on.

Grade work on the Black Mountain railway will be completed to Burnsville within the next ten days, says the Eagle.

Gov. John Burke, of North Dakota, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Vice President.

The history of the average man is largely foot notes.

A political rooster is of little account in the poultry business.

There is a big difference between a butterfly and fly in the butter.

A farmer does not need a medical diploma in order to be able to cure pork.

Attention Ladies!

We have just received a shipment of our
New Spring Oxfords, Pumps and Ties.

We are showing the celebrated "Selby" line of Pumps in New Buck, (white) with silver buckles at \$3.50. Black patent kid with buckles and bows at \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50, also Tan at \$3.00.

We also have several styles and grades of Ribbon Ties in black and tan and several styles of one and two strap Pumps in black, patent kid, gun metal and vici kid. Tan calf and white canvass at prices from \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Next comes the "Godman" line. This is our "brag" wearing shoe for everyday or rough wear. We have several styles in this make for ladies from the Old Lady comforts at \$1.10 to the Fancy Dress styles up to \$2.25.

We have not overlooked the children and can certainly show you the best slipper made for the money—"The H. C. Godman" make. Every pair guaranteed solid leather.

We have so many styles and prices that we can't quote price for want of space but we earnestly invite your inspection before you make your purchase.

Everwear Hosiery.

We are sole agents for "Everwear" Hose for Ladies and Gentlemen. In Ladies we have two grades, one at 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00, or 6 pairs for \$2.00 and guaranteed for 6 months also one grade at 50c or 6 pairs for \$3.00 and guaranteed six months.

In Men's we have several colors at 25c per pair or 6 pairs for \$1.50 and guaranteed for 6 months. Try six pairs and stop darning.

Gaston & Tate, Inc.

"The Square Deal Store."

Report of First National Bank.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank, at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$276,514.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,566.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
To Secure Postal Savings	2,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	17,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	40,604.73
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks	6,981.20
Due from approved reserve agents	19,967.82
Checks and other cash items	809.13
Notes of other National Banks	1,950.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	149.96
Specie	8,692.00
Legal-tender notes	600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$484,185.36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	195.45
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	49,995.00
Due to State and private Banks and bankers	64,875.35
Individual deposits subject to check	74,831.17
Time certificates of deposit	155,740.89
Certified checks	48.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	2,000.00
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$484,185.36

State of North Carolina }
County of McDowell } ss

I, Geo. I. White, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. I. WHITE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912.

R. F. Burton, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

T. J. Gibbs }
J. L. Morgan } Directors
B. B. Price }

W. L. Ferguson, a veterinary surgeon who is wanted in Marion on a charge of forgery, was arrested at a moving picture show in Statesville Monday night. Deputy Ray went to Statesville Saturday morning and returned with Ferguson on the evening train.

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The best there is at lowest prices in Clothing, Shoes, Hats and furnishings, Collegian Clothes, Miller Hats and other good names in all lines. Full line of Cluett Shirts. Another big lot of Ties—you know the price.



J. H. L. MILLER, Clothier

Marianna Hotel Building

Marion, N. C.

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Steady employment offered white women, girls and boys to paste on labels and stamps in our Smoking Tobacco Department; also men and boys in our Tin Box Department. Factory well ventilated, with good sanitation

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