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MASS MEETING 3 COUNTIES

Held in Aulander in the Interest of Co-Operating With the State Just Freight Rate Association.

Clerk A. J. Maxwell Speaks

A mass meeting of citizens of Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties were held here last Monday morning in the interest of co-operating with the Just Freight Rate Association recently organized to investigate and correct freight rate discriminations in the state. Mr. A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the Corporation Commission was present and discussed the situation thoroughly before a large number of representative businessmen from the counties mentioned. Mr. Maxwell stated that the discriminations, while to some extent existing in the tide-water section, were not working to our disadvantage as much as in the central and Piedmont sections. However, the speaker promised that such cases as were brought before the meeting would be taken up with the view of adjusting the overcharges apparent. A committee was appointed to appoint delegates to Raleigh to attend the meeting of the association. This committee was later made permanent and included the following citizens of this section. From Bertie, Messrs. W. R. Brown, of Kelford, C. W. Mitchell, of Aulander, B. F. Renfrow and John Hoggard, of Lewiston, W. F. Morris, of Woodville, M. B. Gilliam and J. T. Nichols of Windsor, Chas. Jenkins and W. F. Early, of Aulander, Leroy Capehart of Roxobel, and W. S. Dunning, of Aulander. From Northampton, Messrs. A. J. Connor, J. W. Weaver and J. P. Holloman of Rich Square, G. E. Midjette of Jackson, W. A. S. Burgywnn of Woodland, J. G. L. Croker of Seaboard and W. H. Joyner of Garysburg. From Hertford, Messrs. E. J. Gerock and W. W. Rogers of Ahoskie, W. P. Taylor of Winton. S. P. Winborne of Como, Stanley Winborn of Murfreesboro and J. N. Vann of Ahoskie. This committee will act until the question of freight rates is adjusted to the satisfaction of the counties represented. In the proposed settlement now made by the railroads to the state this section is not concerned inasmuch as we have made no effort heretofore to secure relief. It is hoped and believed that this committee will do much toward reducing the frequent and unreasonable overcharges which are constantly being imposed on shippers and consignees of this section.

Mr. Hal Burtoff was bitten several times last week by a dog. It is not thought that the wounds are dangerous however as the dog did not show signs of rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsome of Virginia are visiting relatives here. They will shortly leave for the southern part of the state where Mr. Newsome has accepted a position.

He who has no enemies is not worth your friendship.

If there were no radicals there would be no reforms.

Manhood is one thing that cannot be preserved in alcohol.

Life without purpose is life without profit.

BIG EDUCATIONAL RALLY

In Aulander; Editor Poe and Mr. McIntosh Speak in Interest of New Building

Large Crowd in Attendance

The educational rally here last Thursday was a success in every way. A larger crowd than was expected attended the exercises many of them coming from outside the district to see and hear Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh. The students of the school was marched down to the train at 10:30 o'clock, the faculty also in the line. Banners bearing the words "A New School Building Needed" For Our Boys and Girls "Work for it" "Vote for it" was displayed during the march. After the train arrived the march was taken up again, this time a parade was made through the principal streets of the town. Mr. Poe was introduced by Hon. C. W. Mitchell who made a short talk about the school and made his position clear on the question of the bond issue. Mr. Mitchell, in his speech of introduction paid a high tribute to the life and work of Mr. Poe, and mentioned the occasion on which Mr. Poe was honored by being mentioned for a position in the President's cabinet and also that he was mentioned as the next Governor, saying that Mr. Poe only wanted to serve his people in his present capacity and not as an official of state. Mr. Poe's address was a masterpiece of practical advice and information and Aulander and vicinity have reason to congratulate themselves on having him here. Mr. Poe made a plea for practical education, told us many things we did not know and many others we know and should heed. After this address the meeting adjourned for dinner on the grounds. Everybody enjoyed the feast and there was plenty for all. In the afternoon session, Prof. Chas. Jenkins introduced Mr. McIntosh of Raleigh, Assistant to Dr. J. Y. Joyner who found it impossible to attend. Prof. Jenkins paid a tribute to Mr. McIntosh with whom he was associated at Durham in educational work. While the absence of Dr. Joyner was regretted the address of Mr. McIntosh was one of the finest ever heard here and our people were highly pleased. Mr. McIntosh is a splendid talker and his address was heard throughout with profound interest and attention. The day as a whole was an eventful one and will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable in the history of our town.

Miss Carr has visited Windsor frequently and her friends here will read the following with interest:

Mr. Alonzo B. Carr announces the marriage of his sister Mary to

Mr. William C. Williams Tuesday, September the twenty-third nineteen hundred and thirteen Norfolk, Va.

At home after October first Rosemary, N. C.

He who wants but little is rich. Sometimes a little waist is a big waste.

Sometimes a man who will compromise is the man of the hour—often he is a plagued nuisance.

The booster and the whiner belong to the same contemptible class.

CLAUDE KITCHIN IS THE MAN

To Become Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee says the News and Observer

Biggest Com. in the House

In Representative Claude Kitchin, there is in Congress a man who has taken a position as a leader in the cause of the people, and that he is one of North Carolina's representatives in that body has been one of the means of giving to this State a commanding position in national legislation. He is a strong man, and his career as the Representative from the Second District of North Carolina has been one of high service to the people.

He has taken a position as a leader in the House of Representatives, and his selection as a member of the Conference Committee having to do with the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill is a recognition of his ability to deal with great questions of national and international scope. He has done a great work in the House in dealing with the questions which come before that body and in his ability to take the initiative in legislation of supreme interest. In the Conference Committee he is again demonstrating his knowledge concerning the tariff bill. When this came before the House he was chosen to open the tariff debate and he did this in a speech which made for him a national reputation. He spoke upon the matter in a manner which showed his knowledge and grasp of a great subject, that clearly set forth that he was not skimming the surface, but that he was a student who had gone to the basic principles in securing his equipment for dealing with this legislation of so momentous importance to the people of this country.

Representative Oscar Underwood will be a candidate for the position of United States Senator from Alabama and his election to that body will make vacant the position of chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. To that position Congressman Claude Kitchin should be selected, for he has demonstrated his fitness for that place of high trust and responsibility and his knowledge and information are of that wide range as to enable him to discharge its duties with credit not alone to himself but to the nation. There will be no mistake made if Claude Kitchin is named as Chairman of that committee. The country will feel that it has a thoroughly competent head and will applaud his selection. He will make a worthy and fitting successor to chairman Oscar Underwood.

Teacher's Examination.

A public examination will be given to applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools of Bertie county in the court house in Windsor on Thursday October 9th and Friday, October 10th. White applicants will be examined on Thursday and colored on Friday.

HERBERT W. EARLY,
County Superintendent.

The deceitful are most often the victims of their weapons.

He never fails to assent the bill who turns "I wish" into "I will."

"Look and ye shall find." Look for trouble and you'll never be disappointed.

You will always find the cowards busy persuading others to fight.

Post this motto: We take time to be courteous to salesmen, we have salesmen of our own.

All the leavings comes to him who waits.

It is no sign that she is an angel because of her scarcity of clothes.

To get a large return from men, overlook small faults in them.

Wealth and happiness are the production of effort.

Too many forget the stomachs of the poor while fighting for the souls of the heathen.

Most every man's wife is one in a thousand—looking at the fall openings

An idle rumor never spends much time in a busy man's office.

FARMERS' UNION PROGRAM

For October and November Meetings. Topics to be Discussed by the Locals

The Declaration of Purposes

The Program committee of the national Farmers' Union has selected the following topics for discussion at the local Unions in October and November.

For October:
Our Declaration of Purposes.
"What is our Local Doing to carry Out Its Principles?"

1. In encouraging scientific farming
2. In encouraging business cooperation and better marketing.

3 In promoting brotherly love among our members.

For November.
"Discouraging the Credit and Mortgage Business."

"What Can We Do In Our Community to Carry Out This Second Great Principle of Our Union."

For the October meeting it will only be necessary to have the members study the Declaration of Purposes and have suitable speakers prepared to discuss the various phases suggested.

For the November meeting an investigation should be made as to the extent to which the credit and mortgage business prevails in the neighborhood and the various plans for a better system of rural credit should be discussed.

In this connection we think it well to reprint herewith the "Declaration of Purposes of the National Farmers' Union and we would suggest that it be read aloud at the next meeting of each local, and speakers then designated for the October and November program herewith presented.

Declaration of Purposes.

To secure equity, establish justice and apply the Golden Rule.

To discourage the credit and mortgage system.

To assist our members in buying and selling.

To educate the farming class in scientific farming.

To teach farmers the classification of crops, domestic economy and the process of marketing.

To systematize methods of production and distribution.

To eliminate gambling in farm products by boards of trade, cotton exchanges, and other speculators.

To bring farming up to the standard of other industries and business enterprises.

To secure and maintain profitable and uniform prices for cotton, live stock and other products of the farm.

To strive for harmony and good-will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves

To garner the tears of the distressed—the blood of the martyrs, the laugh, of innocent children, the sweat of honest labor, and the virtue of a happy home as the brightest jewels known.

The secret of success is often seeing through the fellow you are dealing with.

The beauty of making hay while the sun shines is the pleasure of talking business to your best girl when the moon shines.

All "leaders" and no profit is the high road to bankruptcy.

A man who stands only on his dignity has a mighty weak foundation.

The wise man never relates an experience which happened before his wedding day.

Some family trees prove that money is the root of all evil.

Notice

Having this day qualified as executor upon the estate of John H. White, late of Bertie county, N. C., this is to notify persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of October, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Oct. 2nd, 1913.

JNO. R. LAWRENCE

Executor.

JOHN H. WHITE, Coleraine, N. C.

Mr. Winfield Baker Dead.

Died Thursday Night Suddenly, Stricken With Apoplexy While at Table.

His death last night closed my acquaintance of half a century with Winfield Baker. It reminds me that my days are passing. He was in vigorous health but a few weeks ago. At our great reunion he was greatly pleased to meet my brother and sister. They too have known him in their childhood, as our father's faithful laborer at Terrapin Point Fishery. They had not seen him for many years. I have known him all these years well and favorably. He hoped for better things for his children. He wanted them to have a better chance in life than he was given. It gave him joy to see his daughter make music for the singing in Capehart's church. He was a member there. He was a faithful member. He was a neighbor and friend such as make a good community. He had his limitations, as we all have, within the circle of his capacity, and chance he moved with decorum and decency. I counted him among my steady friends. I counseled and advised him. He never sought advice that would give him an undue advantage.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

Gather up the Waste Product

Now that the crops are mostly laid by and regular farm work not so pressing. It is well to take time to gather up some things that are often wasted.

The vines of early string beans, now done bearing, as well as the corn stalk in the roasting ear patch, from which the ears have been removed, should be gathered up and given to the calves or horses and not left to dry up. The same with cabbage and other things that are going to waste. Get the old spent crops out of the way and plant others.

And the apples—how often we see bushels and bushels of them wasted under the trees—immature, wormy fruit, not fit for family use, but good for the pigs, calves, horses, etc. Many men do not seem to think of it at all, while others think it would not pay to bother with gathering them up.

But it will pay if one has time to do it. Not only will the stock be benefited by a change of rations, but every wormy apple eaten will reduce the number of moths to prey upon your fruit next year.

GEO. H. BARNES,
In the Progressive Farmer

Anti-Hog Cholera Serum

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has for the past three years prepared and distributed to the farmers of this State anti-hog cholera serum at cost of production.

This serum is used as a preventative for hog cholera, and if injected before the hogs show any signs of cholera, it will prevent them from developing a case of cholera, even if they are exposed. It is not claimed for this serum that it will cure a case of cholera, as it is a preventative and not a curative measure.

We began the preparation of this serum in a very limited way and have found that it has met with uniformly good results. The demand for it has continued to increase until it was impossible to meet the demands at the plant where we first began the work. In order to be in position to meet all demands made by the farmers of this State for the Serum, we hope built and equipped a large new serum plant which will be used exclusively for preparing anti-hog cholera serum.

For full information and directions for using this serum, apply to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

B. B. FLOWE,
Director, Veterinary Division.

There are two reasons for telling the truth in business. One is because it's wrong to lie, the other is because it pays to be honest. They are both good.