

Medical Society Favors Hospital for Cabarrus

At Meeting Last Night Society Goes on Record Favoring Erection of Hospital. —Doctors Give Reasons.

SOLICITS SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES

Think a County Hospital Would Be of More Value to Public Than One Owned and Run by Individuals.

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The idea advanced by Dr. MacFadyen is to build a county hospital and make it a medical center for the county. The nurses' class room could be used as a meeting room for the Society at its regular sessions...

Dr. S. W. Rankin expressed his opinion that the idea is a very good one and deserves the co-operation of the officials and people of the county to get the support of the voters...

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foil, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Foil's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Probst, for a week, left this morning for Charlotte, where they will visit Mr. Foil's parents for several days. They will leave for their home Saturday or Monday.

Mr. H. R. Lewis and family, who have been occupying the Montgomery house on North Church street for some time, have moved to Asheville.

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CROP CONDITION IN NORTH CAROLINA GOOD

In Comparison With Other States, Says State Statistician.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Crop conditions in North Carolina are unusually good especially in comparison with other States, according to a statement issued last night by Frank Barker, State Statistician of the State Federal-Agricultural Crop Reporting Service...

These show that one million children between the ages of 10 and 16 were employed in January 1923, of which one-third were from 10 to 13 years old. Owing to industrial depression in 1921, the number diminished, but since then reports from 20 cities out of 31 reporting indicate increases, five cities reporting 100 per cent increases.

In the first quarter of 1923 in Baltimore, Bridgeport, Detroit, Hartford, Indianapolis, Jersey City, Manchester, New Britain, Newark, New Haven, New York, Paterson, St. Louis, and Waterbury, the percentage of increase over 1922 is given as 24. June of the present year saw sensational increases in child labor especially in Connecticut, where in Waterbury 800 per cent more were given work permits than in June, 1922, and a general increase of 57 per cent was reported to the children's bureau.

Educators are distressed not only because of the failure of health which must result from too early employment of children in industry, but because the school can not educate the child who does not attend it, and the laboring child has no time for study. The contention of the child labor proponents that the working child can go to school at nights is wholly fallacious, it is pointed out, since to learn requires application, attention, and interest, and none of them are possible to a body and mind wearied with a day's toil.

KIWANIANS AT WILMINGTON

Approximately Six Hundred Delegates Are in Attendance.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 16.—The district Kiwanis convention opened here at 10 o'clock this morning with an address of welcome by Mayor Jas. H. Cowan, response to which was made by District Governor Alva M. Lumppkin.

The morning session today was commenced with the introduction of Lieutenant Governors and a musical program. Judge Orblson speaks to a gathering of 1500 delegates at the convention.

Hales, Aug. 15.—Judge C. J. Orblson, representative of the invisible empire, speaking to the Raleigh Klan tonight in the city auditorium asked newspaper men to headline the fact that he goes into Oklahoma next week to urge the governor toward a special session of the legislature in the hope of outlawing hooded men who commit crimes.

The Indiana man had a fair crowd which applauded his declaration that the Klan stands for law enforcement through constituted authority. Dismissing as a Klan principle was not advocated, but he declared that the invisible empire is dead against lawlessness committed with disguise. He talked Indiana politics and got a limited hand when he declared the Klan stands for independence in politics.

Wifebeater Found to Be Man Wanted For Homicide in 1915. Newton, Aug. 15.—Chief of Police Tom Bahriel has picked up another man who thought he had lived out the record and memory of a crime committed in North Carolina years ago.

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STATE REPUBLICANS PLEDGED TODAY TO SUPPORT COOLIDGE

The President is Given Assurances of Support by State Chairman Bramham and Col. I. M. Meekins.

PLEASUED WITH THE SLEMP SELECTION

They Feel That Slemp Understands Southern Problems and Will Be Helpful to This Section of Country

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 16.—The support of the Republican organization of North Carolina was pledged today to President Coolidge by W. B. Bramham, state chairman, of North Carolina, and Col. I. M. Meekins, an official of the alien property custodian's office, and a leader among North Carolina Republicans.

Over the United States as a whole, the conditions average 97.4 per cent, as compared with the ten year average. This is one per cent, better than one month ago. The conditions in North Carolina have improved 3.4 per cent, during the last month, bringing the average up to about 105 per cent, for which we should be very grateful.

Of the total prospective production of improved products this year compared with last year, oats shows almost 10 per cent, increase, tobacco more than 11 per cent, greater, cotton 18 per cent, more, and even corn more than three per cent, greater than last year's crop. Peanuts show prospective production of almost 10 per cent, more than last year. Of those showing decreases, there is wheat with an eight per cent, loss, forecast, rice, 32 per cent, Irish potatoes, 15 per cent, sweet potatoes, 15 per cent, hay, 14 per cent, apples, 6 per cent, peaches, 17 per cent, and sorghum syrup 9 per cent, less than last year's production.

The trend of prices paid to farmers for the principal crops in the United States declined 1.4 per cent, during July, and for the past ten years the price level increased 4 per cent, during the July period. The average price was 15.5 per cent, higher than a year ago; 25.6 per cent higher than two years ago; but 19 per cent, lower than the ten year average on a basis of August 1.

The prices of meat animals that were paid to farmers or producers were increased two per cent, in the last reported monthly period. For the past 10 years it was 1.2 per cent. The index figure of prices for the principal meat animals was 14 per cent, lower than a year ago and 27.5 per cent, lower than the 10 year average on a basis of July 15.

In brief it is observed that farm prices are getting a little more on a level with other commodities, but the farmers are still at a great disadvantage in comparison with other producers.

Tobacco and corn shows the best condition over the United States and each made improvements during the last month of more than 4.5 per cent. In contrast to this, cotton shows a relative poor condition of 93 per cent, as compared with the usual condition.

I. C. C. APPROVES PROVISION FOR GREENSBORO STATION Southern to Pay Interest and Provide a Sinking Fund for Bonds of \$1,300,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 16.—The Interstate Commerce commission today approved the application of the Southern Railway for authority to assume as lessee the obligations and liability of paying as rental an annual sum sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bonds of \$1,400,000 to be issued by the City of Greensboro, N. C. The funds derived from the sale of the bonds will be used for the construction of a passenger terminal. The bonds will mature in 30 years from October 1 and will bear 5 per cent, interest.

Henry Branson Varnier Sells His Lexington Dispatch The Paper is Purchased by J. T. Crewe, of the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch.

(By the Associated Press.) Lexington, Aug. 16.—The sale of the Lexington Dispatch, a semi-weekly publication, owned and published 27 years by H. B. Varnier, was announced today. Ernest J. F. Crewe, of the Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, O., is the publisher. The price paid is not announced.

Mr. Crewe will become publisher and manager, with H. N. Witherspoon, who has been with the paper for six years, as editor.

Mr. Varnier announced that he was selling the paper in order to devote his entire time to the direction of a chain of theatres which he is operating in this territory.

POWER OF EDUCATION SHOWN BY NEGROES

Northern Exodus Not Worrying North Carolina Authorities.

Washington, Aug. 16.—(Capital News Service)—The absurd claim that "working people don't need education," needs no refutation, but gets it convincingly from statistics from North Carolina, a state which has concerned itself largely with the education of its negro population.

Prof. N. C. Newbold, head of the division of Negro education, working under the State Department of Public Instruction, says: "I find that we are losing few of our best negroes. Those leaving the state are divided into three classes, no one of which is representative of our best negro citizenship. To the first class belong those who are naturally shiftless, to the second those who have suffered temporary losses and who will return to North Carolina when they have earned enough to start over again. To the third, those who have drifted into the state from farther south on their way north."

The reason is to be found in the educational opportunities given him. This year, we will have in North Carolina more than 200 Rosenwald schools worth \$1,225,000. These schools are in rural districts and towns under 2,500 population. Of the \$1,225,000 so far invested, \$234,000 came from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, \$250,000 from the State of New York, \$100,000 from private individuals, and \$641,000 from public taxes. During the school year of 1921-1922, 81 Rosenwald schools were erected at a cost of \$350,000. Since the close of that scholastic year 93 have been built, costing more than \$400,000.

In its larger towns and cities North Carolina is spending more than \$1,000,000 annually on Negro school buildings.

COURT UPHOLDS STATE AND KLAN IS BARRED

Can't Function as Chartered Fraternal Body in New York.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Supreme Court Justice Ellis J. Staley tonight granted an injunction sought by the State of New York restraining the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and the Kamelia, Inc., its sister organization, from acting as chartered benevolent fraternal organizations in New York State.

Declaring that the statutes clearly intended a certificate of incorporation "should be approved in the form in which it was approved," Justice Staley held that the act of incorporation of the Klan and Kamelia in attempt to receive the certificates of incorporation after approval and before filing was "not only an illegal and unauthorized act, but also an imposition and fraud upon the State."

PRASE FOR JAPANESE BY CALIFORNIA PASTOR

Tells Kiwanis Club He Sees No Danger of War Between Nations.

Philadelphia Record. Rev. Roy Campbell, a Californian, surprised members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday by speaking a good word for the Japanese. Interpreting the Japanese situation on the Pacific coast, the speaker paid a high tribute to their "quality of life and citizenship." He said he did not believe there would ever be a war between this country and Japan, not only because America "wants to stay at home," but because the Japanese want to do the same thing. He maintained that two dominant races cannot live at peace on the same soil and insisted that the leaders in Japan realize this and were making every effort, so far as persuasion and advice went, to prevent the common people of Japan from crowding into California.

KIDNAPPED BY UNMASKED MEN

Texas Man Returns Home This Morning With 50 or 60 Lashes on His Body.

(By the Associated Press.) Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 16.—E. E. McDonald, a railroad laborer, kidnapped by five unmasked men last night, returned to his home this morning bearing 50 or 60 lashes on his body. He was hurried to a hospital where his condition is said to be serious.

Georgia Assembly Will Be Called Into Extra Session

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—A call for an extraordinary session of the Georgia legislature will be issued tomorrow by Governor Walker, the executive declared this afternoon following the action of the house in tabling all tax reform measures.

4-Year-Old Child Falls to Its Death

New Bern, Aug. 15.—Edna Earl Avery, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ada Thomas Avery, was instantly killed when she fell through the elevator shaft in the Elks temple at 11:30 this morning while playing with other children about the building.

Favorable Trade Balance

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 16.—A favorable trade balance of \$26,000,000 is shown by the official figures on the country's exports and imports for July, issued today at the Department of Commerce.

It was the first month in which exports had exceeded imports since last February. Exports in July totaled \$310,000,000 and imports \$284,000,000.

COURT CASES

Erwin Miller Sentenced to Serve Eight Years on Chain Gang—Others Cases Disposed of.

In Cabarrus Superior Court Wednesday a jury returned a verdict of degree murder against Erwin Miller, negro, charged with killing V. M. Barrier, another negro. Judge Ben F. Long, presiding over the present term of court, sentenced Miller to serve eight years on the chain gang. The case went to the jury Wednesday morning after arguments in the case had been concluded.

Other cases disposed of Wednesday included: Estelle Rogers, vagrancy, sentenced to serve four months in jail; Will Vanderburg, charged with operating a car with one light and cursing on public highway, pled guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

C. W. Widenhouse, charged with having an automobile transporting liquor, was found not guilty. Lon Bost was found guilty of an assault.

It is very probable that court will adjourn this afternoon. Most of the cases not yet taken up for trial have been continued, and when all submission cases have been completed, court probably will adjourn.

ATLANTA-LOS ANGELES WALKER IN CONCORD

Jack Williams Making Cross-Country Walk in Advertising Stunt for Magazines.

Jack Williams, World War veteran, and at present on a cross-country hike from Atlanta to Los Angeles, spent four hours in Concord this morning. He left at 7 o'clock for Salisbury.

Williams left Atlanta on July 23rd, and in each city he passes through he receives the signature of the Mayor. He is a little ahead of his schedule, so far, he states.

Williams is making the hike to advertise three magazines—Service Record, Disabled Veteran, Child's Life and The Seaborn Independent. He must reach Los Angeles before noon Christmas Day, and is allowed to ask for nothing but water. If he is asked to ride, however, he can accept.

Williams left Atlanta with one penny, and has paid his expenses by selling copies of the magazines he carries. He is a North Carolina boy, and expects to visit home folks while in the Old North State.

BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT WILMINGTON

Was Thrown Against Windshield of Another Machine and Throat Cut.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, Aug. 16.—C. F. Williams, Jr., 13 years old, died today ten minutes after being hurled from the automobile Hatch, against the windshield of another machine which rammed the Hatch car.

The lad's jugular vein was severed. Hatch submitted to a transfusion of blood in an effort to save the boy's life, and is himself in a serious condition.

Baby Boy Fluent in Use of Words

West Bend, Wis., Aug. 15.—At the age of two and one-half years William Feiler, Jr., of this town, not only knows the alphabet perfectly, says his own parents each night, knows a great number of poems but talks without the least trace of baby prattle.

This town is very proud of the child, who is looked upon by all as "wonderful." When but a little more than one year Billy could talk quite fluently, say those who have known the child since infancy. Almost from birth they say, he remembered everything upon being told once.

The child's father is an automobile mechanic employed at a garage here. The little boy has frequently watched his father at work. He was given a small toy automobile for Christmas. On several occasions, it is said, he has taken the little machine apart and cleaned it without having the least trouble in putting it together again unaided.

De Valera to Be Taken to Mount Joy Jail

Dublin, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eamon de Valera, arrested under dramatic circumstances yesterday, he appeared to deliver a speech in the election campaign, probably will be brought from Limerick where he is imprisoned at present, to Mount Joy jail within the next few days.

LIEUT. GOV. COOPER RELEASED ON BOND GIVEN DURING DAY

Is Charged With Conspiring With Thomas Cooper to Defraud the Defunct Commercial National Bank.

OFFICIAL GIVES BOND OF \$5,000

Other Officers of Bank Are Released After Giving Bonds Ranging From \$1,000 to \$10,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 16.—Lieut. Governor W. B. Cooper, former chairman of the board of the defunct Commercial National Bank; his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, former president; Horace E. Cooper, cashier; and Clyde Lassiter, an automobile dealer, are at liberty today under bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, following their arrest here last night on charges of conspiracy to defraud and wreck the Commercial National Bank.

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