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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

PRISONERS ESCAPE AGAIN FROM STATE FARM

Six Get Away This Time. Cotton and Mills Second Break

Earl Cotton, of Raleigh, serving a 30-year term for the killing of a Richmond traveling salesman; Ernest Mills, of Wilmington, serving a sentence for breaking into stores in Raleigh; J. B. Watson, Henry Able, George Ryan and Linnie Houck made their escape from the Halifax State farm, of which Capt. C. J. Rhem, is supervisor, Tuesday night about 8 o'clock.

These six prisoners had retired for the night. They prized open the door to their room, slipped out and got too great a start before they were seen by guards who were in the building.

This is the second time that Cotton and Mills have escaped from Halifax prison farm. They made a most sensational escape during the latter part of July last. At this time they feigned sickness and were in the hospital.

Both Mills and Cotton at the time were captured the next day in Weldon where during their freedom they had broken into a store here.—(Roanoke News.)

What Tuberculosis Day Should Mean to North Carolinians

Broadly speaking Tuberculosis Day is a national movement having for its aim the prevention of tuberculosis, but more directly speaking, it is a personal responsibility. To us of North Carolina it comes as a grave responsibility, imposed by the 6000 needless deaths annually in our state from this disease.

While the plan of Tuberculosis Day is an educational campaign against tuberculosis, its ultimate aim is prevention, for knowledge is power. With this in view the preachers and the churches have been called on to present to their congregations the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis, or some feature pertaining thereto. The movement is undenominational and nonsectarian. Its aim is to reach Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic. Furthermore it aims through the church, through its message and presentation, to reach lodges, schools and various social and civic bodies of the country.

At the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis where there is space for only sixty patients, but where ninety or more are crowded in and hundreds are waiting for entrance, is a most crying need that should have a heart-appeal to the various lodges, orders, clubs, organizations and individuals of our State. Here is afforded them an opportunity by which they could take care of the tubercular sick of their own members or those within their midst. Here is a means by which they could render humanity an invaluable service and the way by which they could help the State protect and save her unfortunates and control the scourge of tuberculosis. The responsibility is upon them.

One of the school days should be observed by the schools as Tuberculosis Days. The pupils on this day should study or become informed as to the cause, nature and prevention of tuberculosis. Perhaps for the first time some child will know that it is positively preventable and possibly curable.

Individuals have a responsibility. Besides being their brother's keeper they must also be keepers of themselves—the first law of health as well as nature.

Crawford Crumpler is visiting relatives here this week.

J. W. House went to Scotland Neck on last Tuesday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Estelle House, to Mr. Julian Marion Johnston, of Littleton, which took place on Wednesday morning.

John Sale offered a painful accident on last Monday morning at the Halifax Paper Corporation plant, his arm getting badly scalped.

Holland Brantley went to Durham on Thursday, where he will take part in the declamation at Trinity College, which will be participated in by the majority of the high schools of North Carolina. The declamation will take place Friday morning and evening. Mr. Brantley represents the Roanoke Rapids High School.

Protracted services at the Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids are being held this week. These services are being conducted by Rev. Jesse Blalock, assisted by Rev. J. F. Black, of Dallas, Texas. These services are meeting with great success. They are being well attended and a large number of conversions have been made so far.

FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION

Met At Greenville Last Week. Big Attendance. Progressive Resolutions Adopted

The Farmers' Union held in Greenville the past week, was well attended and quite a number of resolutions were passed, behind which, it is claimed, there are 40,000 farmers who want to see something progressive passed.

The resolutions are as follows. Resolved, That we urge the establishment of a State-wide legalized primary for all offices from constable to president, the primary to be held for all parties the same day; regulated by a rigid corrupt practices act.

We recommend the curtailment of the 1915 cotton crop to not exceeding 50 per cent, of the cultivated acreage.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Farmers' Alliance as to the feasibility of merging these two into one organization.

With regard to the portions of the president's address referred to our committee we recommend:

We urge the most rigid economy in county and State governments, including a more economical conduct of the State legislature, a better purchasing system for State institutions, the salary system instead of fee system, the abolition of the office of county treasurer. We also urge locals and our people to consider a more economical system of county government, including also a consideration of commission government.

That we ask the next legislature to adopt a thoroughly modern law for the management of co-operating enterprises and that our State council push this proposition to success.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor Move to Mayodan

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor left last Wednesday for Tarboro, N. C., where they will spend a few days with friends before going on to Mayodan, N. C., their new home. Mr. Taylor will have charge of the churches at Mount Airy, Mayodan and Walnut Cove, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be greatly missed by the numerous friends they have made during their stay here of something over two years.

Mr. Taylor desires to express regrets to those of his friends to whom he was unable to bid farewell. His departure came a few days sooner than he had expected and he did not have time to see all of his friends.

Mr. C. A. Webb will conduct the services at the Episcopal Chapel until Mr. Taylor's successor arrives.

Debating Club Notes

(By P. V. Matthews)

The query—"Resolved—"That women have more influence over men than money" has been selected for discussion at the next meeting of the debating club, which takes place at the Rosemary Schoolhouse, Saturday evening, November 28th at 7:30 o'clock.

The speakers assigned to uphold the affirmative are: Messrs. H. T. Patton, W. R. Williams and P. V. Matthews, while the negative will be represented by Messrs. A. P. Thompson, W. J. Norwood and M. M. Faison.

While the club has met only a few times, a great deal of interest in its proceedings has been aroused and is being manifested as evidenced by the fact of the increased attendance since its organization.

Waiter—What will it be? Sauerkraut or pate de fois gras? 1818—Ham and eggs. I'm neutral.—Harvard Lampoon.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN ROSEMARY

Little Fred Hege Badly Hurt; Struck by Car Driven by J. H. Davenport. Taken to Roanoke Rapids Hospital

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

On last Tuesday afternoon in Rosemary occurred probably the most serious automobile accident this community has had so far. Little Fred Hege, seven year old son of Mr. F. C. Hege, of the Patterson Mills village having been struck by a car driven by J. H. Davenport and so badly injured that he lay unconscious for over forty-eight hours at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

The accident seems to have been entirely unavoidable. The boy and a smaller child were crossing the Avenue behind a wagon which was going down the Avenue and were not seen by Mr. Davenport until the car was right at them. He veered as much as possible in the instant of time available but was unable to miss the boy, one of the mudguards striking him full in the face.

The child was rushed to the Hospital at once and his condition was at first thought to be desperate. He has regained consciousness several times for short intervals since the accident and the physicians think that he now has a good chance to pull through.

Mr. Hege has stated that he attaches no blame for the accident to Mr. Davenport. Universal testimony is to the effect that the car was not being driven at a high rate of speed and the accident was simply one of those unfortunate occurrences which can neither be foreseen nor prevented.

Taylor-Lawrence

Cards have been issued reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jimmerson Lawrence announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Augusta to Mr. William P. Taylor on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of November nineteen hundred and fourteen Ayden, North Carolina

and At Home after December the third Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Miss Lawrence, the bride-elect has visited in Roanoke Rapids several times and has many friends here. Mr. Taylor is a prominent and popular young business man of Roanoke Rapids, having been a resident here since his early boyhood. Mr. Taylor is a pharmacist in the employ of the Roanoke Pharmacy Company and is thoroughly admired and respected by all who know him. He has hosts of friends in this community who wish for him and his bride every possible joy and happiness.

Richard rushed into the house after his first day at school and seized the funny page of the paper, scanning it with eager anticipation. Throwing it down, he exclaimed in utter disgust: "Gee, but that's a rotten school!"

"Why, Richard!" said his astonished mother. "Why do you say that?"

"Well, I've been to it a whole day, and I ain't learned to read yet."

"My dear, you ought to pass frivolous things and take an interest in deep subjects. Take history, for instance. Here is an interesting item. Gessler, the tyrant, put up a hat for the Swiss to salute."

The lady was a trifle interested. "How was it trimmed?" she inquired.—Louisville Courier-Journal

HALIFAX COUNTY NEWS

Halifax Superior Court Begins Next Monday. Fee System for County Officers Expires December 1.

The November-December term of the Halifax County Superior Court will begin at Halifax on Monday morning, with Judge Bond, of Edenton, presiding. There are many State cases on the criminal docket and also some important cases come up on the civil calendar.

On December 1, the county officers will all be put on a salary basis. This requires every person sending papers to be recorded to send the fees in advance. This applies also to the Sheriff's fees for serving papers. The law requires that these fees be paid in advance. It is no longer left discretionary with the officers as these fees all belong to the county and must be paid.

The papers to be recorded should all be sent to the Clerk of the Court, accompanied by the proper fee, as his certificate must be placed on each paper before it can be recorded.

The fees are as follows: for deeds containing 500 words, \$1.25 containing 300 words, \$1.05. Deeds of trust and mortgages at the same rate, and 10¢ per hundred words for each additional hundred or fraction thereof. Crop liens, form 153, \$1.15. Crop liens, Halifax short form, 60 cents. Chattel mortgages up to \$300.00, 39 cents; over \$300.00, \$1.05. Notes retaining title to personal property, 30¢

The Sport of Kings

In very early times some kings having made war, went forth in person to fight the battles, ignorantly supposing there was no other way, says the New York Evening Post.

But they had not proceeded far till they were swept aside by a great multitude rushing to the front.

"Who are you?" asked the kings, in no small curiosity.

"We? Why, we're the precious fools who are always ready to make somebody else's quarrel our own—patriots, in short!" replied the multitude.

"Patriots, indeed!" chuckled the kings, and risked their skins no more.

Officer (filling in form)— "What's your religion?" Zealous Recruit—"Well, what are you short of?"—Washington Herald.

Parson—"Frequently for performing the wedding ceremony I get only a dollar." Friend—"That's singular; by adding one to one you make one."—Boston Transcript.

"So she has already found marriage a lottery?" "Oh, yes! You see, she married a chance acquaintance."—Judge.

When I beheld this thing I sighed and said within myself, surely man is a broom-stick.—Swift.

Mrs. Clayton (at the opera)— The opera seems to be boring you terribly, Paul. Why, you look absolutely disgusted.

Mr. Clayton (an efficiency expert)— The opera's all right, Emma, but that fool conductor is making hundreds of unnecessary motions!

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently. "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."

"Come on, Bobby, let's play house," suggested four-year-old Betty to her twin.

"All right," he agreed. "you get the broom and be the mother and I'll get the newspaper and be the father."

MEDICAL INSPECTION FOR NASH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Communities and Schools Organize Health Leagues

Medical inspection of school children is no longer an untried and theoretical method of health work in North Carolina, particularly in Nash County. The whole time health officer of that county, Dr. B. E. Washburn, is sparing no pains putting into effect medical science and health work along this line. He not only gives medical inspection to all the school children of the county but makes sure of the success of his efforts by calling on the communities to observe a Health Day at the school, and all the schools to organize Health Leagues. The object of the former, he writes, is to enlist the interest of the communities, especially the parents whose children are defective in health, through lectures, exhibits, etc., that they may follow up the inspection with the prescribed treatment or remedy. The object of the Health Leagues is to promote health interest and better health among the school children. Only the teacher and the boys and the girls who are free from physical defects or have been treated for such defects can become members of the League.

Dr. Washburn began his inspection work in the Rocky Mount Schools, having examined 1600 pupils up to date. From there he goes to other schools in the county, serving first those communities offering active and appreciative co-operation.

Drs. W. S. Rankin and W. P. Jasek of Raleigh made a visit this week to the Mt. Pleasant community which is at present the center of health activities in Nash County. At this point the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission is engaged in health and community service and co-operates with Dr. Washburn in his school work.

How It Will Help

Lots of people are saying that they do not see how the war in Europe can possibly be of benefit to the United States.

In the three months since the war started, Europe has placed contracts in the United States to an amount exceeding \$300,000,000. Some of the chief ones follow:

The Bethlehem Steel Company and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company have received contracts for field guns, munitions and army supplies and submarines to a value of \$111,000,000.

In September alone exports of foodstuffs increased \$29,704,265. Harness has been ordered from South Bend, Ind., to a value of \$6,700,000.

The Studebaker Wagon Company, South Bend, Ind., built wagons for England worth \$6,500,000.

New York refiners have sold in ten days 406,000 barrels of sugar, valued at \$6,000,000.

St. Louis is to furnish 20,000 horses, costing \$5,400,000.

The Ford, Packard and Federal Automobile Companies have sold to the warring powers 3,500 motor trucks with a value of \$4,250,000.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works yesterday began building locomotives for Russia to cost \$1,500,000.

The Straus Saddlery of St. Louis will make 25,000 saddles, valued at \$750,000.

Pittsburgh will make for France shoes valued at \$650,000.

Reading, Pa., will furnish 600,000 hospital shirts, worth \$350,000.

The cotton states haven't shared much yet in the prosperity, but it is coming to us.—Spartanburg Journal.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church Wm. Towe Pastor

Services at Roanoke Rapids every Second and Third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every First, Second and Fourth Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Superintendent.

Services at Rosemary every First Sunday Morning at 11 A.M. Every Third and Fifth Sunday Evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Superintendent.

Episcopal Church

All Saints Mission

Services every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday evening at seven thirty.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Whitaker, Superintendent.

Everybody invited to all services.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT JACKSON LAST TUESDAY

Next Meeting Will Be Held Here

On last Tuesday, the annual meeting of the lodges of the Fourth Masonic District of North Carolina, which comprises Northampton and Halifax counties, was held in Jackson with King Solomon's Lodge.

W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District, presided. The meeting was well attended and the program was a very enjoyable one. Attorney General T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, made an able and interesting address at the meeting, his theme being "What is a Mason and Why?"

Delegates from Roanoke Rapids, Widow's Son Lodge 519, were R. L. Towe, Dr. T. W. M. Long, W. L. Long and J. L. Cobb.

The next annual meeting of the Fourth Masonic District will be held in Roanoke Rapids with the Widow's Son Lodge. These meetings are designed to promote intercourse between the individual lodges of the District. Their decision to come to Roanoke Rapids next year is a very desirable thing for this community.

Congressman Frank O. Smith, of Maryland, smiled the other evening when the quotation, "Necessity is the mother of invention," was used at a Washington dinner. He said he was reminded of Morgan's goat.

Some time ago a man from the city called on Morgan, who lives in the suburbs, and while sitting on the veranda he noticed some children playing with a goat and wagon on the adjacent lawn.

"Say, Jim," suddenly remarked the visitor, as the team came nearer, "what in the world is the matter with that goat?"

"Nothing is the matter with him," was the easy rejoinder of Morgan.

"Why?" "He looks peculiar," returned the city man, with a puzzled expression. "What is that thing on the front part of his head?"

"Boxing glove," was the smiling rejoinder of Jim. "I strapped it there to make things a little bit easier for the kids."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Yes," said Uncle Eben, just returned from a trip to California. "we experienced one pretty severe earthquake—but I must say I rather enjoyed it. It was the first thing that happened since Polly and I were married that she didn't think I was to blame for."