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THE WOODMAN PICNIC.

Hickory Camp Entertains Other Woodmen at Poplar Tent.—About 800 Present. — Several Good Speeches Made.

Hickory Camp W. O. W. was the host at a picnic at Poplar Tent yesterday to several hundred Woodmen and their friends. Every year during the month of August Hickory Camp holds a picnic and the gatherings are always looked forward to by every Woodman in the county with great interest. The picnic yesterday equalled, if it did not surpass, any every held by the Camp and the 800 or more Woodmen and their friends are loud in their praise of the Hickory Camp sovereigns. Visitors were there from every direction in the surrounding territory and Concord, Charlotte, Mooresville, Mount Pleasant and Huntersville sent large delegations.

The exercises of the day were held in the historic oak grove. At 10 o'clock the address of welcome was made by Mr. L. S. Johnson on behalf of Hickory Grove Camp. Mr. W. S. Charles then delivered the principal address of the day on "Woodcraft." Mr. Charles is a most entertaining speaker and his speech was received with great interest by his hearers. At the close of Mr. Charles' speech dinner was erved at the grove.

In the afternoon speeches were made by Sovereigns G. Ed. Kesler and J. F. Bradford. Music was furnished by a string band and the Veteran's Choir, who were special guests of the Woodmen.

Battleship Utah Complete.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25. — The giant battleship Utah will be turned over to the government at the League Island Navy Yard tomorrow by her builders, the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden. The Utah and her sister ship, the Florida, now nearing completion at he Brooklyn Navy Yard, are the latest and mightiest fighting units in the United States Navy and one or the other will supersede the Connecticut as the flagship of the Atlantic fleet.

The Utah was built and equipped in record time and when turned over to the government tomorrow will have taken only a little over eighteen months to be made ready for active service. It is expected a speed of 22 knots will be made by the vessel, propelled by the enormous turbine engines of the Parsons type. She is the first of the large battleships to use these turbines.

When completely manned the Utah will carry 1,000 officers and men, and will have the largest steaming radius of any vessel at present in commission because of the unique feature of the oiltank constructed along the bottom of the ship, will carry a large quantity of fuel oil to be used under the specially arranged boilers.

Atwood Fails to Reach The End of His Journey.

Wyack, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Another delay incident to aviation brought disappointment to thousands of people along the lower Hudson river and in New York City today when Harry N. Atwood in his leisurely flight from St. Louis, failed to sail cover New York and land at Sheepshead Bay, but instead on account of a defect in his engine, was compelled to land here, within 25 miles of his destination. Tomorrow probably early, Atwood expects to resume his trip and in a few hours finish the longest and slowest aeroplane flight ever achieved.

Atwood's position tonight is 1,240 miles from St. Louis and just 25 miles from the heart of New York. His actual flying time for the distance, covered in 11 d. ys, is 27 hours and 45 minutes.

Despite his failure to land in New York, the day's sail of 109 miles down the Hudson river gave Atwood by 26 miles the world's long distance record, formerly held by European areonauts.

Buried Under Dirt Slide.

Spencer, Aug. 24.—James McNeal, a negro employe of the G. W. Leenhour brick yard in East Spencer, was instantly killed on the grounds yesterday afternoon. While digging near a high embankment, several tons of dirt caved down upon him, breaking his neck. So far as can be learned, no blame attaches to anyone except the negro himself for failing to take proper precaution. He was from Greensboro.

Three Items From Salisbury Post.

Miss Mary Pool left this morning for Concord to visit friends.

Mis Beulah Blackwelder, of Concord, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Drake.

Miss Blanche Dorton, of Concord, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. J. R. Dorton, returned home last night.

Miss Mary Cline has returned from Cherryville, where she has been a guest at a house party for a week.

JUNIOR ORDER ADJOURNS.

Officers Elected.—Mr. Hartsell Presented With a Chest of Silver.

Asheville, Aug. 24.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council of North Carolina, adjourned this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock following the installation of officers.

Among the interesting business matters attended to this morning was the increase in pay of the secretary from $1,200 to $1,500 per year and the increase in pay of the State councilor from $250 to $500. The constitution and by-laws were amended in certain particulars. The council this morning decided to appropriate $1,500 annually for publicity and organization purposes.

One of the most pleasant incidents of the entire meeting occurred today when Prof. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, called the retiring State councilor, L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, to the altar and, as a representative of a host of friends in the order, presented to Mr. Hartsell a magnificent chest of silver.

Mr. Hartsell in accepting the chest of silver replied feelingly.

The complete list of officers elected for the ensuing year follows: U. M. Gilligan, of Goldsboro, State councilor; N. L. Eure, of Greensboro, vice councilor; Sam F. Vance, of Winston-Salem, secretary; George F. Fulp, of Kernersville, treasurer; Cloyd Pennel, of Asheville, assitant recording secretary; J. A. Fetzer, of Reidsville, conductor; S. P. Eagle, of Statesville, warden; R. L. Caviness, of Carthage, inside sentinel; D. T. Perkins, of Wilson, outside sentinel.

The reports submitted to the State council show that the order in North Carolina is in a flourishing condition. The membership is now 26,722, a gain of 1,169 during the past year. There are 307 councils in the State, while the property owned by the State councils was shown to be $184,285.61. During the year a total of $252,288.42 was disturbed in the benefits in the State and the balance in the treasury is now $12,167.22. The next annual meeting will be held in Raleigh.

Man Arrested for a Murder Committed Nine Years Ago.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 24.—After evading arrest since October 22, 1902, on which date he is aleged to have killed Charles Ellen in Harnett county, North Carolina, Zack Marks, has been arested in Santa Rose county, Florida, where he served at one time as a deputy sheriff, later as a postmaster at Gattis, a village named from T. Z. Gattis, his alias, and where also he became a successful naval stores operator.

He stated while here that he killed Ellen in self-defense, after the latter tried to force his young brother to drink wine with him.

His wife, it is said, notified the authorities and also charges him with brutal treatment, recently toward his step-daughter and herself.

"Moonshiners" Set Steel Traps for Revenuers.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 24.—Internal revenue officers in search of illicit distilleries have discovered a new weapon is being used to discourage their investigations. It was admitted today by two revenue officers that they had just missed stepping into a large steel trap, presumably set for them by "moonshiners" in Iredell county last night. The officers had destroyed an illicit still recently and were pursuing their investigations last night in the same neighborhood. when one of them happened to see the trap just in time to avoid their being caught in it.

Gets a Finger Cut Off in Gin.

Mr. John R. McAnulty, manager of Flowe & McAnulty's gin, had the misfortune to get the end of his left forefinger cut off yesterday morning while working at the gin. Mr. McAnulty was preparing to gin his first bare of cotton of the year and was adjusting the machinery. While working with a brush that knocks the cotton off from the saw he let his forefinger get caught and it was cut off at the joint before he could remove it. He came to the city and had the wound dressed by a physician.

Taft to Attend Aspublican Outing.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Taft has arranged for a trip to Hamilton tomorrow to attend the outing of the Essex Club, at which the three candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts will speak, together with several other party leaders. The event will be held at the home of Congressman Gardner.

"Greeters" Meet in Macon.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—The Southeastern Greeters' Association, the membership of which is made up of the managers and clerks of the leading hotels throughout this section of the country, began its first annual convention here today with a good attendance.

BIG PICNIC AT LANDIS.

Third Annual Picnic of the Sunday Schools of China Grove Township Yesterday.

The third annual picnic of the Sunday schools of China Grove township was held at Landis yesterday. This picnic is held every year by the Sunday Schools of the various denominations in the township and is always attended by a large crowd but the one yesterday was the largest ever held, the attendance being about 1200. Four excellent speeches were made, by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, of Concord; Rev. J. C. Keister and Rev. Mr. Noaker, of China Grove, and Rev. R. S. Patterson, of Coatsville, Pa.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and lemonade were served to all the Sunday school children and the day proved a most delightful outing to all. A unique way of transportation was by a train consisting of eight farm wagons, pulled by a traction engine. This ran between China Grove and Landis and hauled a large number of people.

Average Crop of Cotton.

Raleigh, Aug . 24.—Capt. T. B. Parker, director of the farmers' institute work carried on by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, is closing up this week a series of one hundred and fifty institutes held the past two months in practically every section and almost every county in the State. He and his institute workers have had special opportunity to observe the crop conditions. Captain Parker estimates that there will be at least an average crop of cotton, but that the prospect is for less than normal yield of corn, this being due to drought conditions in some sections. He says that in the counties beyond the mountains the yield of corn will be the biggest on record, but that this side of the mountains coming eastward, especially between Morganton and Salisbury, a stretch of 75 miles, the drought is very severe. He doubts if the yield of cotton or corn in this teritory will be more than 25 per cent. He found cotton already opening as far west as Hickory. The eastern and the middle piedmont counties have much more favorable crop prospects, a number of the localities in these sections having really "bumper crops" assured.

Negro Burned by Mob.

Purcell, Okla., Aug. 24.—While 3,000 men, women and children stood by shouting their approval, Peter Carter, a negro, who had been captured by three members of his own race and identified as the man who last night atacked Mrs. Minnie Spraggins, wife of a farmer, was burned to death on a brush pile in the main street of Purcell at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Hayes and Under Sheriff Farris, who attempted to rescue the negro from the crowd, were overpowered and locked in the court house.

Mrs. Spraggins was assaulted while alone in her home one mile south of Purcell. After the deed, the negro set fire to the Spraggins home. Mrs Spraggins' husband saw the flames while working in the fields and rushed into the house in time to rescue his wife. She said that Carter, who formerly worked on the Spraggins' farm, had attacked her. Carter was found and taken into custody but on the way to jail escaped. He was later recaptured.

Cut Up Distillery While the Distiller Had Gone to Church.

Albemarle, Aug. 23.—On Last Sunday while the unknown proprietor was no doubt observing the Sabbath, Deputy Sheriff Love and Revenue Officer Davis made a raid on a rural distillery near the Cabarrus County line, and cut the said d istillery to pieces, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The distillery was on the lands of one D. H. Sides, but the owner is unknown. The appearance of the place showed that the machinery was in full blast, water barrels, which had been hauled, also beer and meal was on hand.

The officer who had the audacity to cut up this valuable personal prosonal property, not satisfied with that job went to the home of Mr. Sides and tried to get evidence to implicate barrels of water on a wagon. But of course Mr. Sides did not intend to use this water in running the distillery. No arrest has yet been made.

Cincos Finally Lose.

The Cinco baseball team was defeated by Davidson on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. Bell and Cashion opposed each other on the mound and honors were about even, Cashion receiving the best support at critical stages and came out the winner. The game was featured by the work of the hurlers and the hitting of Patterson.

Batteries: Bell and Patterson; Cashion and Dunn.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Reunion of Descendants of the Wade Family.—Death of Mrs. Parker.—Sudden Death.—Y. M. C. A. Notes. Personal and Other News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe returned home Thursday night from Trenton, Tenn., where they attended the Wade reunion on the 9th and 10th inst. Mr. Lowe is a lineal descendant of William Wade, who was one of the pioneer settlers of West Tennessee, having settled there in the early part of the 19th century, and reared a family of thirteen children, all of whom in turn have reared large families, making the Wade descendants at the present time number probably more than 2000; these, or the most of them, met in the Gibson county fair grounds on the above dates and renewed their acquaintance and feasted and celebrated for two days in memory of their ancestor, whom they delighted to honor.

Mrs. Mary Jane Parker died at her home on Walnut street here, shortly after two o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Parker was 67 years of age and leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters, Messrs. John, B. R., C. R. and Robert Parker, who live in Charlotte, and Miss Elva Jane Parker, of Union county, and Miss Clementine Parker and Mrs. Annie Hughes, and Mrs. Hattie Horton, of Kannapolis. The remains will be taken to Charlotte where the funeral services will be conducted from the home of her son, Mr. Robert Parker. The interment will take place in Elmwood cemetery tomorrow evening.

Rev. Dr. Stallings, of Spencer, preached for the Baptist congregation Sunday morning and again at night to a crowded house.

Mr. J. P. Moore, Sr., of Gastonia, who has been visiting his son, Mr. J. P. Moore, Jr., for a few weeks, returned home Sunday. Mr. Moore made many friends while here who will be glad to see him come again.

Mr. C. H. Cox is attending the State council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Asheville, this week, as the representative of the lodge at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Furr were called to Mr. Furr's old home in the county, south of Concord, Sunday, on account of the death of his sister, Miss Fleta Furr, who died rather suddenly Sunday, although she has never been really well.

Mr. R. E. Moore, of Danville, Va., spent a few days with home folks last week.

Miss Alice Moore is visiting friends at Bessemer City this week.

We must not fail to give the Y. M. C. A. notes, for we can depend upon it that there is always something doing there, and if a stranger was taken to the hall he would conclude that he was in a large city.

Last Thursday night was the smaller boys' night for their Bible Class meeting. They studied the character of Elisha.

Friday night the ladies had the use of the hall exclusively, as usual.

Saturday evening the Y. M. C. A. ball team and the team from China Grove played a game on the diamond here, tying in the ninth inning, but China Grove won out in the tenth inning, making the score 10 to 12.

There was also a game between the Cannon Sluggers, and a team from the Cabarrus mill, which was a "free silver" game, as the score was 16 to 1 in favor of the Sluggers.

The class of orphans from the I. O. O. F., at Goldsboro, was greeted by a packed house, all eager to hear the orphans, and everybody was delighted and would be glad to have them come again. The concert was supplemented by the moving picture show, which always pleases.

Monday night the Larger Boys' Bible Class met and studied the same character the smaller boys had a few nights before.

Tuesday night another good moving picture show with a good audience.

Wednesday night there was a special meeting of the band to transact business. The band meets and practices every night and have learned to play together pretty well. They will give an ice cream supper on the boys' ball ground Saturday night, and hope to see all their friends out. They expect to furnish the music for the occasion.

The Cannon Sluggers also met and reorganized Wednesday night, electing Chas. Irby, captain; Oscar Phillips, assistant captain; the Y. M. C. A. secretary, as manager. The lineup is as follows: Oscar Phillips, p; Charles Irby, c; Tom Helms, 1b; Willie Munday; 2b; Stafford Helms, ss; Will Correll, 3b; Martin Phillips, rf; Fred Howard, cf; John Jones, lf; Willie Saunders and Jerry Talbirt, subs. There are the same boys, but are arranged differently, and no doubt this new arrangement strengthens the team. One thing very commendable with this team is they have very strict rules against swearing on the ground, and this is doing much to break others from this unnecessary and ungentlemanly habit. H.

Kannapolis, August 24, 1911.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. J. M. Hendrix is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. Maggie Suther is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Beulah Blackwelder is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. Henry Propst, of Lexington, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. John M. Rose, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. R. C. Corzine has gone to Black Mountain to spend ten days.

Miss Annie Belle Cruse, of Spencer, is visiting Miss Bessie Blackwelder.

Miss Pattie Adams, of Monroe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Houston.

Mrs. J. L. Eddleman, of Yazoo, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cline.

Mrs. H. P. Guffy has gone to Cleveland to visit her father, Mr. N. J. Gaither.

Master Brevard Harris, Jr., of Eatonton, Ga., is visiting friends in the city.

Misses Rebecca and Kathleen Stimson, of Statesville, are visiting Mrs. A. S. Webb.

Mr. J. Y. McEachern, of Mount Pleasant, spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury.

Mesdames W. D. Pemberton and A. M. Brown spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Miss Eva May Brown has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visitng friends for a week.

Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young and Mrs. A. L. Smith spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Dr. R. S. Young.

Miss Serena Dalton has returned to her home in Winston-Salem, after visiting Miss Laura McGill Cannon for a week.

Miss Jessie Combs, who has been nursing at the home of Mr. Roberts, on Georgia avenue, has gone to South Carolina to nurse a patient.

Mrs. R. A. Brower has returned from a visit to Black Mountain. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. M. Smith, of Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby, Mr. H. C. Oglesby and Misses Kate, Mozelle and Leewood Oglesby, of Quitman, Ga., spent last night in the city en route from their home to Charleston, West Virginia, traveling in an "Oldsmobile."

Mrs. J. L. Eddleman returned to Concord yesterday after spending several days visiting relatives of Mr. Eddleman in China Grove. She will leave in the morning for Laurel Springs to visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Doughton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill returned yesterday afternoon from Denver, Lincoln county, where they had been called by the serious illness of Mr. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. M. V. Sherrill. The latter's condition is improved although she is still seriously ill.

In Honor of Miss Boger.

Mrs. L. E. Boger delightfully entertained an umber of friends at four tables of six handed euchre this morning at he home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Kimmons, in honor of Miss Pearl Boger. At the close of the game it was found that Miss Geneva Parks had made the highest score and she was awarded the prize, a package of beautiful hand painted score cards. The guest of honor prize, a handsome silver hat pin, was presented to Miss Boger. Refreshments consisting of a delicious salad course was served.

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Committee of Southern Senators and Representatives Advise Farmers to Hold the Staple for Higher Prices.

Washington, Aug. 24.—After discussing what was referred to as "threatening condition of the cotton market," a conference of southern senators and representatives through a committee consisting of Senators Williams, of Mississippi and Owen, of Oklahoma, and Representative Burleson, of Texas decided to give formal advice to farmers' organizations to "hold cotton for thirteen cents." A committee will urge the state banking associations to co-operate against the "bearish movement of the speculators."

The committee, which will advise farmers to "hold for 13 cents" issued a statement which says in part:

"It seemed to be the opinion of all that there was a preconcerted effort being made, principally through instrumentality of the speculative element of the New York cotton exchange to break down the price of cotton. It was the opinion of all that the present statistical condition of cotton did not justify the lowness of present quotations and that the estimate of 15,000,000 of bales was ununjustified by any facts upon which a prediction could be sanely based, and that moreover, even if a 15,000,000 bale crop, were in sight the world's supplies still probably would fall short of the world's demand to the extent of more than 1,000,000 bales, because of the exhaustion of the present visible supply of carried-over spot cotton.

"In other words, with a 15,000,000 American crop, the world's crop for 1911 would sum up only 25,000,000 with 140,000,000 of spindles creating an active demand for 26,000,000 bales. This opinion was based upon the latest advices from Egypt, India, China and other cotton producing countries.

Messrs. Charles McDonald and Shakespeare Harris have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the State Reunion of the South Carolina Confederate veterans.

REFORM IDEALS FOR TODAY.

To Make Men Think for Themselves. To bring to men the great soul-stirring themes of the age. To inspire man for his work, just now, right where he is. To help men solve the problems of their lives. To bring men the noblest ideals of the world present and past.

To Gather All the Flowers of Literature, Art and Music and scatter their perfume on the atmosphere of today.

To Show People How Every Work, Done Nobly is Worthy. To help make all life higher, the way brighter and easier. So that yesterday shall be sacred in memory, today happy in work and tomorrow radiant with hope.

To Call All People to Optimism. America is the world's greatest and best nation. This year is the greatest and best of all time. Today is life's most glorious day. Live higher, live and enjoy.—Cyrus Boyd Beckes in "Lyceumite and Talent."

No sordid nor selfish motive, then, is inspiring Concord's Lyceum Committee to bring to our people the best that he platform has to offer, that our money can buy. Only the desire to contribute something to the opportunity of our young men and women to advance towards the realization of high ideals stirs your committee to earnest endeavor to make Concord a permanent Lyceum center. The committee needs the co-operation of every man and woman, who has Concord's best interest at heart for the successful issue of this proposition. Six excellent attractions are being offered for the sum of two dollars. Get into line for the season of 1911-1912.

Great Gold Stampede.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 24.—One of the biggest gold stampedes in recent years is in progress today from Skaguay and other towns to McClintock Cr ek, Yukon territory, where a great placer gold strike has been made. Three Skaguay prospectors started the stampede by staking out claims and reporting gold plentiful for 20 miles along the bed of the creek and easily optainable.

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