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FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN THIS COUNTY

AT HARRISBURG, MT. PLEASANT AND CONCORD.

To Be Held July 30, 31 and August 1 Respectively.—A Letter From the Director, Mr. Parker.—The Farmers, Their Wives and Children Should Attend.—Their Hearty Cooperation Asked.

To the Farmers of Cabarrus County:

Desiring to make the approaching Farmers' and Women's Institutes the best and most helpful that we have ever held in the State, and also hoping to have the best attended Institutes possible, I am writing to all who signed applications asking for Institutes to co-operate with me in bringing these conditions about. Of course we are going to have a good attendance because the people are becoming more interested in Institutes each year. By the co-operation of yourself and the other progressive people in your neighborhood you can make the attendance much larger than we could without your co-operation. For this reason I am asking your hearty co-operation in the work. We want you to personally see all your neighbors and endeavor to get them to attend the Institutes to be held in your county. We want the farmers, their wives, and children to attend. We are going to offer two premiums to the women and girls for the best exhibits of school lunches and bread exhibited at the Women's Institutes as follows: For the best school lunch prepared and exhibited by a woman or girl over eighteen, living on the farm, one year's subscription to a woman's magazine; and to the girl under eighteen, living on the farm, for the best loaf of bread, baked and exhibited by her, one year's subscription to a suitable magazine. Women or girls over eighteen can not compete for the bread prize, and girls under eighteen can not compete for the school lunch prize. Now will you please get all your people interested in these exhibits.

I am going to ask your newspapers to give all the publicity to these exhibits and premiums that they will and also want you to advertise them in every way you can, at Sunday and day schools, at social gatherings, at Farmers' Union meetings and other ways that may occur to you.

Do not forget the place, the day, or the exhibits. I also ask you to see that arrangements are made for a proper place to hold the Institutes and everything put in readiness by the time the Institute party arrives so that they can get right at their work without the bother of having to get a place ready for holding the Institutes before they begin.

Trusting that I am not asking too much of you in helping to make the Institute a decided success, I am Yours very truly,

T. R. PARKER,

P. S. The Institutes for your county are as follows: Harrisburg, Wednesday, July 30. Mt. Pleasant, Thursday, July 31. Concord, Friday, August 1.

JUVENILE PARTY.

Little Misses Mary Orchard and Frances Boger Entertain a Number of Friends.

Little Misses Mary Orchard and Frances Boger entertained a number of their little friends and playmates at a party yesterday afternoon at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boger on Spring street. About 30 girls and boys were present and the little folks had a delightful time playing games and rollicking on the lawn, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were:

Alice Wall, W. T. Wall, Jr., Stephen Morris, Adelaide and Joe P. H. Margaret Corzine, Mary Leuts, Virginia Reed, Elizabeth Lafferty, Billie Moore, Laura and Edna York, Mary Archibald and Nancy Cannon, Alex. Clarkson, Rufus and John Brown, Virginia McCanness, Nette Harris, Byron Faggart, Betsy Davis, Dorothy Black and J. L. McKay, Jr.

To Amend State Constitution.

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—The commission appointed to draft a set of proposed amendments to the constitution of North Carolina met here today to consider the measures proposed. Among the most important measures receiving attention are those providing for the initiative and referendum, a compulsory school term of six months, a new system of taxation, prohibiting the formation of corporations by special act, and allowing Bible reading in the public schools.

No. 2 Sunday School Convention.

The No. 2 township Sunday school convention will be held at Fairview M. P. Church on Tuesday, July 29, at 10 o'clock a. m. I ask all the Sunday schools of the township to be present and take part in the music and other exercises. The program will be arranged later.

W. P. CANNON, President.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

The Town Still Growing.—For New A. B. P. Church.—Organizing a Lutheran Church.—Marriage.—A New Sect.—Other Notes.

Kannapolis is still growing and it looks like she will continue to grow. There is a great deal of work going on here now. A large force of hands are at work laying the concrete foundation for the new mill, streets have been laid off and much work has been done preparatory to building new houses. The addition to Cannon Mill No. 1 is now under roof and soon the work of putting in the machinery will begin.

The A. B. P.'s are getting material on their ground opposite the graded school building and will begin work soon, building a new church. This will be something like their church in Concord.

Lowe Bros. & Co. have been making improvements on the interior of their store building, making more room and also making it more attractive and comfortable.

Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, of Concord, preached in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening and had a very good audience. Some of the choir from the Concord Lutheran Church were with him and Rev. Mr. Brown, of Landis, was with him also. This was the initiatory step towards organizing a Lutheran Church here and as there are many of this faith here no doubt they will succeed in their undertaking. We wish them success and hope they will receive the hearty co-operation of all Christians.

Rev. W. B. Shinn has been practicing so often on the matrimonial knot recently that he seems to be an expert, and is entitled to succeed the late Rev. W. T. Talbirt, to the title of the "Marrying Parson." His last work in this line was uniting Mr. G. C. Gordon and Miss Fanny Hutchins in marriage last Friday night, at the home of Mr. George Patterson in the presence of a few friends. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Gordon much happiness.

A tent meeting is attracting some of our people every night. The meeting is conducted by a new sect in this part of the country. We do not know the name of this sect, but they are known here as the "Tongue People."

The Barceca and Philanthropic classes of both the Baptist and Methodist churches here are making arrangements to have a picnic at Hileman's Mill the first Tuesday in August. This will be a pretty large party as all these classes are large ones. We are glad to see the spirit of unity in these classes and hope the entire Sunday schools here will copy their example.

A wagon load of our people went up to China Grove Saturday night to the Starke evangelistic meeting. Mr. Starke recently held a series of meetings here which were successful and much good was done.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, preached in the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and again at night, filling the pastor's regular appointments during the latter's absence on vacation.

Messrs. C. R. Harmon, John Litaker, W. B. Harmon, and F. C. Gillam went to Salisbury Saturday evening, in Mr. Harmon's automobile. They report a very enjoyable ride and a good time generally.

The third quarterly conference for Kannapolis circuit will be Saturday, August 2, at Shiloh. Presiding Elder Ware will preach both Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Owens, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is off for a ten days vacation which he will spend at Black Mountain. Mr. J. L. Gourley has charge of the Y. M. C. A. in Mr. Owens' absence.

The Airborne will only be open this week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

There is another show in West Kannapolis this week, motion picture and vaudeville show.

LAWN PARTY.

Firemen to Give Annual Lawn Party July 24.

The firemen will give their annual lawn party on Thursday night, July 24, on the court house lawn. One feature of this will be a voting contest for the most popular young lady. A handsome gold watch, in an exhibition in the window of the W. C. Correll Jewelry Co., will be given to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes. A committee of young ladies has been appointed to solicit milk, cake, sugar, lemons or anything else that the people wish to contribute to them to help make it a success. Anything you give them will be appreciated.

Lillian Russell and Mary Garden Wed. Lillian Russell and Mary Garden were among the Chicago brides recently. Lillian married Paul Corallo and Mary became the wife of Antonio Kral.

JUSTICE WILL NOT SAY POSITIVELY

THAT HE WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAINST OVERMAN.

Will Make Announcement in a Few Days.—Glenn Also Expected to Enter Race.—Fight Over Initiative and Referendum.—Advocates Say It Will Win in Committee by Two Majority.—New Commandant of A. & M. College.

Raleigh, July 16.—Mr. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, a former speaker of the House, said today that he would announce in a few days whether or not he would be a candidate for United States Senator against Senator Overman. He would not say positively that he will run, but friends are certain that he will make the race. Former Governor Glenn is also expected to enter.

The State commission on constitutional amendments meets this afternoon to pass several amendments on third readings. A spirited fight is expected over the initiative and referendum, but advocates say it will win by two majority. It passed eight to seven on second reading at Morehead City last month. Other matters will be settled practically unanimously.

First Lieutenant Horace F. Spurgin is the new commandant of the A. & M. College, succeeding Capt. W. G. Peace, who goes back to command in the coast artillery at Fort Caswell. Spurgin is also from the coast artillery.

Raleigh, July 16.—Taking the position that the initiative and referendum would jeopardize the passage of other amendments, Governor Craig spoke against it and declared that taxation was bigger than all other questions combined and urged segregation.

Judge Clark urged the denying of the Governor the right of veto power, commended new judges and shorter circuit; urged abolition of poll tax, and declared initiative and referendum should be incorporated in the amendment. Both Craig and Clark are against requiring the Bible to be read in public schools.

A poll taken by a Times reporter showed that initiative and referendum was killed by one vote and the veto power by a larger vote. The commission will probably get through late tomorrow or early tomorrow.

ARMSTRONG GOES TO ROADS.

Sentenced on Charge of Gambling.—City Attorney Serves Notice on Gamblers.

Bob Armstrong, who has frequently played a leading role in gambling escapades, was tried in the Recorder's court this morning on the charge of vagrancy and gambling. Armstrong was represented by Mr. W. G. Means, and City Attorney Means represented the State. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 including the cost for vagrancy, and \$8 including the cost and \$8 months on the roads for gambling, the capias to be issued any time after July 26.

Under the above sentence if Armstrong is here after July 26 he will be forced to serve six months on the county roads. Of course if his whereabouts are not known on that date the officers will be unable to serve the capias.

At the conclusion of the case City Attorney Means gave notice if any person was convicted in the city court on both charges, vagrancy and gambling, he would insist on a road sentence. He also stated that he was going to put forth every effort to break up the gambling that has been carried on here for such a long time.

PARTY LAST EVENING.

Enjoyable Social Event Given by Miss Johnnie Sims Complimentary To Her Guests.

Miss Johnnie Sims entertained a number of friends last evening at her home two miles west of the city complimentary to her guests, Miss Bell and Miss Belmer, of Morganton, and Miss Fetner, of Charlotte. The guests gathered on the beautiful lawn in front of the attractive home and a most delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Sims' guests were:

Misses Mary Lou Harris, Mae Lafferty, Geneva Parks, Catherine Goodson, Nell Herring, Frances Craven, Estelle Dick, Emma Cannon, Margaret Walhall, Julia Ona, Mary Harry, and Margaret Morris; Messrs. Paul and George Means, Sidney Dowe, Bill Bingham, Watson Smoot, J. A. Patterson, Clifton and Willis Newell, T. N. Spencer, Robert Borden, A. F. Goodman, Leslie Correll, James Marshall, Jimmie Lee, Walhall, George Cannon, William Harry, Irving Morris, R. V. Olin and Wilton Caldwell.

Miss Mary Griffith, of Winston-Salem, who has been visiting friends in Shelby for a week, is visiting Miss Nell Herring.

BETTER PARCEL POST FACILITIES FOR CITIES.

Rate for 100-Mile Radius to be Reduced, and Merchants are Expected To Benefit.

Washington, July 16.—New York and other large cities are to have large commodious parcel post terminals to facilitate the handling of bulky packages, which have been found to produce much confusion and not a little congestion, interfering materially with the work of railway mail clerks. Under the new plan the handling of large packages will be done at the terminals.

Postmaster-General Burleson will issue soon an order covering this and other important changes in the parcel post system. One change will be the consolidation of the 50 and 100 mile zones, known as "Zone One and Two," which will double the radius within which "local delivery" will obtain. A new rate will be established for the enlarged local delivery zone, which will be less than the present Zone Two rate, but possibly more than the Zone One or 50-mile rate.

The consolidation of the zones will be a boon to merchants, as well as to mail order houses in New York and other large cities, enabling them to ship parcels 100 miles instead of 50 miles as at present on the new first zone rate. The changes will take place in the fall.

BEGGARS HIDE THEIR AUTO WHILE BEGGING.

Blind Man and Wife Alms Seekers De Luxe.—One Fiddles, Other Sings.

Kansas City, July 14.—A blind man and his wife sitting helpless in a broken down motor car near Wamego, Kan., attracted the attention and aroused the sympathy of L. A. Phillips and Guy Holmes.

Holmes and Phillips are in the service department of a local automobile company and they travel about the country repairing cars. They spent two hours working on the blind man's car and sent it away in good shape, the wife driving. In Wamego the "good Samaritans" explained their delay in arriving.

"Yes," said a resident, "that couple travels in a motor car. They are beggars de luxe. The man fiddles and the woman sings. It's a business with them and they are working the towns of Western Kansas. When they approach a town they hide the car in the woods until they clean up and then they speed away to the next town."

Champagne Legally is Wine, Not Whiskey.

Salisbury, July 15.—In Rowan county today it was legally declared that champagne is wine and not whiskey and after a bottle of the alleged champagne had been tested in open court and found to be what it purported to be the defendant was discharged and his wet goods returned to him. The amount of champagne charged in his place was not above the limit on wine but was more than the law allows if it had been held to be whiskey.

Bishop McCoy to be at Mt. Pleasant.

We are asked by Rev. W. R. Ware, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, to state that Bishop J. H. McCoy, D. D., will be present and preside at the session of the Salisbury District Conference at Mount Pleasant next week. The conference will be opened by the Bishop on Tuesday afternoon, July 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. The conference will embrace Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Snuffgette Gets Six Months' Sentence.

London, July 16.—Miss Theresa Doughty Tichborne was sentenced to six months for threats to murder Miss Denise Greville, the bride of Sir Joseph Tichborne. The defendant is the claimant in the famous Tichborne identity case, and is prominent in society.

Ty Cobb Suspended Indefinitely.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—Veteran Eddie Plank was unwhittable when Detroit had men within scoring distance of the home plate and Philadelphia won today, 7 to 0. Because of his dispute with Umpire Hildebrand yesterday, Ty Cobb is suspended indefinitely.

Deay Motion to Annul Divorce Decree.

Chicago, July 16.—Three circuit court judges who sat on the bench hearing the case, denied the motion to annul the decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Grace Guggenheim Wahl from William Guggenheim, the millionaire, in 1901.

Six Bandits Shoot Up Restaurant.

New York, July 16.—Six auto bandits raided and shot up a restaurant here. Three policemen pursued the machine several blocks, capturing one of the men.

Hotel Destroyed By Fire.

Atlantic City, July 16.—The hotel Devonshire, at Longport, was completely destroyed by fire early today. The guests escaped in their night clothes.

Mr. R. B. Templeton, of Mooresville, spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin are visiting relatives in Rowan county.

ORDERS WILSON TO WASHINGTON

HIS PRESENCE DEMANDED FOR CONFERENCE ON MEXICO.

President Wilson Instructed Secretary Bryan to Wire Him to Come Immediately.—Oscar Braniff, a Wealthy Resident of Mexico, Says Conditions Are Alarming in That Country.

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today directed Secretary Bryan to wire Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City to come immediately to Washington for a conference on the affairs in Mexico. The President talked with Oscar Braniff, a wealthy resident of Mexico regarding the situation. It is reported that Braniff said that condition there are alarming.

CHILDREN'S DAY

At Centre Grove Lutheran Church.—Programme of the Exercises.

Children's Day services will be held at Centre Grove E. L. Church July 20. The following is the programme: Quartette. Scripture and prayer by pastor. Song by choir. Welcome.

Recitation—John Kenneth Winecoff. Exercise: "Buttercup's Secret." Song by children. Recitation—Brevard Bost. Recitation—Arthur Chambers. Exercise: "Never." Song by choir.

Recitation—Fannie Fern. Recitation—Miss Grace Farr. Song by choir. Address—Rev. R. S. Patterson. Solo—Minnie May Bost, and collection by children.

Dinner. Afternoon. Song by choir. Recitation—Dalla Crenshaw. Recitation—Wheeler Earnhardt. Recitation—Vartie Castor. Exercise: "What Can We Do?" Song by children.

Recitation—Homer Castor. Recitation—Helen Cook. Recitation—Annie Welechor Earnhardt. Motion song—Eight girls.

Recitation—Earl Winecoff. Recitation—Ray Castor. Exercise: "Our Offering." Song by choir.

Recitation—Miss Margaret Hurlocker. Talk by pastor. Song by choir. Benediction.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Administration Facing a Perplexing Diplomatic Problem.

Washington, July 16.—The administration is facing a perplexing diplomatic problem in the Mexican situation involving a test of the Monroe Doctrine. It is generally conceded that the European Powers are interpreting the doctrine and are on the point of requesting the United States to set as guarantee of peace in Mexico. America is practically the only power which hasn't recognized Huerta.

Firemen's Programme is Now Complete.

Wilmington, July 15.—The programme and prizes for the annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, which meets in this city August 12 to 15th, both inclusive, have just been announced by Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the association, and Chief Charles Schubbens, of the Wilmington Fire Department.

The convention will be held on Tuesday August 12.

The St. Thomas team now has the call in the Canadian league, with Guelph and Hamilton the runners-up.

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AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

A quarter of a century under one management has never had a suit. Has paid a dividend each six months since organization. Has materially aided in the upbuilding of Concord and Cabarrus County. Stands ready to aid every legitimate enterprise. If you desire a loan come and see us; if you have money to deposit we want your account whether large or small.

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Concord National Bank

PRESSED TO THE WALL.

Mr. Clyde Corzine Painfully Injured When Goods From Wagon Fall and Press Him Against Brick Wall.

Mr. Clyde Corzine, son of Mr. W. Corzine, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. Corzine hauled a load of merchandise to the store of A. F. Hartsell & Co., and was standing near the rear door of the store waiting for the wagon to be backed up. As the wagon approached two crates of merchandise fell from the top, striking Mr. Corzine and pressing him against the wall. Men in the store ran to his assistance and freed him from the perilous position. He was taken in the store and a physician summoned. No bones were broken but his injuries were painful, his breast and back being considerably bruised. The tilting of the crates was caused by one wheel running into a hole, thus throwing the wagon against the wall, and pinning young Corzine between the crates and the wall.

DIGGS-CAMINETTI TRIAL AUGUST 5.

Judge Van Fleet Sets The Date for Famous Cases.

San Francisco, Cal., July 15.—The Maury Diggs and Drew Caminetti white slave cases will be tried on August 5.

Judge Van Fleet, of the United States District Court, today set that date for beginning the case.

He also set the Western Fuel Company cases for August 26. These are the cases the postponing of which caused United States District Attorney John L. McNab to resign recently. He alleged the postponements would defeat justice.

Democrats Hope to Oust Mr. Holton in the Next Few Days.

Washington, July 15.—Interest was increased in the district attorneyship for western North Carolina today when a delegation of loyal supporters of S. Porter Graves, of Mt. Airy, reached town and presented indorsements of the Mt. Airy man, and at the same time announcement was made that Senator Overman had an engagement with Attorney-General McReynolds for tomorrow morning when the junior senator hopes to get definite information as to the time District Attorney Holton will be removed from office. Mr. Overman has reasons to believe that the Republican incumbent will be asked to resign immediately.

Holton is Not Yet Worrying About His Job.

Winston-Salem, July 15.—When the report that Senator Overman today asked the department of justice to request the resignation of United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Marshal W. E. Logan, of the Western North Carolina district, was received here, Mr. Holton was asked if he had any information regarding the report. He stated that he had no comment to make; that he was not bothering himself about the matter, but was continuing with the duties of his office as usual.

Silk Hose for ladies, 15c to 48c, at Ehirid's.

CLARK'S SALARY IS INADEQUATE TOO

HAS CONTRACTED TO DELIVER LECTURES IN OCTOBER.

Letter to Good Roads Association Explaining That He Could Not Address Its Convention Brings Out This Fact.—Said His Contract Provided for Cancellation in Case His Public Service Demands It.

St. Louis, July 16.—That Speaker Champ Clark also finds his salary inadequate and that he must supplement it, became known today through his letter to the Good Roads Association explaining that he could not address its convention because he has contracted for some lectures to be delivered in October and November. He said his contract provided for cancellation in exigencies of public service.

PROGRESS MADE TOWARD PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

There Will be a Pause in the Fighting Pending Negotiations.

London, July 16.—That great progress has been made toward negotiations of peace in the Balkan States was indicated today when it was officially announced from Belgrade that there would be a pause in the fighting pending negotiations and cessation hostilities. Military operations, however, continued so that Serbia will be in a position to continue the conflict should Bulgaria refuse the terms demanded.

THE CRISPELL MYSTERY.

Climax Expected This Afternoon.—No New Evidence.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 16.—The climax of the Crispell mystery will be reached this afternoon in the habeas corpus hearing of Herbert Johns, who is held in the case. The prosecution admits that there is practically no new evidence. The belief that Johns and Miss Crispell had been married has been exploded by the investigation. The District Attorney still may be able to make out prima facie.

ONE POINT STILL UNSETTLED.

Erie Railroad Refuses to Accept Railroad Conference Plans to End Strike.

New York, July 16.—One point still threatens the peace of the trainmen's strike, despite Monday's settlement. This is the refusal of the Erie Railroad to accept the railroad conference plans to end the strike. The employes insist that the Erie be included.

Mr. Cameron MacRae, of Greenville, S. C., is spending the day in the city on business.

Mr. C. W. Greenville, S. C., is a business visitor here today.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

The Quality Store

All Ladies', Misses and Children's Fancy Parasols Must Go

Monday and all week the price will be just about one-half. The assortment represents about all colors and combinations. Children's Parasols, worth up to 75c, sale price 25c, 30c, 40c Ladies' and Misses Parasols, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, sale price, only \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.98 Ladies' Parasols, worth up to \$6.00, at \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45 Many other special values in Lace and White Goods, Millinery and Notions.

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