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## FINAL PLAN SUBMITTED.

**For Consolidation of Lenoir College and Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute.**

The following of great interest to Lutherans and all people in this section, is from this morning's correspondence from Hickory of the Charlotte Observer:

In answer to the broad proposition for consolidation of Lenoir College and Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute made last night by the commission of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, the officers of the Tennessee Synod and the committee of the board of trustees of Lenoir College for the morning and drew up the following proposition to be submitted this afternoon to the commission of the North Carolina Synod. It was first submitted to the full board of trustees of Lenoir College which adopted it unanimously and then adjourned sine die:

"Whereas, the interests of the Lutheran Church in North Carolina demand the concentration of all its energy and means to build up and equip a high grade central college, and whereas, the North Carolina Synod has made overtures through a regular appointed commission to the president of our synod and the board of trustees of Lenoir College for the consolidation of the educational interests of the North Carolina Synod and the Tennessee Synod.

"Wherefore, resolved, that we approve of the movement and pledge ourselves to carry this matter by resolution to Synod, upon the following basis:

"1. In order that a distinctively Lutheran college shall be maintained and perpetuated, this consolidated college shall be conducted upon the fundamental principles and constitution of Lenoir College as established and now conducted.

"2. That the North Carolina Synod shall be controlled and operated by on the board of trustees, and half interest in the property of Lenoir College, and be associated with us in the further execution of the original trust.

"3. That in consideration of equal representation on the board of trustees and one-half interest in our property, the North Carolina Synod assumes the payment of one-half of the present indebtedness of Lenoir College, and gives to the Tennessee Synod a half interest and half control in the educational interests of the North Carolina Synod at Mount Pleasant, free of indebtedness and the further moral and financial support of the North Carolina Synod to the consolidated college.

"4. That the consolidated educational property of the two synods shall be controlled and operated by one joint board of trustees.

"W. J. Boger, president; B. D. Westinger, vice president; B. L. Stroup, secretary; R. A. Yoder, D. D., treasurer, officers of Synod. W. A. Deaton, James F. Deal, John J. George, J. S. Mauney, P. C. Setzer, committee board of trustees."

This proposition in whatever form it leaves the joint conference, is to be submitted to the respective synods for final consideration.

There is a small indebtedness of about \$12,000 on Lenoir College, and under the resolution the North Carolina Synod would assume half of this debt. It is understood that the indebtedness of the North Carolina Synod in its Mount Pleasant property is small and therefore there is nothing burdensome in the terms of the resolution that the Tennessee Synod is to be free from any responsibility for indebtedness at Mount Pleasant.

Lenoir College has a magnificent property with a fine main building whose towering dome overlooks the town. In it are class rooms. There are two up-to-date dormitories, one for boys and one for girls, two stories and spacious. There are professors' houses around the beautifully wooded 20-acre campus. The property is easily worth \$100,000. The old North Carolina College property is estimated by some to be worth \$40,000, but probably \$30,000 would be too liberal an estimate, and at auction it would not bring that.

There is a strong sentiment for consolidation, and both synods seem to be convinced that this is the propitious time for it. If it is effected it may have a far-reaching effect in the work of the Lutheran Church and it is hard to estimate all the possibilities that are wrapped up in it.

It is possible that there may be a called meeting of the North Carolina Synod to consider this proposition. The Tennessee Synod's regular meeting is October 1 at Lincoln, and strangely enough it is to be in the same church where the separation from the North Carolina Synod was effected in the year 1820, and the main thing at this next meeting will be the consolidation proposition—a plan for co-operation that has possibilities of extension in it.

Mr. J. A. Groves, of Albemarle, is spending the day in the city on business.

## TO SUCCEED MR. ROGERS.

**Card of John H. Pearson Announcing His Candidacy for Corporation Commissioner.**

To the Democrats of North Carolina: I adopt this method of making known to the Democrats of the State the fact that my name will be presented to the next Democratic State Convention for nomination as Corporation Commissioner to succeed Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, whose term will expire next year.

If chosen by the Convention, which means election at the polls, I propose to serve every citizen of the State, whether natural or artificial. My object will be to promote the welfare and business prosperity of the people of all classes and conditions, while I shall be watchful to protect the people from oppression. The enormous growth of corporation powers and influence in all things political, social, economical and even educational should warn us that the side of safety for public rights lies in the careful selection of public agents who are at least free from obligation to those whose interests are to come before them for adjudication and control. Without intimating that our convention could mistake its man and certainly without disparagement of any possible candidate, I claim for myself to be wholly free from any alliance with those corporations for whose regulation it was the purpose of the statute creating the Corporation Commission.

Mr. H. C. Brown, who has been appointed by Gov. Kitchin to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Aycock (since my first announcement in the State papers some two months ago) has stated his intention of being a candidate to succeed himself. Unquestionably the successor of Mr. Rogers should be chosen from the section of the State west of Greensboro, which is the center. I had a former service on the board in 1897 and 1898 and am willing to submit the record I then made in behalf of the shippers and tax payers of the State to the people, as I have lived to see my views and rates urged at that time since endorsed by my party in the shape of State statutes.

JOHN H. PEARSON.

Morganton, N. C.

## Rooster Acts as Mother to Deserted Chicks.

Mr. C. A. Robinson, who lives in the city and farms in No. 11 township, tells of a singular occurrence at his home. He had a hen with seventeen young chickens, and she deserted them, leaving them without a protector. Being up against it, he put a large domineer rooster in the coop where the hen had been keeping her chicks, and much to his surprise and gratification, the old fellow took charge of the chicks and gathered them under his wings when night came and kept them there. The old fellow is doing the best he can by them and makes strenuous efforts to cluck to them, which art he has not yet been able to acquire.

## Mr. Widenhouse Candidate for Renomination.

Clerk of Court M. L. Widenhouse has definitely decided that he will again enter the Democratic primaries for renomination for the office he now holds. Mr. Widenhouse has been Clerk of Court for the past four years and has made a capable and efficient officer. He is the only Democrat that now holds a county office. As the Clerk of Court is not elected except every four years, he was not on the ticket last election, when the entire Democratic ticket went down in defeat. A number of other candidates for the Democratic nominations will make their formal announcements the latter part of the week.

## Twenty-five Injured in Wreck.

A Norfolk and Southern northbound train was derailed six miles south of Hertford Tuesday afternoon and 25 persons injured. Every car in the train turned turtle, the locomotive only remaining on the track. Baggage W. H. Sanderlin, of Belhaven, and Mrs. E. R. Conger, of Edenton, N. C., were the only ones seriously injured. The injured were rushed on a special train to Norfolk for treatment. The injuries of others were bruises, sprains and slight cuts. Physicians were rushed to the scene.

## Interest in Wrestling Match.

Much interest is taken in this section of North Carolina in the wrestling match between Young Beel, of Atlanta, and Young Nero, of Washington, who will meet on the mat in Salisbury, May 30th. Both athletes are in fine trim, Beel having spent several days there already in training. Many visitors will be in Salisbury for the event. Special invitations have been sent to the press of the State.

"No seat, no fare" is the nub of a new Trenton, New Jersey ordinance, the direct result of a well organized agitation for better street-car service in that city.

## COSTA RICA SHAKE WORLD CALAMITY.

**Minister Calvo Tells of Wide Destruction There.**

The earthquake of May 4 at Cartago, Costa Rica, was one of the great disasters of the world, though it chanced at a time when the world, dividing its news interest between the death of King Edward of England and Halley's comet, did not give it the attention it warranted.

But to Senator Don Joaquin Bernado Calvo, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Costa Rica to the United States, who is in Washington, the catastrophe was real and near, indeed, and he can scarce speak of the wiping out of Cartago, with its loss of more than 1,000 lives and several thousand injured, without deep emotion and in a broken voice.

Seen at the Costa Rican Legation, Minister Calvo said:

"Even now I am anxiously awaiting official reports from my home government as to the full extent of the disaster. I fear that it is worse than the advices reported.

"It is evident that the disturbance extended over a wide area, and that the entire telegraph and postal arrangements of my country were disturbed. From all I have been able to gather, I should judge that the number killed instantly in Cartago exceeded 1,000, while probably 3,000 were so severely injured that many died or will die.

"Paraiso was also partially destroyed, and the death list there will probably approximate 800. It is probable that more than 500 deaths occurred in the town of Oshomere.

"My information is that the shock came without warning. There was a rumbling, a great upheaval of several acres, and when this mass of earth had been heaved up to its highest point, there was a violent movement to the left, a shock that nothing could withstand. Of the whole city of Cartago, I hear that only one building was left partly standing, every other being thrown down, among them the beautiful palace of the court of justice, being built by Mr. Andrew Carnegie."

Cartago was the ancient capital of Costa Rica. The seat of government was many years ago moved to San Jose. It is in the center of an agricultural district and, in recent years, because of the salubrity of its climate, has become rather noted as a health resort. It is a favorite place for those who become ill in Panama and even at the time of the earthquake the family of President Mendoza, of Panama, were there, but luckily escaped injury.

## Another Case of Smallpox.

Tom Allen, a young negro who works at the Gibson Mill, was discovered this morning with a well developed case of smallpox. Allen reported for work this morning with eruptions all over his face and hands. He was told to see Dr. Wallace and let him examine him. Instead of having a physician to go to see him the negro came all the way down town and went in many places before finding Dr. Wallace. No one knows how many people he came in contact with or what will be the result of his being exposed. His disease was pronounced smallpox and he was immediately sent to the pest house.

## Concord's Cleaning-up.

Charlotte Chronicle.

A cleaning up contest was closed in Concord Saturday night. It was participated in by eighty-five boys. There were two \$25 cash prizes and eleven other cash prizes, ranging from \$10.50 down to \$1, while there were other prizes of watches, rifles and other articles contributed by the merchants, each one of the eighty-five boys getting a reward of some sort. The result of the trash cleaning campaign in Concord was 5,842 barrels, which shows that there was need for the work that was entered upon by the boys. The cleaning-up movement is a good one and should be an institution in every town. There is no doubt of the fact that health conditions in Concord will be improved as a result of the cleaning up contest and the town did well to see that none of the boys went unrewarded.

## Scotia Seminary Commencement.

Scotia Seminary commencement exercises have been in progress this week, and closed this morning with the class exercises. Last night the literary address was delivered by Rev. W. A. Jones, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa. A large audience, many of them whites, was present to hear Dr. Jones' strong and eloquent address, which was full of good advice to those he addressed. The graduating exercises this morning were of the usual high order, and many of the white people of the city were present to enjoy the excellent music as well as the literary programme.

Mr. Taft was recently in Pittsburg where things always look darker than anywhere else, but he was mighty cheerful nevertheless.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

**Some of the People Here and Else-Where Who Come and Go.**

Mr. Elam King is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. T. J. White is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane is spending the day in Bessemer City.

Mr. Richard Gibson left this morning for a trip on the road.

Mr. Mack Buchanan returned last night from the State University.

Mrs. H. B. Adams, of Monroe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Houston.

Mrs. R. K. Blair and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Cook.

Mr. W. B. Erwin, of San Francisco, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. T. D. Maness will leave this afternoon for Albemarle to visit her parents.

Mrs. Sue Williams and little Katherine Wheeler left this morning for Reidsville.

Mr. L. T. Hartsell is attending the National Building and Loan Association in Charlotte today.

Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery will leave this afternoon for Charlotte to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. G. C. Love returned this morning from a visit to her father, Mr. J. B. Green, in No. 10 township.

Miss Catherine Goodson will arrive tonight from Raleigh, where she has been attending Peace Institute.

Sheriff Honeylett returned last night from Raleigh, where he carried two prisoners to the penitentiary.

Misses Cassie and Atha Watson returned last night from Winona, S. C., where they have been teaching school.

Mr. A. D. Redditt, of Kinston, is in Concord for several days, on business for the State Agricultural Department.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hutchins returned this morning from their bridal tour to Washington and other northern cities.

Mrs. F. C. Odell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. R. Odell, left last night for her home in Greensboro.

Mr. Clarence Norman will return today from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending the University of North Carolina.

Misses Blanche and Lucy Brown will return tomorrow night from Raleigh, where they have been attending St. Mary's School.

Mr. William H. Wadsworth returned yesterday from Philadelphia where he has been attending Jefferson Medical College.

Misses Francis Craven and Nellie Herring returned last night from Greensboro, where they have been attending the State Normal.

Mrs. B. M. Johnson left this morning for Richmond, where she goes to attend the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Lucile Wearn. She will be away about a month.

Miss Merrie Richardson passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute to her home in Mt. Pleasant from Greensboro, where she has been teaching in the graded school.

Miss Eva Nicholson, who has been visiting Miss Blanche Boyd, returned last night to her home in Salisbury.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane will return tonight from a trip to Hendersonville and Asheville. Mrs. Coltrane will be accompanied by Mrs. Leithe, of Knoxville, Tenn.

## SUNNYSIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and Mr. Vic Rodgers, of Concord, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rainey spent Saturday night at Mr. George Lipe's, of Prospect.

Mr. Frank Jones, of near Mooresville, was here one day last week.

Little Shelby Litaker who has been right sick is improved.

Mrs. T. H. Edwards is visiting her brother Mr. Jim Brown, of Mt. Ulla, who is right sick.

Children's Day will be observed at Unity next Sunday beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be a program by

the children and several addresses by ministers.

Mrs. M. A. Edmiston is spending some time with Mrs. Minnie Goodnight.

Col. Roosevelt "saw the Germans in a sham battle." He'll see the Americans in the real thing when he comes back.

If the enumerators do not measure up to the expectations, there will be volcanic eruptions in every city in the union.

It is now up to our friends the enemy across the big pond to build a bigger-than-the-biggest battleship.

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