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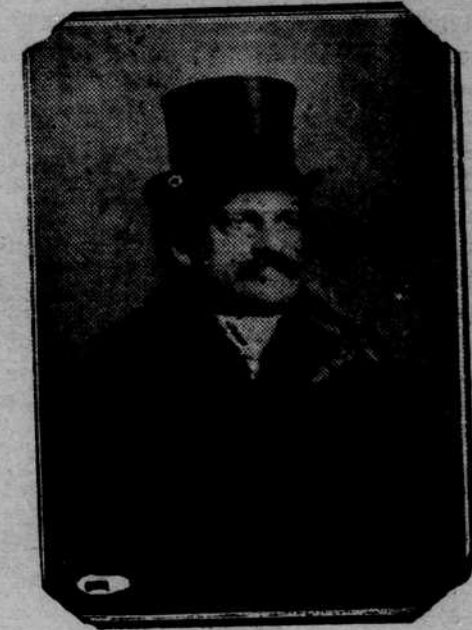
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DR. BALDWIN IN CONCERT TONIGHT

His Second Appearance in This City Will Be Welcomed by Music Lovers

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, celebrated organist, will make his second appearance in a concert in Smithfield at the Methodist church to-night. He comes here from Burlington where he has given three concerts this year. He was scheduled to play at the Lutheran church of Burlington Monday and Tuesday nights. His per-



DR. MINER C. BALDWIN

formances were so well pleasing that he was asked to play again on Wednesday evening. The Burlington Daily News spoke in high terms of the recitals, stating that Burlington people have rarely had the opportunity of so great a musical treat.

Smithfield people have not forgotten his concert last fall and it is expected that a large audience will greet him tonight. He comes under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Philathea Class Entertained.

FOUR OAKS, May 10.—The Philathea Class of the Four Oaks Methodist church held its regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Keen on Monday night, May 8th, with fourteen members present.

After Bible reading and prayer, an inspiring talk was made by Mrs. J. A. Russell on "How to get and hold new class members." Mrs. Russell emphasized the fact of the many opportunities of service open to the class and secured pledges from practically every member present of some definite service during the ensuing month.

Following Mrs. Russell's talk a number of especially enjoyable parlour games were played, led by Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Russell.

The hostess added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by serving delightful refreshments in the form of ice cream and wafers.

The Russian-German Treaty.

Frank A. Vanderlip, cabling the New York World from Genoa, says: "The exact significance of the Russian-German treaty is at the moment the most interesting question in Genoa. There are those who believe that it marks a real entente between these two great countries." That the formation of such ententes would result was one of the things feared in connection with the conference at Washington. Everything that is happening and being forecast in international affairs shows the need of a League of Nations embracing all the governments. Even as it is, it will tend powerfully to hold in check any entente which may be formed.—News & Observer.

Picnic at Holt Lake.

Last Wednesday the State Board of Health enjoyed a most delightful picnic at Holt Lake. The picnic was a get-together meeting for the members of the State Board and all the assistants connected with its different departments. A bountiful dinner was served and a fish fry was one of the features of the day. The Smithfield physicians were invited, but only two, Dr. L. D. Wharton and Dr. Thel Hooks were able to be present.

SELMA WOMAN SHOT WHILE IN HER ROOM

Recognizes Her Assailant But Police Fail To Find Him; Other News Items.

SELMA, May 8.—Mrs. Exie Sandridge, who with her husband, E. B. Sandridge, runs a hotel near the Selma cotton mill, on the suburbs of town was shot here as she was preparing to retire, the bullet passing thru her arm. It is understood that Mrs. Sandridge recognized her assailant but the police have made an unsuccessful search for him. No motive has been offered in explanation of the shooting.

F. J. McGuire who has the contract to pave the business section of Selma, has his overseers and workmen on the job. Some delay was caused by having to lower the water mains before the paving could be started. The water mains were too near the surface of the ground.

W. E. Smith, a former merchant and banker of Selma, and now in the banking business at Wilson, was in Selma today on business.

Miss Edna McGuire, who has been a member of the school faculty at Micro, N. C., the past two years, spent today in Selma with Mrs. W. E. Cooke. She was returning to her home at Yanreenville.

E. G. Hobbs, of Clinton, has located here and will engage in buying cotton. He will devote his entire time to the cotton business.

The Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of the First Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon at the closing of the Hertford High School on Sunday, day 14.

Garland Linwood Stevens Dead.

Just at dawn on the morning of April 29, 1922, the golden thread of life was cut from Garland Linwood Stevens and God called his own unto Him.

We should not murmur or complain because our Father has called him to mansions on high, for we know "He doeth all things well." The world has been made better by the truly noble and Christian life that he lived. While he will be missed and our hearts made sad by his death, Heaven has been enriched by his presence and made even nearer and dearer to those left behind.

Through all his suffering he never once complained—he was satisfied if that was his Father's will. We feel assured of meeting him where there will be no pain or sorrow and where all will be bright and happy for he said he was ready.

He was a devoted member of Mt. Hermon Christian church. While able he was faithful and ever ready to help in any worthy cause.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, a sister, Mrs. B. Lee Penny, three brothers, Carl, Henry and Leon and a host of sorrowing friends, who mourn their loss, but feel their loss is his eternal gain.

The funeral services were conducted by his uncle, Rev. C. E. Stevens, of Greensboro, at Mount Hermon and his body was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Let us remember that he is not dead but sleeping, ready to welcome us at Heaven's gate. In the sweet bye and bye we shall meet our beloved Lennie on that beautiful shore.

Co-operatives Get Danville House.

DANVILLE, Va., May 10.—Danville as a tobacco market today broke away from its attitude of isolation from the co-operative marketing associations when directors of the Producers' warehouse, an independent auction house, signed a five-year standard contract with the farmers' association leasing the property as a delivery warehouse.

The value of the house will be appraised and the association will pay 6 per cent. per annum, taxes and upkeep.

R. N. Williams will manage the warehouse, which will be possessed September 1.

The announcement came a few hours before Oliver J. Sands and a group of co-operative association officials arrived here tonight for the purpose of securing assistance of Danville business men in obtaining a warehouse.—Greensboro News.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED HERE

U. D. C. Serve Dinner to Civil War Veterans; Appropriate Services

Wednesday, May 10, found a remnant of the Civil War veterans gathered together in this city at the invitation of the Holt-Sanders chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to do honor to those who lost their lives in the memorable conflict between the North and South. It is an annual occasion and the Daughters always provide bountifully for the comfort of the old soldiers. This year was no exception, and though only 20 of the veterans were present Wednesday, a veritable feast in every sense of the word awaited them.

At noon the old soldiers, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and a number of others assembled at the cemetery, where an appropriate service was held in the shadow of the monument erected to fallen heroes of the Battle of Bentonville. Nameless though the graves, the mounds were covered with a profusion of spring flowers and a Confederate flag was placed on each. After the children had performed this sacred task, a devotional program was rendered, which closed with a brief address by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church. His talk, though brief, thrilled his hearers with a renewed devotion to the southland and her heroes. The occasion had a strain of sadness, too, as one gazed upon the gray hairs and bent figures of the few who are left. Each year the number grows smaller, mute testimony that one by one the old veterans are passing over the river.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle in the course of his remarks stated that the expression, "lost cause" in connection with the Civil war was an error of history. He said, "no cause is lost for which earth's soil has been stained with the blood of sincere patriots; no cause lost for which mothers and wives and children have prayed; no cause lost the memory of which stands erect and sun-kissed in monuments of marble or floats or lives in breezes laden with the fragrance of flowers." He said that great principles never die.

When the exercises were finished at the cemetery, automobiles carried those present to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders on Oakland Heights where a most elegant repast was served. The table was spread on the lawn beneath the shade of the trees. Johnston County barbecue made as only Mr. Sanders knows how to have it made, together with other delicacies too numerous to mention, formed the menu. A picture was taken of the old veterans as they were seated at the table. The old soldiers present were:

Messrs J. C. Batten, Micro; Ransom Batten, Micro; L. Rains, Kenly, Route 2; J. W. Strickland, Pine Level; W. M. Bass, Pine Level; J. L. Mitchell, H. Horn, J. L. M. Jones, A. J. Ellis, Simeon Massey, Clayton; A. J. Ellis, C. R. Tomlinson, Alf Richardson, James Sutton, Wilson's Mills; Robert Strickland, Bentonville; J. T. Barham, W. B. Johnson, Charley Benton and Israel Stephenson, Smithfield.

Baby From Selma Dies.

SPENCER, May 10.—Fred Horne, the 20-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffith Horne, of Selma, died at a Raleigh hospital Tuesday night, following a violent illness of less than two days. He was taken desperately ill Monday and was rushed to the hospital in Raleigh for treatment. The body of the bright little boy was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchins in Spencer tonight. The funeral takes place from their home Thursday morning and the burial will be in Chesnut Hill cemetery in Salisbury. The little boy was the grandson of W. G. Horne, Sr., of Spencer, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins. The parents formerly lived in Spencer before Mr. Horne was promoted to foreman for the Southern at Selma.—Greensboro News.

Mr. J. W. Yelvington, of Cleveland township, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is no better today.

RECORDER'S COURT HAS BUSY SESSION

Golden Parker Charged with Murder Bound Over to Superior Court

Tuesday was a big day in the Recorder's Court, and the number of vehicles parked on the streets was evidence of the interest in the day's proceedings. A number of cases were continued, but the following were disposed of:

State vs. Euly Boykin, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Defendant guilty and sentenced to nine months on road and costs. He appealed to Superior Court and was placed under a \$500 bond.

State vs. Kelly Terry, charged with excess liquor. Guilty and given 12 months on road. Appealed to Superior Court. Placed under \$500 bond.

State vs. Pharoah Lee, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Fined \$20 and costs.

State vs. Pharoah Lee, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Guilty. Judgment suspended for 2 years upon payment of costs.

State vs. Golden Parker and Chas. Britt, charged with murder. (It will be remembered that the 16-year-old son of Mr. Wiley Grimes was killed Easter Sunday near Benson by an automobile in which the defendants were riding.) Nol pros as to Charles Britt. Golden Parker probably guilty on manslaughter and bound over to Superior court under a \$2,000 bond.

State vs. Paul Carmon, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Plead guilty. Imprisonment in common jail of Johnston county for 8 months, to be hired out to E. D. Godwin to pay fine of \$20 and costs.

State vs. Alaska Kirby, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Plead guilty. Imprisonment in common jail for 8 months to be hired out to Wilbert Stafford to pay fine of \$20 and costs.

State vs. Will Avera, charged with carrying concealed weapon. Plead guilty. \$50.00 and costs.

State vs. Pharoah Lee, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Prayer for judgment two years upon payment of costs.

NURSES PROVIDE SKIN TO HELP HEAL CHILD

KINSTON, May 9.—Ollie Freeman, 7 or 8 years old, will grow up without disfiguring scars and painful sores because of the heroism of two nurses at the Parrott Memorial Hospital here. Surgeons today stated that the nurses had submitted to several skin graftings to aid in the little girl's recovery. Severe burns suffered more than 7 months ago threatened to make her a permanent invalid. The nurses names were not divulged at their own insistence. The surgeons said the child's burns were unusually severe and that the grafted skin covered a large area. Other nurses volunteered, it was said. Complete recovery will result from the sacrifices.

"BIG BILL" NEEDS A DRY GOODS STORE

ANADNKO, Okla., May 9.—Big Bill, a Caddo Indian, living near Gracemont, has just ordered his summer suit, a pair of trousers and a shirt.

It took 10 yards of material to make the shirt, while the pants have a modest waist measure of 8 feet.

Big Bill is believed to outstrip all other Indians in size. He weighs 324 lbs., having a thigh measurement of 36 inches and an upper arm measurement of 28 inches.

Historic Gavel.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, in calling the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church which is meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., to order, held in his hand a gavel made of oak from the George Arnold house in Spottsylvania County, Va., where Francis Asbury died in 1816. This gavel was used also in opening the General Conferences in Oklahoma City in 1914 and in Atlanta, Ga., in 1918.

ENTIRE CITY FLOODED BY BREAKING OF LEVEE

Water From One to Four Feet Deep in Streets of Louisiana Town.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 8.—The levee protecting the old portion of Jonesville, La., about two-thirds of the town, broke today. The new section outside the levee was already flooded. The water is reported to be from two to four feet deep in the streets of the town. Jonesville is in Catahoula parish on Black river and has a population of about 15,000.

Following the crevasse in the Mississippi levee above Ferriday, La., a hard fight was made at Jonesville to build up the private levee protecting the main portion of the town ahead of the rising waters which have been coming up at the rate of four inches a day. Sacks and flood-fighting material were rushed from Rinehart, the nearest point of railroad communication and every available man put to work. Residents of the town had been apprehensive for several days that he dike could not be held.

Arrangements have been made to send a steamboat with supplies sufficient to last for two weeks to the 429 refugees marooned at Artonish, Miss. When a survey of conditions was made at Artonish it was found that immediate relief was essential.

Rations have been distributed to approximately five thousand people from the barge of supplies sent to Ferriday, La., to give aid to those in the immediate vicinity of the crevasse.

B. C. Brown, president of the Concordia parish police jury left today for Baton Rouge to make an urgent appeal in behalf of the flood sufferers in other sections of the parish and also for the lower part of Tensas Parish.—Associated Press.

MEET TO DETERMINE LOCATION

State Agricultural Society Will Decide May 19 Whether To Move Fair Grounds or Not.

RALEIGH, May 9.—The meeting of the Agricultural Society on May 19 will determine whether or not the State Fair Grounds will be moved from the present location to some other place near Raleigh, but that decision will not effect the erection of a grand stand on the new race track this year. If the Society decides to move the fair grounds farther from the city, a temporary grand stand for the accommodation of the fair crowds will be erected, but if the decision is to keep the fair grounds where they are at this time a concrete and steel grand stand will be erected.

The grounds will be much better arranged for accommodating the crowds attending the fair next year. The new race track has been completed and is west of the old race track. This change in the location of the track will give a great deal more space for the crowds. The new track will also be much better than the old one, and this, together with the decision of the fair officials to double the purses offered means that a far larger number of good race horses will be sent to Raleigh for this interesting feature of the fair.

The work of beautifying the fair grounds is already under way and by fair time, the old grounds will present a far different appearance from the usual scenes in the fall. Leading florists of the state have agreed to plant flower beds and aid the fair authorities in beautifying the grounds. The flowering beds will be located in accordance with the general plans laid out by a landscape architect who has been working on the plan for some time.

"It Shows North Carolina" has been selected as the slogan for the State Fair this year, and efforts are not being spared to make the fair carry out this slogan in every particular. The fair next October will lay less emphasis on the carnival features and more on the exhibition features. Every effort is being made to organize the fair association for the whole state, so that there will be a larger number of exhibits representing the varied industrial and agricultural interests of North Carolina. It will in reality be an exposition of the state's resources and its progress. The entertainment features will not be overlooked for the fair authorities, under the direction of Manager

GROWERS TO PLAN POTATO STORAGE

Business Men of Smithfield Will Erect 3 to 6 Thousand Bushel House

Sweet Potato growers in the vicinity of Smithfield will organize a co-operative storage and marketing association which will plan for the erection of a storage house in the very near future, to take care of the 1922 crop. Several growers signed the co-operative agreement some months ago and during the past few days sufficient additional growers have signed to bring the acreage up to more than the minimum requirement for the organization of the association. Business men in Smithfield have agreed to erect a storage house to take care of three to six thousand bushels, whatever the association membership acreage requires, provided the interest in this work makes it seem justifiable.

We are glad to inform the men who made this proposition to the farmers that the growers have already signed enough acreage to make it possible to utilize the space of from three to four thousand bushel house and the prospects are that by the end of this week we will have enough signed to take care of from a 5 to 6 thousand bushel house.

We urge every farmer who possibly can do so at this time to put in one or more acres of sweet potatoes to be stored by and sold through the Growers Cooperative Association.

All of these members who have signed and other farmers who are willing to sign, to grow one or more acres to be stored by and sold through the association to meet in the county agent's office on Saturday, May 13, at 5:30 p. m., to elect directors of the association. We invite every farmer who can possibly do so, to come into the association on the ground floor. It is going to prove to be a very valuable industry to the farmers who go into it, when we have a sure plan for storing and marketing sweet potatoes. This plan is safe and the market sure.

The county agent will be glad to discuss the work with any farmer who may be interested.

S. J. KIRBY, County Agent.

Unsigned News Items.

We received two unsigned letters this week giving an account of a ball game between Princeton and Pine Level. We must say again that we cannot publish articles unless the writer gives his name. This does not mean that we will sign the writer's name unless he wishes it. But the editor must know who sends it in.

U. S. Has Large Interests in Canada

According to an analysis published by the Trade and Commerce Department of the Dominion of Canada, 34 per cent. of all the manufacturing establishments in Canada are owned by people living in the United States, while Great Britain owns only 9 per cent. Americans own a large per cent. of the meat packing, rubber, petroleum refining, lumbering, motor car and railroad car industries and have thousands of dollars invested in other Canadian industries. It has been estimated that here is more than \$700,000,000 of American capital invested in Canada.

Revival in Elevation.

Rev. J. Ruffin Johnson, assisted by Rev. G. J. Ginn, of Goldsboro, will begin a meeting in his big new tent near his home in Elevation township on Saturday night May 13. Mr. M. M. Hobbs and Miss Pearl Johnson will have charge of the music. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting and share the blessing of the Lord.

It is a poor workman who finds fault with his tools; but he who goes on the job with dull tools is still worse.—Indiana Farmers Guide.

E. V. Walborn, are making arrangements for some of the best free attractions that will be found in the country. There will also be other attractions that appeal to the demands of crowds for entertainment, but the educational features will be stressed.