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## THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held at Mt. Olivet Yesterday.—To Meet at Bethpage Next Year, and to Have Two Days' Session.

The Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention was held at Mt. Olivet Methodist church yesterday. The convention was called to order by the president, Rev. T. W. Smith, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. McGhee. The music for the convention, which was a special feature, was furnished by choirs from the following churches: Mt. Olivet, Bethpage, New Glendon, Center Grove, St. Paul and Epworth. In addition to the music by the choirs there were solos by Mr. B. L. Umberger and Misses Blanche Propat and Vivian Best. The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. R. Andrews, was read and approved.

At 11 o'clock Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, delivered an able and eloquent address on "The Text Book of the Sunday School." At the close of Mr. MacLaughlin's address the reports of the various townships were received and committees on nominations were appointed. The convention then took a recess for dinner.

The afternoon exercises opened with recitations by Miss Estelle Dick and Mr. Robert Scott at the close of which Rev. J. A. J. Farrington delivered an address on "The Sunday School as a Recruiting Agency for the Church." Mr. Farrington's address was followed by a general discussion of Sunday School work, ably led by Rev. P. T. Durham, Rev. N. H. Richardson, Prof. G. F. McAllister and Prof. C. E. Boger, which was both profitable and instructive.

The committee on nominations reported the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected: President—Prof. G. F. McAllister. Vice-President—Rev. T. W. Smith. Secretary—Mr. C. R. Andrews. Superintendent of the Primary Department—Miss Cora Isenhour. Superintendent of Teachers Training—Prof. A. S. Webb. Superintendent of Class Organization—M. B. Stickle. Superintendent of Visitation Department—Mr. D. O. Caldwell.

Executive Committee—C. J. Goodman, chairman; C. E. Boger, P. F. Townsend, A. H. Penninger and J. T. Best.

The committee decided to hold the convention next year at Bethpage church, and to have a two days' session instead of one.

## Mr. Doughton a Capable and Industrious Public Servant.

Statesville Landmark.

The landmark is the paper that called attention to the fact that Blowing Rock was in Congressman Doughton's district, and it did this for the reason that on two occasions recently Congressman Webb had been given much credit for looking after matters in Congressman Doughton's district. Mr. Webb did this by request and we're not criticizing him, but we submit that it is not fair to Mr. Doughton. Mr. Webb is an able man and having been in Congress for several terms he knows the ropes better than Mr. Doughton, but that is no reason why the latter should be ignored about matters in his own district, for he is a capable and industrious public servant.

## One Killed and Fifteen Hurt On Seaboard Near Lumberton.

Lumberton, Aug. 17.—Two Pullman cars of Seaboard passenger train No. 40, from Charlotte to Wilmington, which passed Lumberton at 1:30, five hours late, were derailed at Allenton, a small station five miles east of here, this afternoon at 1:50. One passenger was killed and fifteen received minor injuries. Miss Bernice Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., was killed instantly. G. Brown, the porter on one of the ill-fated Pullmans, said Miss Jones was attempting to climb through the window after the jolt of the car on the ties had been felt, and just as she had projected her body half-way through, the car toppled over and she was caught underneath it.

## Mr. A. B. Pounds Sells First Bale of New Cotton.

Mr. A. B. Pounds sold the first bale of cotton of this crop on the local market this morning to J. A. Shipwith & Co. The bale weighed 470 pounds and brought 12 cents. It was produced on Mr. Pounds' farm in No. 11 township, one mile from the city. The bale was ginned by White & Flaws and the seed purchased by Cline & Moore. Mr. Pounds has the distinction of producing the first bale last year, which was sold September 7th and brought 13 1-2 cents.

Representative Bell of Georgia has introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of a parcel post system on all rural delivery routes. The bill provides that packages weighing not more than eight pounds shall be handled as fourth class mail matter.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

### Dance Last Night.

The young men of the city gave another informal dance at the Elks' Home last night. These informal dances, which are being held quite frequently, are proving one of the most delightful sources of pleasure to a large number of the social set of the city. Those dancing were: Misses Alice Brown, Ashlyn Love, Jennie Woodruff, of Sumter, Theresa McCubbin, of Salisbury, Ione Scott, of Graham; Jean Moody, of Richmond; Helen Arphey, Marvin Ray, of Charlotte; Winnifred Boehle, of Austin, Texas, and Kate Morrison; Messrs. Ross Cannon, A. G. Odell, Frank Crowell, Jack Wadsworth, E. C. Barnhardt, Gowan Dusenberry, R. L. Morrison, William Moody, Fred Patterson, Frank Morrison, John Porter, Noah Correll, A. F. Goodman, and John Porter. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Morrison, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. S. J. Lowe.

### Mrs. E. T. Cannon Entertains.

Mrs. E. T. Cannon charmingly entertained at six tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in honor of Miss Ione Scott, of Graham. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Cannon's guests were: Mesdames A. Jones York, L. T. Hartsell, D. F. Cannon, S. J. Erwin, J. F. Hurley, R. K. Black, L. E. Boger, C. J. Harris, M. L. Cannon, L. A. Brown, J. W. Cannon, Jr., W. H. Gibson, G. L. Patterson, Richmond Reed, and I. L. Davis, and Misses Marguerite, Grace, Maude and Lucy Brown, Pearl Boger and Ellen Gibson.

### Bridge at Mrs. D. F. Cannon's.

Mrs. D. F. Cannon entertained a number of guests at nine tables of bridge this morning in honor of Miss Ione Scott, of Graham, the attractive guest of Mrs. E. T. Cannon. The handsome Cannon home was beautifully and artistically decorated and was a scene of much merriment during the games. At the close of the games delicious refreshments consisting of celery, salads, tomatoes, biscuits, tea, coffee, mints and frozen treats were served.

### Taft Vetoes Wool Bill.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Republican applause which greeted President Taft's veto of the wool tariff bill as it was read in the House late today, was followed by an outburst of Democratic cheers when Majority Leader Underwood announced that he would call up the bill tomorrow and move its passage over the veto. The Democratic majority tomorrow will make a determined effort to pass the bill over the veto. They have hopes that they will be able to do this. Representative Mann, and other Republican leaders, expressed confidence tonight that this will be impossible. Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, has told the President that the majority will not be able to muster enough to carry the bill by a two-thirds vote. On the recent passage of the compromise bill in the House, the vote was 206 to 90.

### Baby Drowned in Pool of Water.

Winston-Salem, August 17.—The 13-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fulp, of Pond street, this city, was found yesterday afternoon drowned in a pool of water about one foot deep. The mother had gone down to her husband's grocery store on Trade street and left the baby and five brothers in charge of their oldest daughter, Verna Fulp, who is fourteen years of age. Verna had gone into the coal-shed to get some wood to make a fire with which to prepare supper and when she returned a few moments later was horrified to find her only baby sister submerged in a pool of waste water into which she had fallen from the porch three feet above.

### The Strike Situation.

One hundred and fifty thousand British soldiers are under marching orders.

Twenty-five thousand troops are massed at Aldershot ready to come into London.

Three thousand troops with machine guns have been moved into the streets of London.

Five thousand troops are encamped in the streets of Liverpool.

One warship is guarding the harbor of Liverpool, with others in route.

### Death of Miss Estelle Alexander.

Miss Estelle Alexander died Wednesday at the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. L. Stafford, near Harrisburg. Miss Alexander had been ill several weeks with typhoid fever which caused her death. She was 14 years of age and had always made her home at Harrisburg, where she was popular with everyone. The funeral was held at Harrisburg yesterday and was conducted by Rev. James Lapsley.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. L. E. Lips is visiting relatives in Danville.

Miss Nora McGinnis is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. R. F. Bost spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Miss Nina Nusman, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Miss Ollie Cline.

Mr. R. L. Morrison has gone to Salisbury on a short business trip.

Mr. W. P. Rawleigh, of the Charlotte Observer, is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. J. P. Lee, of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting at the home of Mr. Gordon Johnson.

Mr. William Bingham has accepted a position as night clerk at the St. Cloud hotel.

Rev. D. C. Cox has returned from Lexington, where he has been visiting for several days.

Mr. L. A. Taylor returned yesterday from Oxford, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mr. George Meale has returned from Virginia Beach where he has been spending two weeks.

Mr. F. B. Crooks, who has been visiting homefolks here, has returned to his home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Miller White, who has been visiting at the home of his father, Mr. S. W. White, has returned to his home in Clayton.

Miss Marguerite Beasley has returned to her home in Greenville, S. C., after visiting relatives in the city for several weeks.

Misses Ida Porter and Laura Gilton have returned from Gastonia, where they have been visiting relatives for a week.

Miss Cora Pless has returned to her home in Crescent, after visiting at the home of Rev. C. B. Pless for several days.

Miss Mary Poole, of Salisbury, passed through the city yesterday en route to Mount Pleasant to visit Miss Ella Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Marsh and Miss Helen Marsh have gone to Davis Springs, Hiddenite, to spend ten days.

Miss Ruth Misenheimer, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. McAllister, has returned to her home in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. E. L. Efrid returned last night from New York where he has been for two weeks buying goods for the Efrid department stores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fields and family, who have been visiting Mr. Field's sister, Mrs. J. S. Hill, left yesterday for their home in DeLand, Fla., traveling in a "Ford."

Mr. Tom McAllister, of Charleston, S. C., passed through Concord Friday afternoon on his way to Mount Pleasant to visit his uncle, Esq. H. C. McAllister.

Mrs. Neill Smith, Mrs. Graham and Verdoy Graham, of Laurinburg, spent last night at Mrs. R. A. Brower's, who is a daughter of Mrs. Smith and a sister of Mrs. Graham, and left this morning for Black Mountain.

Little Miss Elizabeth Black has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting little Miss Margaret York for a few weeks. She was accompanied by Miss York, who will be her guest for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McClarty, of Greensboro, spent last night in the city en route from Union county, where they have been visiting relatives for two weeks. They were guests at the home of Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

Miss Marguerite Beasley, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Beasley for some time, left this morning for Greenville, S. C., where she will visit friends until October 1, when she will return to her home in Jacksonville.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Waycross, Ga., Aug. 18.—Many well known church workers, both lay and clerical, assembled here today for the opening of a three days' convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The gathering is held under the auspices of the laymen's committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention and the attendance includes delegates from all sections of the state.

### Stany Sunday School Convention.

The 18th annual Stany County Sunday School Convention will be held in Bear Creek church, near Misenheimer's Springs on Wednesday and Thursday, August 30th and 31st. Everybody invited to attend. Mr. J. Van Carter, State Secretary, is expected to be with us. Entertainment will be provided for all.

A. C. LENTZ, Sec. and Treas.

## COTTON SCHEDULE PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS.

Regulars Absent Themselves And Democrats Seize Opportunity to Reduce Duties on Mill Machinery, Chemicals, Etc.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Democrats, finding themselves in complete control of the Senate today through the action of regular Republicans in absenting themselves, passed the Underwood cotton revision bill, after tacking on to it as amendments the Simmons bill reducing the duties on mill machinery, the Overman bill reducing duties on chemicals used in the cotton industry and others reducing duties on iron and steel and coal.

It was a day full of surprises, and when the wind-up came, the Republican progressives found themselves no longer the masters of the situation and the dictators of tariff policies and schedules, but a disgruntled little band of ten badly beaten fighters.

Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Webb feel in fine humor tonight. If the cotton bill had to pass they wanted other schedules affecting the cotton industry to be reduced at the same time. Representative Webb made a fight in the Democratic House caucus for reductions in duties on iron and steel, chemicals, sugar, dyes and dye stuff and rubber belting.

Senator Overman's amendment to the chemical schedule, making a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent, was passed by a vote of 27 to 22. Senator Simmons' amendment, cutting duties on mill machinery, was also adopted by a vote of 26 to 22.

These amendments having been tacked on the cotton bill for the benefit of the mill men who would be affected by the reduction of duties on cotton manufacturers, both the North Carolina Senators voted for the bill as amended.

### Three Times from Mooresville Entertains.

Mr. George L. Murr and daughter, of Concord, were in the city last Saturday en route from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lips, of Troutman, where they are visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt W. Deaton and little son, Neill, left Tuesday morning for their home at Pueblo, Colo., after spending six weeks here with relatives and friends. Mr. Deaton is a brother of Sheriff James M. Deaton.

The Fredell county road tax has been reduced from 23 2-3 to 23 cents on the \$100. The old system of "swearing in" road hands has been abolished, and every man between the ages of 21 and 50 years is required to pay a poll tax of 50 cents for road purposes.

Dog Lick Proves Fatal.

Woodbridge, N. J., Aug. 17.—Jacob Schwenzler, who gave up his position as racing chauffeur to one of the Vanderbilts at the earnest solicitation of his family to become the president of the Woodbridge Auto Repair and Supply Company, is dead in his home here from rabies caused by a pet dog that merely licked his right hand on July 4 last. Seven other members of the Schwenzler family are believed to be in danger of hydrophobia.

### Francis Joseph is 81.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph today celebrates his eighty-first birthday, as has been his custom for some years, in retirement in the imperial summer villa at Ischl. Many congratulatory messages reached his Majesty during the day. In the capital and elsewhere throughout the empire the anniversary was marked by the customary observances. The people kept a general holiday and in all the churches special services of thanksgiving were held.

### Big Plant to Close.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 18.—The big plant of the J. and P. Coats Company will shut down at the close of business tomorrow and will not resume operations for at least four weeks. Twenty-six hundred employees will be thrown out of work temporarily. Lack of orders is said to be responsible for the shut-down.

### Spanish-American War Veterans to Meet in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 18.—Oklahoma City is making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of visitors expected here next week for the annual national reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans. All sections of the country will be represented at the reunion, the sessions of which will begin Monday and continue three days.

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## GIANT STRIKE CALLED.

Efforts of British Government to Prevent Conflict Futile.

London, Aug. 17.—The strenuous, almost desperate efforts the Liberal government has made to prevent the greatest conflict between capital and labor that England ever has witnessed are trembling in the balance tonight. Representatives of the four organizations comprising the Amalgamated Society of Railway servants issued a strike order tonight calling on the 100,000 members of their allied unions. The men were asked to strike "immediately."

Though the membership of the unions is less than one-sixth of the entire force of railway workers, it includes the highest skilled laborers employed by the companies, and if they all keep in line, they will be able to cripple the traffic of the entire United Kingdom.

The vital question in the situation now is how large a proportion of the men will respond to the strike order. No one can answer the question or even attempt to summarize the situation tonight.

As far as London is concerned the strike has not visibly affected traffic as yet. All trains are moving as usual and the only disturbance reported was as small row between union and non-union men at the St. Pancras station.

The dramatic feature of the affair is that England's army is on the move. Its activities might be described as nearer the mobilization than at any time for some years. The government is deploying troops to meet the emergency all over the country. At Aldershot tonight 15,000 soldiers were loaded on 22 trains.

### First Bale of Cotton.

Wadesboro, Aug. 17.—The first bale of the new cotton crop that has been sold in the state was sold here this afternoon. The cotton was raised on Mr. John S. Watkins' farm near Wadesboro. It was bought by Leak & Marshall at 12 1-2 cents a pound. The bale weighed 470 pounds. Mr. Watkins gathered the cotton yesterday and this morning it was ginned by the Wadesboro oil mill and immediately put on the market. Mr. Watkins is one of the most progressive farmers in this section and much credit is due him for selling the first bale of cotton in North Carolina.

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## A REVOLVING CASE.

W. R. Sikes, of Folkston, Sentenced to the Roads for 12 Months for Assaulting His Sick Wife.

Wadesboro Messenger Intelligencer.

One of the most revolting cases the writer has ever listened to was tried before Recorder Brock Tuesday morning. It was the case of the State of North Carolina against W. R. Sikes for assaulting his invalid wife with a deadly weapon.

Sikes, who is a big, burly fellow, listened to his wife's story unmoved, although there was the stillness of death in the court room as the crowd leaned forward, eager to catch every word the unfortunate woman had to say.

Mrs. Sikes has pellagra, and has been ill some time. She is so weak a lounge was brought into the court room for her to lie on while she was testifying. Her husband sat within two feet of her head, inside the bar, while she was telling her story, which was to the following effect: Sikes came home about three weeks ago under the influence of whiskey. He brought with him some ground peas and bananas, which he insisted upon his wife eating. The woman was sick in bed and refused to eat the ground peas and bananas, whereupon the brute attempted to make her eat them. In the scuffle that followed the man struck his wife with such force on the body that the print of his entire hand was plainly visible next morning. Sikes also drew his knife and caught his wife by the hair and told her he was going to cut her throat, saying, as he did so, the sooner she was laid away in a box the better it would be.

Recorder Brock, after expressing in scathing terms his opinion of the conduct of Sikes, sentenced him to the roads for 12 months.

The official dignity of the local juvenile court in Washington City, suffered a severe shock Thursday, when Mrs. Mary E. Johnson announced that her daughter "was born in the year Bryan was elected President," and that Roosevelt is still the Chief Executive.

### Will Seed Wheat Free.

Representatives from four Northwest Kansas counties and two Kansas Public Utility Commission last week and discussed plans for getting seed wheat to the farmers in the fourteen counties in Northwest Kansas that have harvested so little or no wheat this year.

The seed is to be assigned to county commissioners and by them distributed. Banks, millers, elevator men and the farmer himself will accept notes of grain shares for the seed wheat. It is to be sold at cost and handled free by the railroads.

Penny Column ads are cash.

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