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APPROACHING SESSION RED OAK HIGH SCHOOL

A Brief Review of Its Past History and Future Possibilities.

OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 4

A Strong Corps of Teachers in Every Department This Session. Professor Nance Again in Charge.

The rapid and long strides with which Nash county has gone forward during the past ten or twelve years along commercial, social and educational lines fully measures up to the pace of those sections of the State that have heretofore enjoyed more natural advantages, and it is a pleasure for Nash county people to dwell upon these thoughts.

In this great educational awakening and as leaders of the movement for improved methods and facilities for the training of the young, the work of Red Oak High School stands out in blazing letters upon the horizon of recent achievements as being only characteristic of the progressive people of that section, who have made that institution one of the best of its kind in Eastern North Carolina, and its scope of usefulness increases each year.

How changed are the conditions existing there today as compared to some years ago, when a small hut of a school house stood among the trees near the old church and where only a small number of boys and girls from the surrounding community could be seen trying to acquire an education under anything but inspiring and favorable conditions.

The conditions have changed materially within recent years. The "old school house" has disappeared and in its stead, now stands a handsome modern structure of sufficient capacity to accommodate all the young people of that community and many others from various parts of the State who take advantage of the splendid facilities afforded. The beautiful grounds are now adorned with five buildings; the school building, library building, a five-room cottage dormitory and a handsome ten-room dormitory, there also being a commodious barn and stables for horses. These are surrounded by a beautiful grove of native oak and there is ample room for recreation and games.

Red Oak High School was the second high school created in Nash county after the General Assembly passed the law providing for public high schools in North Carolina. This school was established and opened for students in 1907; in securing its establishment in 1907; in securing its

ive citizens of that section secured the necessary funds by liberally subscribing of their private funds. Since that time there has been a special tax in the district which assures the permanency of the institution.

The school is situated just six miles from Nashville, ten miles from Rocky Mount and about the same distance from Battleboro, in one of the most fertile sections of Nash county, and surrounded by many progressive and successful agriculturists, great lovers of home, and possessing an abiding faith in their section, county and State. It is an ideal community.

Red Oak High School will begin the Fall session on Monday, Sept. 4, under the supervision of Prof. P. H. Nance, who has gained for himself an enviable reputation during the past two years as head of the institution. Mr. Nance is even better qualified for the responsible duties this season than last, owing to the fact that during the past summer he attended the Summer School at Chapel Hill and at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, where he received special courses in agriculture and other essentials. During the coming session agricultural training will be emphasized to a marked degree. Another important

branch of study to be inaugurated during the coming session will be Domestic Science. This work will be under the direction of Mrs. Nance. The intermediate department will be under the direction of Miss Edith Shoulers, of Merideth College, Raleigh. For the past three years Miss Shoulers has been teaching in the school at Whitakers. Miss Mary McEntyre, of Troy, N. C., will have charge of the primary department. Miss McEntyre is an A. B. graduate of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music. For two years she taught in the graded school at Randleman and for the past two years has presided over the school at Holly Springs, in Wake county. During the summer she received special courses in primary work at Chapel Hill.

The music department will be under the direction of Miss Nannie Lee McIntyre, who has had ample experience and comes to the people of Red Oak with highest endorsements as to proficiency. Miss McIntyre will also instruct the entire school in art and crafts. This will be another feature of the school this season.

The past history and success of Red Oak High School and the great work the institution has accomplished is a guarantee of what may be expected during the coming session, which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of that entire section.

The Law As To Wine Raleigh, N.C.—Some question has arisen among the farmers as to the extent that the near-beer bill passed by the last legislature in an effort to stop some of the leaks in the statewide prohibition law goes on the question of home made wine and cider. The section that applies to this reads:

"Provided further, that this act shall not apply to the sale of domestic wines when sold in quantities of two and one-half gallons in sealed packages or crates, on the premises where manufactured, or to the sale of cider in any quantity by the manufacturer from fruits grown on his lands within the State of North Carolina, or to any sale of wine to any minister of religion or other officer of a church when said wine is bought for religious or sacramental purposes," etc.

The only other question that might arise is whether the Buncombe county search and seizure law would make a man who possesses more than three gallons of said wines guilty of retailing.

Good Showing by Savings Banks The report of the North Carolina Corporation Commission given out on the 7th of July concerning the condition of state, private and saving banks in North Carolina gives us statistics showing that all the money is not leaving North Carolina, even if we have a prohibition law. This report covers all the banks in the state except the National banks.

From a study of this report, we learn that on June 30, 1910, the people had on deposit at that time \$39,316,099.67, and on June 7, 1911, \$44,815,429.90, showing an increase of \$5,499,330.23. Thus we see that when the liquor traffic is driven out, the Savings Banks deposits grow very materially. Another proof that if the working man does not spend his money for liquor, he will lay it aside and use it for a better purpose.

Domestic Science in Schools The principal of the State Normal School of New Jersey will not permit a domestic science course in that institution, claiming that domestic science could be better taught in the homes than in the schools. He insists that the mothers should do such



New Ten Room Dormitory, Red Oak High School.

Cotton Prospects and Cotton Prices.

There is going to be a big cotton crop this year unless something wholly unforeseen happens. No doubt about it. There is little doubt, either, that the crop will not be as big as the Government figures have been indicating. In the last week or so there has been a marked decline in the prospects in various sections. There is no need to get excited and conclude that "the bottom is going to drop out of prices." Prices will undoubtedly be lower than for last year's crop, but if the farmers use plain business judgment in marketing, there need be no wholesale slump. Of course, there is a lot of cotton that will be forced on the market as soon as it is ginned; but if the growers who do not have to sell will only sit steady and refuse to sell on a falling market, prices can be held at a remunerative figure. November and December figures are now bringing a little over 11 cents. Now, 11 cents is low enough—even if the crop proves to be as large as is expected it should certainly be the minimum. We do not believe that 12 cents would be an unreasonable price to stand for; but whatever the price, cotton growers should agree upon some price and demand it. If they do, they can at least get a market price; if they do not, the market is likely to go to pieces and the large cotton crop will actually bring less than would a small one.—Progressive Farmer.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy confidence, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow, or you send it away, feel that you have sinned, offend the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

BRIEF DIGEST OF NATIONAL MATTERS.

Because of a quarrel between two angry boys in a Greensboro pool room and a furious fight held on Sycamore street near the Elks' home, Frank Hudson, a young white boy 15 years of age, is today lying at St. Leo's Hospital critically ill, with a slight chance for recovery from a long and deep gash in the abdomen. Will Busick, his antagonist and assailant with the knife, occupies a cell in the city jail without the privilege of giving bond for his release on account of his victim's serious condition. The scrap occurred last night shortly after 10 o'clock and Young Hudson, bleeding profusely, was carried hastily to the hospital by Dr. Jarboe in an automobile and the police had entered promptly on the search for Busick, capturing him at the depot just as he was preparing to take No. 12 for a hasty departure from the city.

What Is Transpiring In This and Other States. Doings at The National Capitol, And Other Matters of Interest to Graphic Readers.

Selma, N. C., Aug. 16—Preston Blackman, a white man, was stabbed to death here today by a young man, Joe Whitley, it is believed. A. M. Branch, another white man, was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond. Whitley has fled the country. It is supposed all parties, who are members of good families, were drinking. Whitley stabbed Blackman in the back of the neck inflicting a mortal wound.

Governor Kitchin has offered a reward of \$400 for the capture of the party or parties who committed two outrages in Jackson County in March and April of this year. The reward was offered at the request of Solicitor Felix S. Allen. On March 22nd, somebody entered the home of Miss Lottie J. Kirk, at Dillsboro and after chloroforming her committing a nameless crime and burglarized the house. The young lady was under the influence of chloroform when found.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 16—Mrs. John Rohrer is in a serious condition today from nervous shock caused by an encounter at 1 o'clock this morning with a burglar. Mrs. Rohrer and her 12-year-old son William were alone in the house. She awoke and saw a man standing near her bed. She shrieked and the intruder seized and beat her. Her little son, in the next room, was awakened, and ran out and alarmed the neighbors, who sent for the police. In the meantime the robber made his escape. A watch was the only article of value taken.

Washington, August 15.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock to-day sent to congress a recommendation, accompanied by a bill embodying his suggestions, that the methods of computing the pay of railroads for carrying mails be re-adjusted. He estimates that the Nation can save \$9,000,000 annually by adopting his plan. Mr. Hitchcock proposes to effect this saving by paying the railroads on the basis of cost, with 6 per cent profit. The method of fixing railway mail pay in accordance with weight has proved expensive and unsatisfactory, and it is proposed to abandon it entirely, says Mr. Hitchcock.

Williamston, Aug. 16.—Chief of Police W.R. White was waylaid and shot last night at 9 o'clock while on his way home. The shooting occurred as the chief was walking home along on Main street, and just before he passed the residence of Collector Wheeler Martin, which is about half way between the officer's residence and the city hall. A load of buckshot was discharged, from a single-barrel shotgun, into the officer's back, the shot entering by the left kidney and coming out through the abdomen. Friends heard the explosion of the gun and the cries of Chief White and rushed to his assistance. He was carried to his home and attended by four physicians who used every means known to medical science to save the life which was fast ebbing away, but the internal hemorrhage was so severe that the chief sank very rapidly and breathed his last at 10:30 p.m.

The only cause attributed for this dastardly act on the part of Bagley is that he has for some time been engaged in the liquor traffic and Chief White recently caught him in the act of selling a pint of whiskey. For that offense Bagley was placed under a bond for his appearance at the September term of court.

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The Planters Bank, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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