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H. Q. ALEXANDER TO SPEAK HERE

President of State Farmers
Union Will Make Ad-
dress at Court House
Soon

An occasion of unusual interest to the farmers of this section and to the people generally will be the address at the court house here on Saturday of next week by H. Q. Alexander of Matthews N. C., president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

The speaking will be held at ten o'clock on Saturday morning July 25th, and the occasion will be a public one; not only members of the farmers' union but the people generally being urged to attend. Ladies are especially invited to be present and special seats will be reserved for them.

Men in this section who have heard Mr. Alexander say that he is a very fine speaker and that those who fail to hear him will miss a rare treat. No doubt the number in attendance will be unusually large for a meeting of this sort and the meeting will afford many an opportunity to meet their friends here on the 25th.

President Alexander will speak in Camden county at the court house on Friday morning, July 24th. All farmers in this section, it is thought, will do well to hear one or the other of these addresses.

ENTERTAINMENT REPEATED

Poplar Branch, N. C., July 14th—Captain Edmund Woodhouse and his wife and little son Franklin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Woodhouse and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baum this week.

Dr. W. T. Griggs was in Elizabeth City today on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jerome are visiting in Gates county this week. An interesting play, "The Matrimonial Exchange" was given at Poplar Branch School Building for the benefit of the parsonage last Saturday night. The play was successful but a severe thunder storm prevented a large crowd.

The same play will be repeated next Saturday night, July 18th. Mr. James Taylor of Maple was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Gregory last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Lucile Hampton are the guests of their grand mother, Mrs. Lydia Owens this week.

Mrs. Sallie White of Norfolk is still visiting her son, Mr. J. T. White.

Mrs. Walter Parker and children of Corolla moved here last week.

Rev. C. P. Jerome closed a very successful revival at Mt. Zion Church last week in which he was assisted by Rev. E. B. Owen of Elizabeth City. There were seven additions to the church and the entire body was greatly revived.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

Rev. I. N. Loftin will speak at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church next Sunday morning on the subject, "Citizens of heaven dwelling in Elizabeth City." At the evening service the subject will be "A crown for Citizens of Heaven Dwelling in Elizabeth City." The public is cordially invited and urged to attend these services.

GOOD WORK AT SUMMER SCHOOL

New Plan of Work at
Chapel Hill Increasing
Interest and Raising
Standards

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 15th—The atmosphere of the State Summer School this year is decidedly different from that of previous years. There is a greater spirit of earnestness and an increased disposition on the part of the average summerite to do conscientious, thorough work.

The cause of this, undoubtedly, is the innovation of offering courses giving university credit. For the first time, since its foundation under Dr. Battle, in 1877 this is so.

Credit was offered with the idea of giving teachers, and others limited in time, a chance to secure a degree, when otherwise they probably would not be able to do so.

About 75 have registered for credit work, over half of them being university men. The presence of these persons in class adds a steadying influence, not only to that class, but to the whole curriculum.

Undoubtedly this feature will be continued and enlarged next year. As it becomes better known and its advantages appreciated, it will grow in popularity. The addition of this feature will influence markedly the trend of the whole summer school future.

We are seeing history made here in our midst and its interpretation is, "Better Education for the State." We are becoming a better workshop for the training of life architects.

STORM IN PASQUOTANK

News was brought here yesterday that on Wednesday night a very severe wind and rain storm, covering an area about a mile in width passed through the Newland section doing considerable damage to crops, especially corn.

Residents of the section affected were in the city yesterday and said that within a half hour rain fell in larger amount than seen in that section in many years and corn was swept to the ground by the force of the wind.

Also a queer prank of the storm is related of a large chicken coop which was lifted over a four foot wire fence and deposited on the other side with out touching the fence.

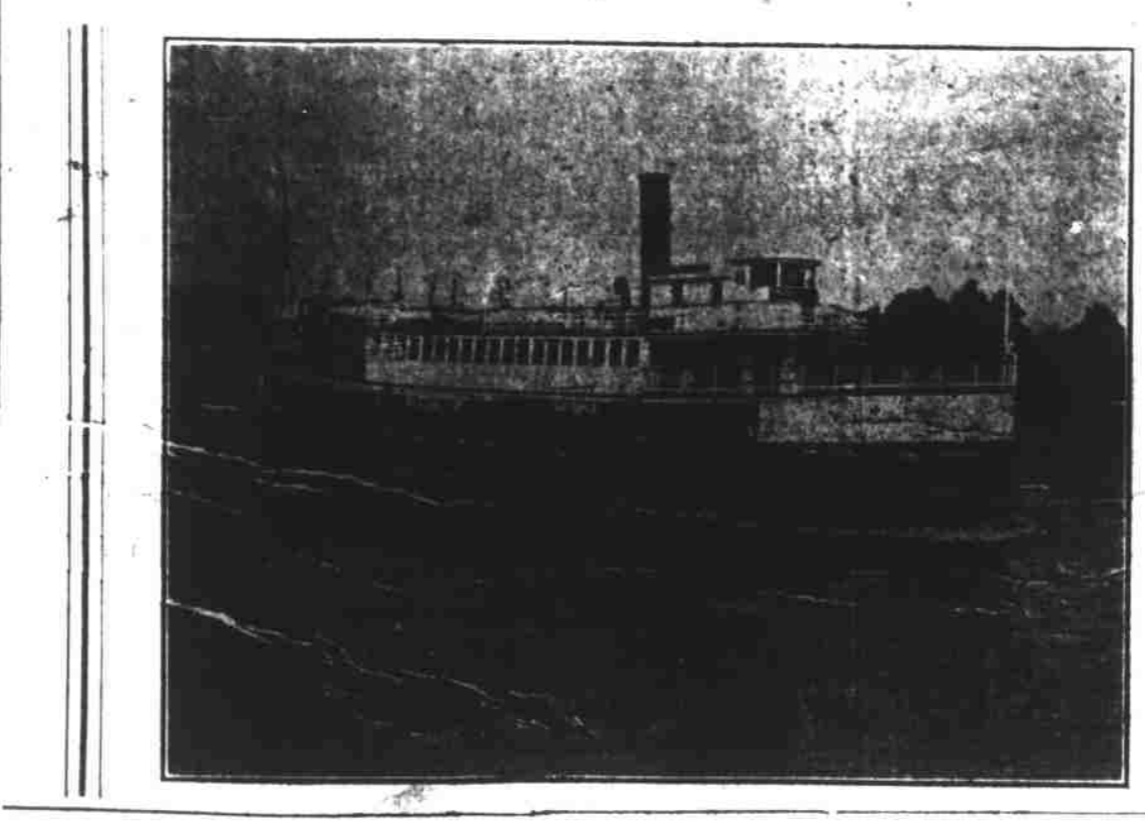
NOTICE!

I am a candidate for County Commissioner and if my friends elect me, will serve the interest of the people to the best of my ability and will appreciate any help in getting the nomination from my friends.

Respectfully,
C. W. STEVENS.

MRS. MORGAN WINS SWEEPER

Mrs. R. Nixon Morgan of Elizabeth City, R. F. D. 3 was the successful candidate in the advance Carpet Sweeper Contest, which closed yesterday. Mrs. Morgan's vote was 8,180 as against 7,975 for Mrs. Davenport.



STEAMER ANNIE L. VANSICIVER, which has been chartered by the City Baraca-Philathea Union for a Moonlight Excursion on the river next Monday night. A good time is expected. The Vansciver is the best boat in these waters.

POTATO PROSPECT GOOD

Kitty Hawk, N. C., July 15—Judging by the number of potato houses being built truckers of this section are expecting a big crop of sweets.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night. It is hoped that much good may result from these services.

The beach at this season of the year is quite a popular gathering place for the young people of this community. A large number went over yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Midgett of the Life Saving Station, who have been visiting Mr. Midgett's daughter here, have returned to the station.

Captain C. H. Toler of Whales Head Life Saving Station, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity visiting relatives.

MANY WOMEN PLEASED

There is all the difference in the world in having the confidence of the people and not having it. And one of the strongest examples of this seen in some time, was the success of the Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of the popular Womans Wear Store of the M. Leigh Sheep Company which was held this week.

Wednesday, the first day of the sale the tired but happy sales ladies reported the busiest and most successful sale that this store had ever experienced; and the business has kept up all this week.

The success of this sale was due partly, to being thoroughly advertised, but no doubt the true reason for this huge throng coming out to attend this sale, notwithstanding hot weather, was due to the reputation of Honest Advertising, and square dealing which this store has established.

This sale will continue all next week—every woman who can, will find it to her advantage to investigate the offerings of this popular store.

Every word of their advertising can be relied upon. Nothing better could be said of any one. —Adv.

BARACA-PHILATHEA MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea Union of Blackwell Memorial Church will meet next Tuesday night, July 21st instead of Monday night, the 20th. This meeting is postponed on account of the moonlight excursion which will take place on Monday night given by the City Union.

THEY SHOULD NOW INCREASE EFFORTS

Free Trip To Niagara
Falls Will Not Go To
Contestants Who
Rest on Laurels

The time for closing the Niagara Falls free vacation trip contest is drawing near apace. Only a few days more and the name of the winners will be announced. For it should be borne in mind that two young ladies can win honors in this contest and that the same reward goes to the one who finishes second as to the one who finishes first.

The closing of a contest of this sort always is marked by intense activity on the part of the contestants and many surprises are likely to occur. It behooves every contestant still in the race not to be idle during these hot days as she may be assured that her opponents are putting forth redoubled efforts to win a prize.

A free trip to Niagara Falls or one hundred dollars in gold either is not picked up every day and it is not to be expected that these prizes will go begging. They are for the young women that work.

Hereafter the votes will be counted every week until the close of the contest. At the last count the vote was as follows: Allie Williams, 1,350,000; Hazel Sykes 94,330; Vertie Brothers 1,327,925; Pattie Walker 194,135; Mamie Simmons 99,100; Mary West 329,777; Mar Jenkins 264,550; Lillian Swain 139,680; Bertha Chapel 75,825; Ida Owens 998,895; Mary Mann 240 765; Minnie Toney 99,065; Olive Owens 13,690

EXCURSION TO BEACH

Blackwell Memorial Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Virginia Beach on Wednesday, August 5th.

This Sunday school excursion is always very popular and no doubt a very large number will attend this year as no other Sunday school up to this time has announced a similar excursion.

The train will leave from the old Norfolk Southern station at eight o'clock in the morning stopping at Camden, Belcross, Gregory, Shawboro and Snowden. The excursion offers residents at any of these points an exceptional opportunity to spend a day at the beach at small cost.

NEW BOAT IS POPULAR

Manteo, N. C., July 14th—Captain M. L. Johnson arrived at Manteo Sunday with his new steamer, the Trenton. The public may now be assured of quick and comfortable passenger service. The Trenton is a fast and commodious steamer, the best ever plying between Elizabeth City and Manteo. Captain Johnson carried away twelve of the four teen passengers that left Manteo Monday morning and would have had the others if their baggage had not been sent to the other boat beforehand.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C., July 14th—Messrs. George Jacobs and Elma Sprull, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Miss Minnie Hodges at Skippersville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rooks of Bath accompanied by Miss Ethel Kessinger of Washington and Mr. Jatha Marsh of Bath, toured over in their Studebaker Sunday.

Miss Eva Thomas of Stokes, N. C. is the guest of Miss Ethel Bailey.

Misses Annie Leary, and Mary Johnson spent the week end at Pungo visiting friends.

After a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Edenton Miss Mildred Johnson has returned to her home.

Mr. G. B. Hooker and family have gone to Oriental to visit their old home.

Miss Elma Gilroy who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Roper, has returned to her home in Hazelton, Pa.

Mrs. H. M. Jacobs went to Oriental Monday to visit her parents.

BUG DESTROYS COTTON

A new bug was brought to town by mail carrier J. C. Perry on Tuesday of this week, which is playing havoc with cotton in the "Possum Quarter" section.

A number of the bugs have been sent to the State entomologist for identification. The bug kills the plant by sucking the sap from the stem.

DEATH AT FORT LANDING

Fort Landing, N. C., July 14—Mrs. W. W. Belangia died at her home here today after a long and painful illness which had made her ran invalid for a long time.

URGES FARMERS TO BE PRESENT

Secretary of County Farm-
er's Union Urges Mem-
bers To Hear Dr.
Alexander

H. Q. Alexander, of the North Carolina division of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, will make a public address at the court house in Elizabeth City on the morning of July 25th, 1914.

The public is cordially invited and farmers are urged to come and bring their wives with them as, in the words of Dr. Alexander, "Ladies always give a stimulus to any meeting."

Those who have heard Dr. Alexander speak of him as a forceful and eloquent speaker and a man who has a great fund of practical knowledge. His address should be of much practical benefit to every farmer.

The Farmers' Union is a new organization in our county but already its influence for good has been felt in a great many ways.

Its aim, as its name implies, is to better the condition of the farmers by education and by the introduction of cooperative methods of buying and selling on the farm.

Such addresses as Dr. Alexander will make add to the usefulness of the Union. I would again urge that no one interested in farming can afford to miss this lecture.

WHITE-ONLY

Mr. Cecil White of Hertford and Miss Inez Only of Belvidere were married here Wednesday by Rev. L. T. Reed at his residence on South Road street.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on the Northbound train for an extended trip to Atlantic City, N. J., and other northern cities. They will make their home at Hertford.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue with hat to match. She is one of Belvidere's most charming and popular young ladies and a graduate from the State Normal school. The groom is a young business man of promise and prominence at Hertford.

OPENS JEWELRY STORE

Manteo, N. C., July 14th—Mr. O. J. Jones is planning to open a jewelry store here in a few days. He will also handle school furniture and books. Mr. Jones now makes rubber stamps and does job printing.

Mr. Willie Hayman is visiting his parents on the corner of Road and Bay streets.

Miss Virginia Davenport is visiting friends in Elizabeth City. Miss Callie Jones spent Sunday at Mother Vineyard Farm, the guest of Miss Annie Griffin. Miss Lillian Hassell returned from Elizabeth City Saturday night where she has been visiting friends. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Tolson.

Miss Mercier of Camden county is visiting Miss Ruth Meekins of this place.

Attention is called to Louis Selig's ice tea spooning advertisement in this issue. —Adv.