

MR. J. OLIVER PARDUE PASSES

Mr. J. Oliver Pardue, a substantial farmer who lived about two miles west of this place, died Saturday afternoon following a second stroke of paralysis which he suffered two weeks ago. At the time of his demise he was 70 years, 7 months and 19 days old. He is survived by his wife, and four children, namely: B. M. Pardue, of Moravian Falls; Clerk S. L. Pardue, and R. A. Pardue, of this place, and Mrs. A. B. McNeil, who lives just west of the city.

The funeral service was conducted Monday at 11 a. m. from the pulpit of Union church by Rev. W. F. Staley, pastor of the Frist Baptist church, after which interment was made in the cemetery of that church.

The deceased was a faithful member of Harmony Baptist church for a number of years. He was a good husband and father, a kind neighbor. His presence will be missed in both the church with which he was affiliated and the community in which he lived. With the exception of two years which he spent in the state of Ohio the deceased has lived in this county, and in his death the county lost a good citizen. A large number of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 18.—Plans for the summer activities of the University of North Carolina as announced recently by President Chase include, beside the regular summer school for teachers and for college students, the second meeting of the state and county council, the North Carolina Road Institute under the general oversight of State Highway Commissioner Frank Page, a special institute for secretaries of chambers of commerce and other commercial and trade organizations, and the beginning of instruction in the newly formed school of public welfare.

The summer school proper, Director N. W. Walker said, will begin Tuesday, June 22, and will continue 6 weeks, closing Thursday, August 5. Important increases in courses, both those counting for a college degree and those for teachers, have been made.

Beginning at the same time but continuing for six weeks later will be the special courses prepared by the University and the Red Cross for Red Cross secretaries, charity organization secretaries, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. secretaries, and social workers of every kind. Included in the summer school also will be a special course for North Carolina county superintendents of public welfare, to be conducted by the same combination and Red Cross officials.

Shortly after the close of the summer school the second session of the state and county council will start, probably around August 10, running three days. At the same time will begin a week's course for commercial secretaries now being arranged by the state association of secretaries of chambers of commerce and the University school of commerce. Trying up with both of these will be Commissioner Page's annual road institute, which is expected to run a week also.

Eighteen departments will offer courses in the summer school which will be counted as credit toward a degree. Opportunity is thus provided, Director Walker pointed out, for students to cut down materially in the old time system of four years for an A. B. degree. Graduates of standard colleges are able to obtain a master's degree in four summers. A marked drift toward this work in recent years has been noted by University officials. Last year 352 students took college courses in the summer school and this year the number is expected to run higher.

For teachers the department of education offers eight courses, including one showing modern methods of teaching all the standard high school subjects. Courses are also offered in the normal school department in accordance with the plans of the state department of education's plans for North Carolina teachers. A model demonstration school will be shown.

Special opportunities in music will be offered this summer thru Prof. Paul J. Weaver, of the University department of music. The Carolina chorus and community singing in all its forms will be organized, as well as instrumental music. The original plays of the Carolina Playmakers, under the direction of Prof. Frederick H. Koch, will be presented also.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the people of the community, for the many kindnesses shown me during the long illness and death of my mother.

ELIZABETH PILSON.

Congress seems to hold that a presumption of guilt is against all Democratic officials.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

THE SUPREME COURT'S PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

What the Supreme court has decided in holding that it is unconstitutional to tax stock dividends is simply that if a man owns a dollar bill and splits it into two silver half dollars or into four quarters or into ten dimes, or divide it as many times as you please, he has not a penny more and not a penny less than when it was in the single dollar bill.

Stock promoters and gamblers have made the mistake themselves or have led gullible investors into the mistake of thinking you could multiply the value of a property by multiplying the certificates of stock covering that property. But no clear brain, whether on the Supreme court or any where else, ever made such a mistake of reason and of fact. You might as well say that you could increase the value of a property by changing the color of the ink in which the stock certificates were printed. The late Jas. J. Hill, in fact, and after the Northern Securities decision that it couldn't make any difference to the stockholders, as to what they really owned, whether the Supreme court told them they must have five yellow tickets worth two green tickets or two green tickets worth one red ticket representing exactly one and the same thing.

If the stockholder with one share of stock in a company holds a one-hundred or one thousandth part of all the plant, equipment, cash, good will and other assets of that company he will own exactly the same proportion and there fore exactly the same value, of that property whether his and everybody's else's shares are multiplied by two or divided by two—it doesn't make a particle of difference which.—The Sun and New York Herald.

Mrs. Mulligan Entertains.

Mrs. James Mulligan was the charming hostess to the G. C. Reading Club when it met in business session on last Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by little Miss Frances Mulligan. The G. C. Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday afternoon.—Reported.

KNOW THYSELF.

Webster defines graphology as "the art of judging of a person's character, disposition and aptitudes from his hand-writing". It is an art that has undergone such intensive and extensive development in recent years that it has taken on much of the character and dignity of science. In many great commercial and financial institutions, managed by the most practical and astute business men, it has come to be relied upon as a standard and indispensable means of judging the qualifications of persons offering themselves for the more responsible employments.

But important as it is that an employer should know the character, disposition and aptitudes of his intended employe, it is far more important to every person, employer and employe alike, that he should have such knowledge of himself. One of the wisest of human philosophers has said, "Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world".

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Don't all speak at once!

FRANK CARTER, Editor.

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And with the popularity of Eton suits, quimpes are coming into increased favor, for they lend just the right touch of softness to the rather square-cornered lines of the Eton jacket.

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GREAT FIRE SWEEPS OVER TOWN OF GRANDVIEW, TEX.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Damages estimated at more than \$2,000,000 has been caused and more than 1,500 persons have been made homeless by fire which swept Grandview near here, today. The business and residential sections of the town have been virtually wiped out, according to reports. Three men were reported injured when a building collapsed and were rescued by a living chain of

firemen. The fire started this afternoon.

The fire started at the extreme southern end of the town, and fanned by the heavy wind, by 9 o'clock it had wiped out the schoolhouse, every church, approximately 200 residences and 70 business buildings.

Grandview, which is in Johnson county near the Hill county line, 36 miles southeast of Fort Worth, has a population of about 2,000.

SUBSTITUTE TO ARTICLE X IS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 56 TO 26

Washington, March 15.—Reaffirming its disagreement with President Wilson on the dominating issue of the peace treaty controversy, the senate adopted today by a vote of more than two to one the new article X reservation framed by Republican

leaders. Its action brought to an end, at least for the present, the protracted effort for a compromise that would insure ratification, and the senate's decision was accepted generally as hastening the treaty toward another deadlock from which it could be released only by a verdict at the polls next November.

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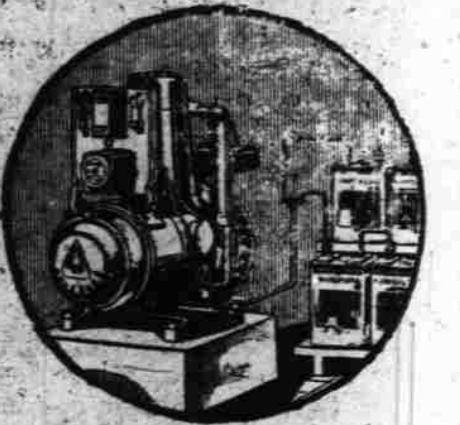
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