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FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Monday, October 9 Named—Mayor Receives Official Notice.

The Tribune mentioned a few days ago that October had been designated by the Governor and the state insurance commissioner as "fire prevention day." Mayor Wagoner has received official notice from Commissioner Young calling his attention to the day, and the mayor urges that the citizens of Concord give due heed to the notice.

The following is the notice: To the citizens of North Carolina: After a consultation with and the approval of our Governor, I, as Insurance Commissioner of this State, designate October 9th as Fire Prevention Day in North Carolina.

The fire waste in this country is enormous, over \$20,000,000 each year. It is inexcusable and criminal, for the bulk of it is preventable. At the request of the Convention of Fire Marshals of America and the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, Fire Prevention Day is being named and observed in a large number of States by proclamation of Governors and otherwise, and October 9th is designated, the day of the great Chicago fire. The loss by fire in North Carolina is practically \$3,000,000 annually, over three hundred dollars per hour, and more than one-half is not covered by insurance. It is said that practically three-fourths of this loss could be prevented by the exercise of reasonable care. It is certainly proper that the citizens of North Carolina should join heartily in the observance of this day in a campaign for the stopping of this enormous and unnecessary waste.

On this day let the property owners personally examine their premises and see that all rubbish and debris likely to cause a fire is removed. Let them examine their chimneys, flues, pipes and furnaces, and see that they are safe for the winter fires. I earnestly request the mayors of our cities and towns and the chiefs of our fire departments and their men, and in fact all business men and good citizens, to spend one day at least in the examination of our cities and towns, learning their fire conditions and dangers, and having every menace and condition which will bring about a fire promptly remedied.

Fire are not only destructive to our property but a menace to the lives of our people. Fires have caused the death of seventeen persons during the present year in North Carolina, to say nothing of the loss in property.

Let our school committees and teachers examine our school buildings as to safety from fires and ways of escape in case of fires. Let the boards and superintendents of State Institutions, Hospitals and Orphan Homes, and other like institutions, as well as owners of our hotels, factories and theatres, carefully inspect the buildings under their charge, and see that all conditions likely to start fires are removed and that proper escapes are provided in case of fires for the inmates entrusted to their care.

Under our State Building Law quarterly inspectors are required in the fire district and annual inspections of all buildings in our cities and towns, and especially urge chiefs of fire departments and building inspectors charged with this duty, as well as all officials, property owners, and insurance agents especially interested in the prevention of fires, to make good use of this day, not only to improve fire conditions, but to educate our people to a proper care in fire prevention.

Cotton Crop Better Than Expected. Stanly Enterprise.

Stanly's crop of cotton this year will exceed what was predicted a month ago, and will be as large or larger than that of the past year. An increase in acreage, forty days of undisturbed fruitage, a full maturity of bolls, and good seasonable weather for the gathering have combined to make the crop this year practically a normal one. These were the observations of a well-known farmer and cotton man of the county. Furthermore, one of our mill men says the cotton states will show an enormous yield, and mills are slow to buy even at present prices. Concerted action on part of farmers in slowly marketing the crop, seems to offer the only means for holding the prices up.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels at Wilmington.

Wilmington Star. The Dandy Dixie Minstrel Company played to a rather small house at the Academy of Music last night, presenting a performance that possibly deserved a better audience. For an organization composed strictly of colored performers the show was far better than the average, and a number of the songs and other features were very good, the juggling act deserving special attention. The show was clean and free from vulgarity.

Attorney W. A. Self, of Hickory, is here on professional business.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Marriage of Popular Young Couple—Y. M. C. A. Matters—The Sick.

We are glad to report the marriage of a popular young couple of Kannapolis which took place Sunday evening at the home of Squire Winecoff's near this place. The couple mentioned were Mr. L. G. Brown and Miss Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, of this place. This was no Gretna Green affair, although they stole a march on their friends, many of whom knew nothing of the romantic affair until next evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are well and very favorably known here and enjoy the esteem of a host of friends, with whom we join in congratulations and best wishes.

Our popular postmaster, Mr. C. C. Stonestreet, who makes his home in Glass, is out again, after an attack of malaria which lasted a couple of weeks, but he is out again by a big majority.

Mr. Levi Carter who has been suffering with appendicitis for some time past, has gone to a hospital in Charlotte to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

The Y. M. C. A. doings for the past week have been very interesting, as usual. Thursday night there was nothing special doing but the usual crowd enjoyed the games, reading, writing, talking, etc. Friday night is always ladies' night, and they enjoyed the privileges of the hall last Friday night, as usual. Saturday night a large audience was on hand early to see the moving picture show, which was exceptionally fine. Before the audience was dismissed the prizes were given to the winners in the membership contest. Mr. S. S. McCoy won first prize, which was a pair of \$4 shoes, given by Richmond-Sloan Co. Mr. McCoy also received a prize of \$2.00 cash for bringing in the most money. This prize was given by the Kannapolis branch of the Cabarrus Savings Bank. Mr. Robert McGuirt won second prize, which was a \$3 fountain pen, given by the F. S. Smith Drug Co. The third prize, a writing outfit, including a fountain pen, given by Mr. W. C. Goodnight. The winner of this prize was Mr. M. L. Hall. Mr. Hoyle Hollifield was the winner of the fourth prize, a \$2 rug, given by W. C. Graham. Mr. Oscar Towell won a month's pressing at the pressing club of Messrs. Fort and Price, which was the fifth prize. A spirit of good cheer prevailed throughout the entire contest.

The work of the general secretary is so strenuous that he has been obliged to get help. He has a boy helping him now, and Mr. Hoyle Hollifield also assists him at night.

The Men's Bible Class was well attended Sunday evening and was taught by Mr. H. W. Owens. Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings will teach next Sunday evening.

Monday night the Boy Scouts met, but owing to Dr. Caule's being called out of town they missed their lesson "First aid to the injured," and also the medical examination.

A FINE NIGHTCAP

The Best Thing in the World to Go to Bed in and Sleep on.

My wife and I find that 4 teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts and a cup of hot milk, or cream, with it, makes the finest nightcap in the world," says an Alleghany, Pa., man.

We go to sleep as soon as we strike the bed, and slumber like babies till rising time in the morning.

"It is about 3 years low since we began the use of Grape-Nuts food, and we always have it for breakfast and before retiring and sometimes for lunch. I was so sick from what the doctors called acute indigestion and brain fog before I began to use Grape-Nuts that I could neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort.

"I was afflicted at the same time with the most intense pains, accompanied by a racking headache and backache, every time I tried to eat anything. Notwithstanding an unusual pressure from my professional duties, I was compelled for a time to give up my work altogether.

"Then I put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, with an occasional cup of Postum as a runner-up, and sometimes a little dry toast. I assure you that in less than a week I felt like a new man; I had gained six pounds in weight, could sleep well and think well.

"The good work went on, and I was soon ready to return to business, and have been hard at it, and enjoying it ever since.

"Command me at any time any one enquires as to the merits of Grape-Nuts. You will find me always ready to testify." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pks. There's a Reason. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Boys' Bible Class was reorganized Wednesday night with fourteen members. Mr. Owens will be the teacher and the class will meet hereafter on Thursday night of each week.

The library is growing and books are in demand; 85 books have been taken out in the past two weeks.

Four of the working committees were announced Monday night which we give below. The first name on each committee is chairman of that committee: Educational: H. H. Hare, N. A. Gregg, Rev. W. B. Shinn, R. D. Grier, B. W. Durham, Rev. G. W. Shipley, S. E. Sloan, T. L. Saunders, A. H. Sides, R. H. Hare, Dr. J. W. Flowers. Physical: S. T. Reeder, R. C. Propst, Lee Woodall, Dr. H. H. Cauble, C. R. Davall, N. H. Coggins. Social: Lee Woodall, T. L. Ross, H. F. Pemberton, H. F. Probst, J. L. Towell, Robert McGuirt. The membership and boys work committees have not been announced yet. We hope to be able to give these in our next.

Kannapolis, Oct. 5, 1911.

State Farmers' Union Will Meet Next in Wilson.

Greensboro, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the State council of the Farmers' Union here tonight, Wilson was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting of the union, which will be held December 13, 14 and 15. A number of routine matters were considered. There was a large attendance of members of the council, of which Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte is chairman.

Montreal Dog Show Opens.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—A bench show under the auspices of the Montreal Kennel Club opened at the Coliseum today with nearly one thousand entries representing several score breeds of dogs from noted kennels in many parts of Canada and United States. The exhibition will continue until the end of the week.

Take Your Common Colds Seriously.

Common colds, severe and frequent, lay the foundation of chronic disease! Conditions of the nose and throat, may develop into bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. For all coughs and colds in children and grown persons, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

After thinking it over in the light of experience William H. Taft would rather be judge than President.

NOTICE

An impression has gotten out among the children, and also some grown folks that there is no ordinance against skating on the sidewalks, and for their benefit I will have the ordinance published as it is. Some think the ordinance only applied to the fire limits.

Ordinance No. 124: It shall be unlawful for any person to skate on the cement sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Concord. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined ten (\$10.00) dollars or imprisoned ten (10) days. J. L. BOGER, Chief of Police.

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FISHERS

IT PAYS.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Mr. N. A. Archibald and Miss Anna Sherrill Pledge Their Troth — A Beautiful and Simple Wedding.

Marked by its beautiful simplicity and impressiveness the wedding of Miss Anna Douglas Sherrill and Mr. Nevin Augustus Archibald was solemnized last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sherrill.

On account of the death of Mrs. M. V. Sherrill, grandmother of the bride, which occurred Monday night, the more elaborate plans for the wedding were changed into the simpler, yet more beautiful ceremony, that took place last night, every detail of which was noted for its impressiveness.

The home was beautifully decorated. The color scheme was yellow, the lovely golden red predominating in the artistic floral designs, making a scene in sweet accord with the gentle close of a perfect day just as autumn blends itself into winter.

The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. Irving H. Eldridge, of Greensboro, and Miss Shirley Montgomery, and ushered into the spacious hall, which was decorated in yellow with great banks of golden rod, intermingled with nasturtiums and cannas. Just before the wedding hour Master Frank Brower skillfully rendered "Agora Serenade" on the violin with accompaniment by his mother, Mrs. R. A. Brower.

Promptly at the appointed hour Mr. R. P. Benson rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party descended to stairway passing through the hall into the parlor where the ceremony took place, the wedding vows being spoken in front of a great bower of ferns in the northeast corner, the mantle being covered with a magnificent bank of bride's roses and the curtains draped with ferns, making a scene of rare beauty and loveliness.

First came the little ribbon girls, little Misses Cottrell Sherrill, a sister of the bride, and Ada Heath Montgomery, of Charlotte, a cousin of the bride, daintily dressed in white with yellow ribbons, stretching white ribbons, first making an aisle to the library, where the groom and his best man, Mr. A. R. Howard, entered from, and then extending it into the parlor. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Morrison, dressed in white silk and carrying a bouquet of white carnations then entered. She was followed by the ring bearer, little Miss Nancy Lentz, dressed in white with yellow ribbons. The bride then entered or the arm of her brother, Mr. William M. Sherrill, of Trinity College, who gave her away. She was beautiful in a stylishly tailored traveling suit of brown with hat to match, carrying a large bouquet of bride's roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. T. Durham, pastor of Central Methodist church.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple were showered with congratulations. The guests were then ushered into the library, which was attractively decorated with roses and cut flowers, where delicious punch was served by Misses Zula Patterson and Adeline Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald left on train No. 38 on their wedding tour, which embraces visits to Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. Archibald is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, and is a highly accomplished and cultured young lady, possessing many noble qualities of both mind and heart that have endeared her to a wide circle of friends. Mr. Archibald is a young man of sterling ability. He is energetic and capable, coupled with a pleasing personality, which have attained for him a front rank among the young business men of the city. Many handsome presents from friends here and elsewhere attested the popularity of the young people, among which were an elegant mission dining table and china closet from the bride's parents and a magnificent chest of silver from the groom's family. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful brooch set with diamonds and pearls.

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Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise. P. C. Earnhardt, of Concord, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Talbert this week.

Palmerville is undergoing an epidemic of malaria, a thing hitherto unknown to this healthy village. Residents think that the large race, which was dug by the Whitney Company, in being allowed to stand in its unfinished condition is responsible.

On Saturday afternoon, in the carding department of the Eld mill, Isaac McManus shot Will Vanderburg. It is alleged that the latter was drinking and using ugly language when McManus, who is an overseer, ordered him out.

C. E. Ritchie, State cattle inspector, was on a visit last week to the quarantined farms of Stanly. Mr. Ritchie says he found ticks only upon one cow, and that in all probability the quarantine will be raised. Only a few farms are affected.

J. M. Mussey, the blind musician who appeared in Albemarle a few years ago, was recently released from the penitentiary, but has gone back to his old tricks. A few days ago he was arrested at Cosa, Ark., for passing a worthless check on the Bank of Union at Monroe. His work at the penitentiary was tending a grindstone. He is remembered in Albemarle by some unpaid bills which creditors hold to their sorrow and loss.

No one will be surprised at the news that one of our State daily papers reaps two libel suits as a result of its reports of the Hawkins case at Hendersonville.

E. C. Duncan Secures Franchises of Road.

Greensboro, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the original incorporators of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway, held here yesterday, at which time the road's franchises were turned over to Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh. Mr. Duncan and his associates will at once begin preparations for building the road and will get into the field with the surveyors. Mr. Duncan is very enthusiastic over the building of the road. Steps will be taken at once toward getting the capital. It is estimated that the road will cost from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The proposed road will be about 144 miles in length and will extend from Raleigh to Charlotte by way of Pittsboro, Asheboro and Albemarle.

AMBITION

YOU MUST be ambitious if the race is to progress—the middle aged and the old are most fortunate when they retain their ambitions. The little place in this country is all right, provided there is a purpose to make something out of it. IT MUST BE A PLACE TO WORK—not a place to loaf. If it is sought merely as the last station on the way to the grave its advantages over a cheap lodging in the city are problematical. FIGHT APATHY always and everywhere as a deadly foe—START with ambition at 20 and call up the reserves at 70. If you have lost some of your physical strength and energy make up for the loss by an appeal to your own reason and experience as aids. They will be witnesses at every stage for the alert and the purposeful. Books open today for subscription in 28th Series.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Dr. J. E. Smoot is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mrs. R. O. Burton, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hayward.

Mrs. H. N. Wells, of Andrews, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. M. Smith.

Miss Rose Harris has gone to Norwood to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Shinn.

Miss Jessie Coombs, the trained nurse, of Greensboro, is again in Concord and visiting Mrs. C. A. Blackwelder.

Rev. W. H. Ball has returned from Salisbury, where he attended the Charlotte Convocation of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. W. T. Klutz has returned to her home in Salisbury, after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boyd, for several days.

Mr. William M. Sherrill returned to Trinity College this morning, having come home to attend the marriage of his sister last night.

Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery, Miss Mabel Means, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon, Mrs. W. S. Bingham, Miss Mary Bingham, Miss Ashlyn Lowe, Mr. Luther Brown, Eugene Barnhardt, W. B. Bruton, A. F. Goodman and J. A. McLeod witnessed "Madame Sherry" in Charlotte last night.

University Museum Opened.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 5.—The new museum of Anthropology at the University of California, a gift to the university from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, was formally opened today. The museum is said to contain one of the greatest collections in the world illustrating the arts, industries and customs of ancient and modern peoples. The collection of Egyptian antiquities is especially complete. In the collection of the specimens contained in the museum Mrs. Hearst is said to have expended more than \$1,000,000.

TRIPOLI HAS FALLEN.

Italian Flag Now Flies Over Sultan's Fort There.

London, Oct. 5.—The Italian flag floats over Sultan's fort at Tripoli, which is occupied by landing parties. Part of the fleet is anchored in the harbor and the other warships lie a short distance from the dismantled fortifications. Few bodies of Turks have been found among the ruins of the forts, and apparently no great number of Turks were killed by the bombardment.

According to a Constantinople report, not yet confirmed, the Italian warships today bombarded Benghazi and Derna. Various rumors concerning a naval engagement in Turkish waters, an attack against Mytilene and blowing up of the Italian battleship Conte-Di-Cavour at Tripoli have not been confirmed from any quarter.

An interesting report is current from Constantinople that while Germany favors the adoption of the Italian ultimatum as basis of peace negotiations, Great Britain proposes that Tripoli shall become a privileged tributary Turkish vilayet under joint Turco-Italian administration, thus retaining the suzerainty of the Sultan.

New Governor General and His Staff.

London, Oct. 5.—Everything is in readiness for the departure of the Duke of Connaught to take up his duties as Governor-General of Canada. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by the Duchess and the Princess Patricia. Among the members of his staff will be Major H. C. Lowther of the Scots Guards, as military secretary; Captain T. H. Rivers-Bulkeley of the Scots Guards, as Controller of the household and quartermaster; and Captain W. Long of the Royal Scots Greys and Captain H. C. Duller of the Rifle Brigade, as Aide-de-camp.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine in yellow package always. For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

5c Lace Sale

Saturday and Monday

2,000 YARDS of Pure Linen Lace and Insertion, worth up to 15c yard, and up to four inches wide.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 5c yard or 50c dozen.

Round Thread and Val Laces and Insertion to match, worth up to 10c yard.

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