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LEE-JACKSON DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

Hon. E. S. Parker Makes Principal Address—Prof. Collier Cobb Speaks

Lee-Jackson Day was fittingly observed here Friday night, by the Holt-Sanders Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the ladies having prepared a program, which was rendered at the Court House at 8 o'clock.

The President requested Judge F. H. Brooks to take charge and lead the program and make the announcements.

The congregation joined in with the selected choir under the leadership of Mrs. C. V. Johnson in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." While standing Judge Brooks called on Rev. D. H. Tuttle to lead in the opening prayer.

A male quartette composed of Messrs Ira W. Medlin, Paul Eason, W. C. Coats and Dr. A. H. Rose sang "Maryland, My Maryland."

Judge Brooks then called on Representative Sanders who introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. Ed S. Parker, of Graham, who spoke very feelingly on the living side of the Confederacy, or States' rights, which the speaker claimed was the principal issue involved in the great war and which issue was not lost but merely sleeping and that some day would again be revived by some great orator or statesman, and we would never again refer to the defeat of the Confederacy or lost cause. Mr. Parker spoke feelingly and convincingly on this issue.

After his speech the audience joined in the song "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," after which Judge Brooks called on Prof. Collier Cobb, of the State University to make a few remarks and he cheerfully responded in a very pleasing speech.

The audience then stood and sang "Carolina" after which they were dismissed by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

DR. PEACOCK WILL BE GIVEN HEARING TUESDAY

To Determine Whether He'll Be Returned To North Carolina; Interest Aroused

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 21.—A hearing will be held in Governor Hardee's office here Tuesday on the request of North Carolina authorities for the extradition of Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped last year from the criminally insane department of the North Carolina penitentiary and who recently was declared sane at Arcadia, Fla. Dr. Peacock was sent to the insane department after he shot and killed the Thomasville, N. C., police chief.

Dr. Peacock at present is visiting relatives at Lakeland and is quoted as saying "that in all probability" he will return to North Carolina of his own accord and seek a sanity hearing. He has conferred with attorneys, who are said to have advised that action, claiming they have found a parallel case where such a procedure was used successfully in North Carolina.

D. O. France, an attorney of Raleigh, representing the governor of North Carolina is here and has had several conferences with Governor Hardee.

Dr. Peacock has been quoted as saying that he would tour the state of Florida with the view to finding a suitable place to settle down and resume the practice of medicine.

Dr. Peacock was acquitted of the murder charge in North Carolina when alienists testified that he was suffering from paranoia at the time he killed the chief of police. The alienists also, it is said, testified that paranoia is a progress disease and very few people ever recover from it.

If the doctor decides to return to North Carolina for a hearing as to his sanity, the outcome will be watched with unusual interest throughout the country as the testimony thus far indicates that the doctors testifying in North Carolina are not in accord with those in this state who have pronounced Peacock sane.

Feeding hogs properly will help beat the boll weevil. Learn how from extension circular No. 133. A card to the editor, extension service, Raleigh, will bring it free of charge.

GENERAL STRIKE OF MINERS ORDERED, EFFECTIVE TODAY

The Ruhr Valley Is Seething With Excitement; Rail Workers On Strike

ESSEN, Jan. 21.—A general strike of the miners in the Ruhr district has been decreed, effective tomorrow. The strike decision was taken after a 12 hours' session of the labor delegates here. It points to the complete defection of labor.

An ultimatum from Berlin announced that the workmen would be prosecuted and sent to jail if they transported coal to France, and if miners brought it to the surface.

ESSEN, Jan. 21.—The entire Ruhr valley is seething with excitement. Manifestations and protests against the arrest of the German industrial officials are being organized, although these are forbidden by the French, who announce their intention to repress them ruthlessly, should the necessity arise.

The labor leaders who favor co-operation with France apparently have been overwhelmed by popular sentiment, and may declare a general strike tomorrow.

Sunday proved a quiet day; there were no clashes, although the people were in a much greater state of ferment than last Sunday. Nationalist manifestations in the Dortmund and Bochum districts were abandoned owing to the firm attitude of the French, who hurried troops to strategic points in the cities.—Associated Press.

DORTMUND, Jan. 21.—The railroad men declared a strike at high noon today. All passenger and freight traffic has ceased in the region of Dortmund, Langendreer and Bochum. The service is normal in other parts of the Ruhr.

Nationalist demonstrations took place in Dortmund today, and the city was decreed "a danger zone" by the French authorities. All French, allied and neutral nationals in the Ruhr were warned to keep away from Dortmund.

French troops were ready to interfere in the event of clashes between the nationalists and the communists.—Associated Press.

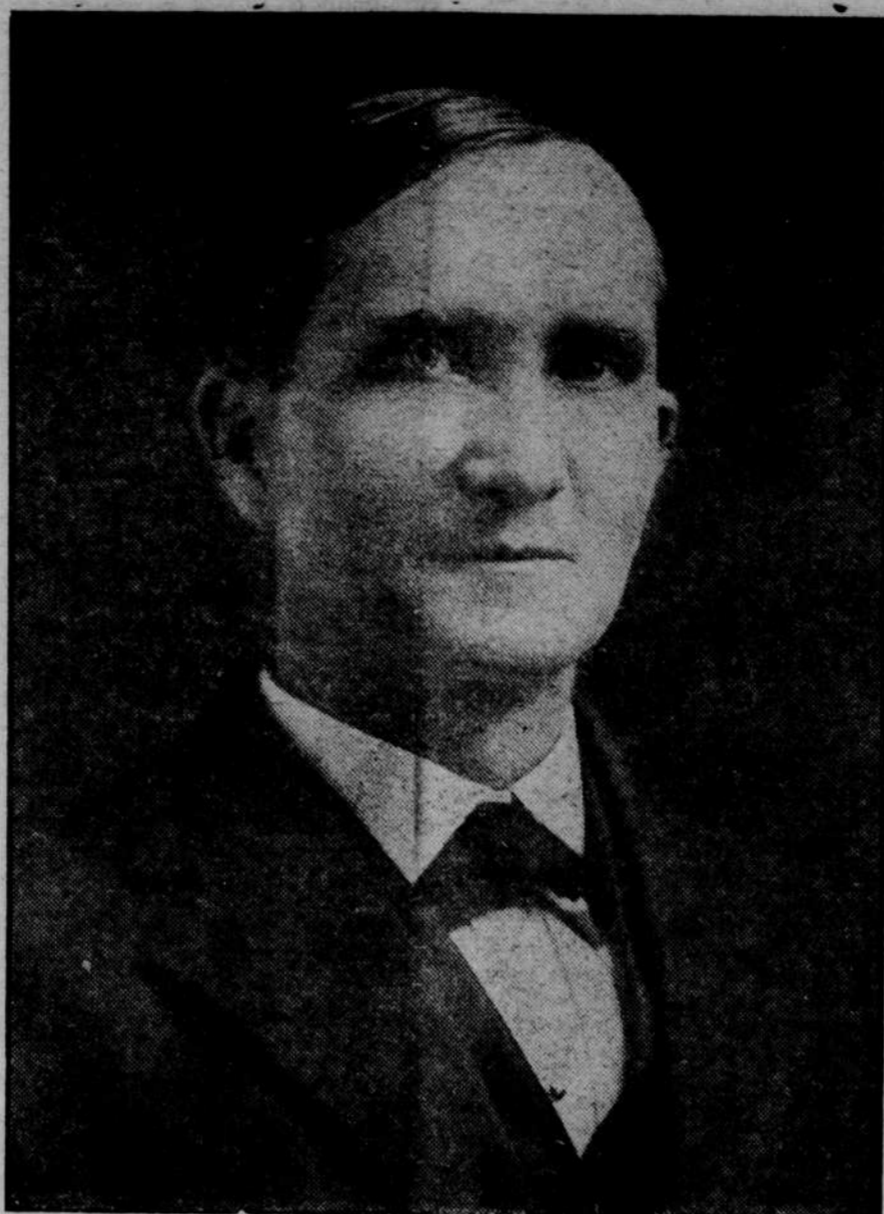
BERLIN, Jan. 21.—An American protectorate over the Ruhr sector as a compromise alternative to the present French invasion is being proposed in Bourse circles, which believe that such a settlement would save the Westphalian industrial area from French control.

In support of the proposition that the United States assume such an administrative mandate, it is argued that since the German government is confining itself to an attitude of passive resistance the time is ripe for diplomatic counter steps inasmuch as the French plans, according to the German view, aspire to the organization of a gigantic Rhenish industrial monopoly, which would be bound to develop competition with American and British industries.

"French proposals in this sense are even now being made to German industrialists at the point of the bayonet," says Die Ziet, the industrialists' organ. The proposal, however, it adds, have been contemptuously rejected by the German leaders. This newspaper, nevertheless, believes that the situation has reached a stage where American and British industrial and financial interests cannot afford to view French "aggrandizements" in the Ruhr with complete indifference.—Associated Press.

FROM BUIE'S CREEK LITERARY SOCIETY—GOOD WORK DONE

The Eutrophan Literary Society of Buie's Creek Academy is entering upon its new year's work with great enthusiasm and high aspirations. From the time the new member takes upon himself the solemn obligation of membership, confronted by the three spirits, Eutrophia, Facultas et Religia, he is impressed with the seriousness of the purpose, which the society reveals to him. Every program is a battle of argument and a friendly contest in oratory, in which every member is expected to answer his call. With no claim to perfection, we are zealously striving to improve our God-given talents in the art of expression. We are not grown, but growing; not wise, but learning; not eloquent, but ever striving.—Corresponding Secretary.



PROF. IRA T. TURLINGTON

TURLINGTON DAY IS FRIDAY, JAN. 26

Program Will Be Put On At Each School In The County—The Public Invited

Plans are about complete for the observance of "Turlington Day" in the schools of Johnston County next Friday, Jan. 26.

The purpose of the day as has been explained in these columns before is to honor Prof. Ira T. Turlington whose educational activities in the opinion of many, have placed him foremost among Johnston County citizens. It is further the idea of the Memorial Fund Committee to begin on this day the campaign for funds to erect a bronze statue of Prof. Turlington on the court house square which shall be a permanent monument to him and his educational work. The following slogan has been adopted: "Every school child in Johnston county a contributor to the Turlington Memorial Fund," and it is hoped that the teachers will report after Friday that one hundred per cent of the children have contributed some amount.

Next Friday offers an opportunity for every student of Prof. Turlington to show their appreciation of the man who labored so faithfully in Johnston county. These men and women who came under the influence of Prof. Turlington are urged to lend their presence at the Turlington-program Friday and also to contribute as liberally as they feel able toward the monument.

The program to be rendered in every school in the county, white and colored on Turlington Day is as follows:

- 1—Song—America,
- 2—Purpose of Turlington Day.
- 3—Prof. Turlington's Boyhood and School Days.
- 4—Song—Ho. For Carolina
- 5—Educational Work in Johnston County.
- 6—An Appreciation.
- 7—Short Talks by Friends and Former Students of Prof. Turlington.
- 8—Song—The Old North State

TRINITY CHURCH AT DURHAM BURNED

DUURHAM, Jan. 21.—Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, south, is this afternoon a mass of smouldering ruins and only the outer walls stand out in grim relief of what once was one of the city's most beautiful churches. The building was destroyed by flames which required several hours of hard fighting on the part of the firemen who worked under danger of falling walls and the lofty steeple before it could be gotten under control. The origin of the fire has as yet been undetermined.

SAM F. AUSTIN TO SPEAK HERE JAN. 26

Former T. I. Student Will Tell of the Work of Prof. Ira T. Turlington

Turlington Graded School will fittingly honor the man for whom the school was named—Ira T. Turlington—Friday, January 26. The day has been set apart by the county board of Education as "Turlington Memorial Day," and the school here in line with all others in the county will do honor to his work and memory.

At eleven o'clock, the entire school together with friends and students of Prof. Turlington will assemble in the auditorium of the new high school building and participate in an appropriate program. Hon. Sam F. Austin, of Nashville, brother of our townsman, Mr. W. H. Austin and a former pupil of Prof. Turlington, will be present and address the audience.

The following pupils of the High School will take part in the program: Mose Godwin will tell the purpose of Turlington Day; Ruth Brooks will give a sketch of the "Boyhood and School Days" of Prof. Turlington; Donnell Wharton will speak of his "Educational Work in Johnston County"; and Sarah Patterson will read an "Appreciation" of the man.

Other pupils of Prof. Turlington besides Hon. Sam F. Austin will be present and make short talks.

Patriotic songs will vary the program. This is the first public meeting to be held in the new school auditorium and the entire town is cordially invited.

UNIVERSITY WILL RUN 12 WEEKS IN SUMMER

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 21.—Announcement was made today that instead of running for only six weeks, the University summer school will this year be operated for two terms of six weeks each.

The first term will open Monday, June 16, and close Saturday, July 28, and the second will open Monday, July 30, and close Friday, September 7.

This doubling up is the direct result of an urgent request from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and from the teachers of North Carolina. There are so many teachers demanding summer instruction that the University cannot possibly meet the demand in one term.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batten wish to extend their sincere thanks to all their neighbors and friends for the numerous kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Lucinda Batten.

SMITHFIELD DIVIDES GAMES WITH DUNN AND RALEIGH

Defeats Dunn 40 to 8; Loses to Raleigh 48-31; Plays Wilson Here Saturday

BY DONNELL WHARTON

Smashing its way to a 40 to 8 victory over the Dunn team Smithfield High won its fourth straight game here Thursday night. The Dunn bunch were hopelessly outclassed from the very start. Before 25 seconds had passed Smithfield had rung up a field goal and in less than that time they repeated the act. Thus Dunn was placed on the defensive and remained there until the whistle blew for the last time. Smithfield had advanced the score to 19 points when the Dunn team got their first good chance at the basket. They failed to make it good. Their first score came with a foul shot with Smithfield leading with 21.

Raymond, Jean and James were the most popular basketball names here Thursday night while Godwin and Skinner deserve as much praise. Scoring five, four, four and three field goals respectively they presented the mass of the Smithfield offense. Skinner played a purely defensive position. In the last five minutes of the first half Coach Park ran in his second team. They were a good match for the Dunn lads. But the second half saw the first aggregation back in again. But again Coach Park sent in the second team when five minutes lacked of being played. Caudill and Hill on the second team played well.

The score by halves was: 25-5; 18-3.

Line up and summary:

| Smithfield | Position | Dunn |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Hill | rf | Dowd |
| Caudill | lg | Wilson |
| Stephenson | lg | Wilson |
| Godwin (Capt) | lg | Godwin (Capt) |
| Skinner | rg | Ferrell |

Substitutions: Smithfield: Stephenson, Holland, Caudill, Hill, Brown for first team. First team for second team. Second team for first team. Patrick for Brown. Referee: Parrish (Oak Ridge.)

Lead by Spence, roving guard, the Raleigh Highs took the big end of a 48-31 score in a hard fought game against Smithfield on the Auditorium floor Friday night. The game started off favorably for Smithfield, Caudill and Hill both scoring in quick succession. But the Raleigh team soon got itself under control and when the half ended led with a 21 to 18 score, both sides scoring 9 field goals.

Again the Smithfield team started off with a beautiful offence and advanced the score to 24-21. But, soon Raleigh caught its stride. Spence playing a roving-guard's position to perfection lead the scoring with ten field goals and two free throws for a total of 22 points. Stephenson outplayed the far-famed Waring, scoring 6 field goals to his 1. Skinner put up a good fight at guard.

The only thing to mar the game was the referee's favor for Raleigh, but Spence instead of this, was the admitted winning feature.

The line-up and summary follows:

| Raleigh | Position | Smithfield |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| Spence | lg | Caudill |
| Hawkins | rg | Hill |
| Waring | c | R. Stephenson |
| Crinkley | lf | Skinner |
| Young | rf | Godwin |

Subs: Raleigh: Coley for Young; Goodwin for Crinkley; Young for Goodwin; Eisenhart for Hawkins; Bagwell for Eisenhart.

Smithfield: C. Stephenson for Caudill; Holland for Hill; J. Caudill for R. Stephenson; Brown for Skinner; L. Hill for Godwin.

Referee: Morris, Raleigh Y. M. C. A.

The Wilson Highs will play the Smithfield Highs here next Saturday night at the Banner warehouse court.

CHURCH UNIFICATION FORMALLY APPROVED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The report of the committee of ten on unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was approved in a joint session of the two commissions this afternoon and then referred back to a reorganized committee of 16, which will work out detail of the plan to be submitted to another joint commission meeting, which will be held on a date to be selected later.

EXECUTIVE COM. CALLED TO MEET

Representative Crowd Requested to Meet Here Feb. 5—Important

The Democratic Executive Committee has been called to meet in Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, February 5th, 1923, and the citizens of that county are requested to be present at the Court House on that date for the purpose of discussing several matters of importance to the people of Johnston county with our Representatives and Senator looking to the betterment of Johnston County. One thing of importance that will be submitted at this meeting is the question of advisability of combining all the road work of Johnston County under a County Wide System. Our representatives have secured some experts to talk to us on this occasion about the advisability of this change and the economical service in the township unit over road work.

There may be other matters of importance to discuss at this meeting also, and it is very important that a representative audience be present and hear and discuss these matters, so that an intelligent action may be taken on the same.—The Committee.

FIRE LOSS AT ELON COLLEGE IS HEAVY

Faculty Has Made Arrangements to Continue College Work, Despite Fire.

ELON COLLEGE, Jan. 18.—Elon college, the denominational college in the south of the Christian church, suffered a fire loss of between \$150,000 and \$160,000 this morning when the main administration building of the institution was completely destroyed and one of the dormitories damaged.

The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered about 6:50 o'clock. At that time flames had burst through the roof and the windows. There is no fire fighting apparatus in the college and the building was reduced to ashes within a couple of hours.

Shortly after the first fire had burned itself out flames burst from the roof of the alumni building, a men's dormitory immediately adjoining the administration building. Quick work on the part of the Burlington fire department, which had been called to the scene, aided by students, saved this structure.

The administration building housed the college library, the college chapel, which also serves as the community church, 12 class rooms, the museum, three literary society halls and the offices of President W. A. Harper, of the institution. All these were completely destroyed. The entire library of some 15,000 volumes is a complete loss.

A mass meeting of all students, members of the faculty, townspeople and friends from the countryside was held at 11 o'clock and asserted their faith in Elon and pledged their aid to the rebuilding. President Harper said today without question the structure will be rebuilt. A meeting of the trustees has been called for Monday. Opinion on the campus was that the rebuilding would mean three structures instead of the old building. Meantime, the faculty made arrangements to start regular college work again tomorrow morning.

SMITHFIELD MERCHANT BUYS STATE COTTON

W. H. Austin, of the Austin-Stephenson Co., of Smithfield, Saturday bought 161 bales of cotton from the State Prison as the highest bidder in a field of eight. His price was 28.60 cents per pound and the lot of cotton brought the State approximately \$22,900.

The State Prison this season, according to Superintendent George Ross Pou, has sold \$60,000 worth of cotton. A total of 439 bales of cotton was produced on 450 acres in the farm at Method.

Our fathers used to say that the masters' eye was the best fertilizer.—Pliny the Elder.