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WADE SPEAKS ON FAKE STOCK EVIL

State Insurance Commissioner Addresses Commercial Secretaries in Meeting at Charlotte Today.

(By The Associated Press)
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 17.—"We may shrink from the cost of local improvements; we may recoil from the issue of bonds for the general advancement of the State, that agriculture and commerce may be given a healthy impetus, but we are long-suffering and weak in our protests when the State is over-run by imposters who would unload upon us the spurious stocks of fictitious corporations operating under the guise of legitimate enterprise."

This statement was made here today by Stacey W. Wade, State Insurance Commissioner, in addressing North and South Carolina commercial secretaries in convention. The commissioner spoke on "The Fake Stock Evil and How to Combat It." He urged North Carolinians and citizens of the neighboring state to invest in home corporations and enterprises.

"The mind can hardly conceive the extent to which the operations of these imposters have carried on their operations during recent years in this and other states," he said. "I am informed that the profits accruing from these operations to the promoters, to say nothing of the expense and commissions of the agents and other graft, yielded the immense sum of \$600,000,000 during the year 1922 throughout the country."

"The only consolation I can get from this appalling statement is that since 1921, when the license of all blue-sky companies operating in North Carolina was suspended, we have refused to admit foreign promotions to feed on our people, granting a license to none who could not show physical assets to justify expansion, and a reasonable hope of profit."

"Yet, there is the mail-order stock faker, whose tactics and artfulness surpass the imagination; whose fund of information concerning your personal affairs and prospects is inexhaustible. They are beyond the hand of our State laws. They have an occupational directory of the whole State, and offer for a short time only an exceptional opportunity to the teacher, the merchant, or the minister, as the case may be, to share in their large earnings."

"This, they say, is an exclusive privilege and must not be extended to any except perhaps some few of the prospect's friends who may be members of the same profession. This opportunity is offered only because the promoter himself was at one time employed in that lowly occupation from which the victim is selected, and knows something of the hardships and small pay usual to such occupations, but having by accident found magic wealth in whatever pet scheme he has, feels it his duty to humanity to 'let in' other unfortunate."

"We have great financial institutions at our doors, worthy, prosperous and profitable manufacturing plants, all desiring to expand, and welcoming the support of our people. These you can appraise at first hand, and ascertain that they are properly officered and managed. Investment in them, while not always safe without investigation is attended with much less danger than the prospect of fortunes from foreign promotions," he said.

LOST PROVINCES BILL POSTPONED TILL MONDAY

(By The Associated Press)
Raleigh, Feb. 17.—The Lost Provinces bill was yesterday postponed for consideration on Monday after an amendment limiting the appropriation in the bill to \$10,000 was passed.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER HAS ALREADY MADE FRIENDS

Miss Esther Katz this week took up the teaching of English and French in the Elizabeth City High School, filling out the unexpired term of Miss Lou Shine, who resigned on account of ill health. Miss Katz is a native of Wisconsin, a graduate of Vassar, and has spent six years studying in Paris. In one short week she has already made many friends here, for besides being unusually well prepared as a teacher of English and French, she is a woman of very attractive personality, and the school authorities, students and parents feel that they have been very fortunate in securing her.

REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

Rev. William L. Butler of Baltimore, Md., and Bridgeville, Del., who has been conducting a revival at the Pentecostal Holiness church, Beech and Oak streets, will address the congregation Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. on the subject, "The Great Tribulation" or "The End of the Gentile Age." At 7:30 p. m. he will speak upon "The Millennial Reign" or "The Day of Perfect Peace." The series of meetings, which have continued for three weeks, will close Sunday night. Mr. Butler goes from here to Richmond, Va., for another meeting.

Snow Storms Have Delayed Shipments

Seed Potatoes Hard To Get In Eastern Carolina—Five Feet Of Snow In Boston

Severe snow storms and a shortage of freight cars in Maine is the cause of delayed shipments of seed potatoes to farmers in Eastern North Carolina, according to N. T. Aydlett of Aydlett & Owens.

"Farmers in this section have been much perplexed over the slow delivery of seed potatoes," says Mr. Aydlett, "and many shippers have been unable to fill half of their orders on account of the continual snow storms and the car shortage."

"Boston now has five feet of snow, having had thirty-two snows without any of them melting. Transportation companies have been unable to take care of all the heavy shipments of seed potatoes and some shipments made over thirty days ago are still undelivered."

"Most seed potatoes for this section are routed on the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company line from Boston, Mass., to Norfolk, and with the extremely low temperature during the past few weeks there has been no loading in Aroostook County, Maine."

In a telephone message to Mr. Aydlett Friday a representative of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company stated that potatoes were being loaded for this section and that with a little rise in temperature the situation could be greatly relieved.

NO PREACHING SUNDAY AT PEARL STREET CHURCH

The pastor of the Pearl Street Methodist church, Rev. W. C. Baines, is sick and sends word to his congregation through The Advance that there will be no preaching Sunday. Mr. Baines lives on R. F. D. One, and in addition to being sick, is hindered from getting to town during the winter season by bad roads. He will announce his services through The Advance as soon as he is able to again fill his appointments.

COLD WEATHER DOESN'T STOP THE CLUB MARKET

In spite of cold weather Friday afternoon the club market was successful. Sixty pounds of country sausage, besides fresh eggs, salad greens, and spare ribs, were sold so quickly that the market lasted much less than an hour, and with the opening of spring a rushing business is predicted. The Home Demonstration Clubs are in earnest about building up the market and their leader, Miss Marcie Albertson, is an indefatigable worker, while the Woman's Club lately organized in town has pledged its support to the establishment of the market, and with such co-operation much is to be expected.

Following is the schedule of Home Demonstration club meetings for next week:

Monday—Newbegin Club will meet with Mrs. Merrill at 2:30. Bread demonstration.

Tuesday morning—Jennings, Weeksville and Salem School Clubs at School houses. Demonstration in cooking and basketry. Afternoon—Body Road Club. Bread demonstration.

Wednesday morning—Bayside School Club. Wednesday afternoon—Sound Neck. Bread demonstration.

Thursday morning—Brothers School and Simmons Creek. Thursday afternoon—Fork Club with Mrs. Henry Harris.

Friday—Okisko, Mt. Hermon and Small's Schools. Basketry and sewing.

BIG COLORED CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

(By The Associated Press)
Atlanta, Feb. 17.—The Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church here was destroyed by fire last night. It took thirty years to build the church and the task was only completed three months ago. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

U. D. C. MEETS TUESDAY

The D. H. Hill Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. J. H. White on West Main street.

DIES FROM FALL

(By The Associated Press)
Durham, Feb. 17.—L. J. Moore of Charlotte died here last night as the result of a fall down stairs Thursday.

POSTMASTER KILLS SELF

(By The Associated Press)
Macon, Ga., Feb. 17.—Postmaster Rudisill committed suicide here last night, leaving a note which merely said that he was tired of life.

KLAN IN BIG ISSUE

(By The Associated Press)
New Orleans, Feb. 17.—The big issue in Louisiana politics is the Ku Klux Klan, declared Attorney General Cocco here last night. There is no middle ground, he said.

FRANCE TO PRINT MARKS

(By The Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 17.—France will print marks if the German government starts a financial blockade, it was declared here last night.

THIS IS LAST APPEAL

TO THE PEOPLE OF ELIZABETH CITY AND PASQUOTANK COUNTY:

This is our last appeal to you. The extremity of the suffering of the earth is our opportunity. "In as much as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

These poor despised people are suffering for Christ. Their persecution and martyrdom would cease today if they would deny Christ and embrace Mohammed. But they refuse to accept that as deliverance, "that they might obtain a better resurrection."

Of many of them it may be said "Of whom the world is not worthy." Armenia's faith is written in her blood while an indifferent world has stood by.

Christians and Jews should awaken to the fact that the Moslem is an exterminator. He has boasted for centuries that he is going to make Palestine a Jewish cemetery. At the same time many centuries has demonstrated his fiendish hatred for the cross.

Helpless hands are held out to God's people in this favored land. Shall they call in vain? God forbid.

—Near East Relief Committee.

WILL TEST COWS FREE NEXT WEEK APPLICATIONS ARE COMING IN

State Veterinarian to Visit Pasquotank County and Farmers Are Asked to Note Schedule Given.

Dr. L. J. Foulhaber, assistant State veterinarian, will be here during the coming week, February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, to test cows for tuberculosis free.

"We are not expecting many cases of tuberculosis," says County Agent G. W. Falls, "yet there may be more than we expect. Should milk be used from a tuberculin cow a number of lives are subject to this disease, therefore we are applying this test for the benefit of the public—you, your wife and children."

"If you are interested in having your cattle tested bring them to the most convenient place listed below:

Monday, February 19th

8:00 a. m.—Zenas Jennings farm.

8:30 a. m.—W. S. Stafford farm.

9:00 a. m.—Dennis Pritchard's farm.

9:30 a. m.—E. M. Sawyer's farm.

10:00 a. m.—C. W. Pritchard's farm.

10:30 a. m.—J. A. Carter (Morgan place).

11:00 a. m.—Mrs. Polly Pritchard (Creek Road).

1:00 p. m.—D. C. Perry (dairy).

1:30 p. m.—Oscar Pritchard's.

2:00 p. m.—Paul Ives place.

2:30 p. m.—S. K. Simpson Mill.

2:30 p. m.—E. Holland (C. S. Ives place).

3:00 p. m.—M. M. Sawyer (Ehringhouse street).

3:30 p. m.—W. W. Garrett (Flora farm).

4:00 p. m.—Chauncey Reid farm.

4:30 p. m.—Ephworth School.

5:00 p. m.—County Home.

Tuesday, February 20th

8:00 a. m.—Okisko.

8:30 a. m.—J. W. Perry farm.

9:00 a. m.—O. L. Bundy.

10:00 a. m.—Mt. Hermon School.

10:30 a. m.—Benoni Cartwright.

11:00 a. m.—H. G. Reid.

1:00 p. m.—T. L. Overman.

2:00 p. m.—W. Q. Jennings farm.

2:30 p. m.—J. H. Aydlett farm.

3:00 p. m.—C. B. Munden (Weeksville).

3:30 p. m.—J. G. Brown (Weeksville).

4:00 p. m.—S. W. Scott (Weeksville).

4:30 p. m.—R. C. Lowry (Weeksville).

5:00 p. m.—John Berry (Weeksville).

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00 a. m.—A. E. Cohnon farm.

8:30 a. m.—Elisha Coppersmith farm.

9:00 a. m.—W. T. Jackson (Weeksville).

10:00 a. m.—J. W. Hobbs (Weeksville).

10:30 a. m.—J. L. Palmer (Weeksville).

11:00 a. m.—H. C. Meads.

1:00 p. m.—G. W. Whitehurst, West Church street.

1:30 p. m.—C. C. Pappendick, Main street.

2:00 p. m.—Bell's dairy.

2:30 p. m.—E. Spates, Parsonage street.

3:00 p. m.—H. R. Barco, Pear Tree Road.

3:30 p. m.—J. A. Scott, Sheppard street.

"The large number desiring this service makes it impossible to visit every individual place as planned, therefore, I ask your co-operation in assembling at one of the above places. Your co-operation will enable us to render a greater service."

Union Service At First Methodist

Dr. Isaac Yonan will speak to the people of the city and section Sunday night at 7:30 in the First Methodist church on conditions in the Near East as personally seen by him. Everybody who can possibly do so is urged to hear him.

OFFICERS CLEANING UP WASHINGTON CITY

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 17.—Police and prohibition enforcement officers here have launched a city wide clean-up since the beginning of February. Armed with fifty warrants they began a series of raids which reached into every section of the capital and which filled up rapidly all available detention space at the several station houses.

Shiloh to Have New High School Building

John J. Blair, State Architect, Approves Site and Plans Submitted by Committee

Shiloh, N. C., Feb. 16.—For the last three years the Shiloh High School has steadily been growing and developing into a standard school. The enrollment has increased so that it is necessary to erect a new building, as the old ones are filled to overflowing.

The people of Shiloh, having awakened to the fact that they must educate their children if they wish them to take their place in the world along with other modern Americans, have sold bonds, taxed themselves and bought the land on which to erect the new building.

State Architect John J. Blair has visited Shiloh and investigated and approved the plans for the new building. He stated that it should be an up-to-date brick and fire-proof structure and, contrary to the contention of some of the officials, that there should be at least eight class rooms, a laboratory and an auditorium.

The people of Shiloh are co-operating heartily in establishing this institution of learning in their midst. They are giving their children opportunities of which they unfortunately were deprived. Therefore Shiloh deserves the praise of county and State for training boys and girls to be better citizens.

NEW YEAR'S ROBBER HAS BEEN ARRESTED

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 17.—A man under arrest in Albany as the alleged ring-leader of the trio who on New Year's eve robbed Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf of half a million dollars worth of jewels was identified by photograph as the occupant of the apartment in which the daring robbery occurred. Identification was made by Frank Barrett Carman, actor and friend of the Schoellkops. The police say the man's real name is Matthew Biddulph but Carman knew him as Marshall. The police said the prisoner's two companions would soon be in custody.

SNATCHED UNINJURED FROM PACIFIC OCEAN

(By The Associated Press)
Seattle, Feb. 17.—Under an open sky on a rock in Barclay Sound, twenty-nine men, the last of the hundred and twenty-five to be snatched uninjured from the deep in four weeks, were today waiting to be taken off the Tuscan Prince to safety and comfort. The four wrecks, steamship Tuscan Prince, motorship Cooloha, steamships Nika and Santa Rita, involved losses on hulls and cargoes that carried three million dollars of insurance. The Nika burned to the water's edge and the others went on the rocks in the storm.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Shortly before noon Saturday the jury brought in a verdict awarding A. B. Houtz \$312.23 and awarding the Norfolk Southern \$137.03 as due from the Foreman Derrickson Veneer Company. The jury awarded Mr. Houtz the amount of his judgment with interest from September 1, 1920, but held that the railroad was entitled to no interest on the amount it recovered.

In the case of C. B. Morrisette vs. Peter Mullen the jury shortly after one o'clock Saturday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$430.

SMALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE HELPED ORPHANS

As evidence of what can be done here for the sufferers of the Near East, the example of Mt. Hermon Sunday school is cited by Rev. E. L. Stack. This school has been supporting two Near East orphans for several years at a cost of ten dollars a month. Union Sunday school has been supporting one orphan at a cost of \$5 a month. Newbegin church raised \$75 last year for this fund.

WANTED

Several girls and women for work in our finishing room. Elizabeth City Hosiery Co. feb16/17

SOILS ARE VARIED AND VERY FERTILE

S. O. Perkins, Soil Scientist, Tells Kiwanians About Survey of Camden and Currituck Counties.

Thirty different types of soils as fertile, when properly drained, as exist in the State of North Carolina have been found in the Government soil survey now being made in Camden and Currituck as a basis for a Government soil map of these two counties similar to the Government soil map already issued of Perquimans and Pasquotank.

"The soils of this section when drained and properly handled," said S. O. Perkins, soil scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the work, who was principal speaker at the Kiwanis Club dinner Friday night, "give as high crop yields as any soils in the State. There are some soils in this section that produce especially heavy yields of soy beans—yields that are probably not equalled anywhere in the State. This is an important fact, considering the number of ways soy beans are used; namely, as a forage crop, as a concentrated feed for livestock, and for human food. The oil extracted from the bean has many valuable uses, and the crop is a great soil improver."

Included in the area now being surveyed is the Dismal Swamp, a great part of which, according to Mr. Perkins, could be drained by the formation of drainage districts and made highly productive.

Survey work in the Dismal Swamp region presents many difficulties, Mr. Perkins says. The men engaged in the survey not only wear boots but also wading trousers reaching to their armpits, but even then there are sections of the swamp which they can not penetrate.

Other guests Friday night were: Judge George W. Connor now holding court here, G. B. Cowper, former State senator of Kinston, and Roy Simmons.

Three new members were added to the club Friday night: Samuel H. Templeman, J. H. LeRoy, Jr., and George J. Spence.

A donation of ten bags of seed potatoes by the Savings Bank & Trust Company was announced for the potato clubs being fostered this year by the Kiwanis Club in co-operation with County Farm Agent G. W. Falls.

Attendance prizes were provided by W. W. Woodley, Jr., W. B. Zimmerman and Mitchell Hamilton.

Several Lives Lost In Northwest Storm

(By The Associated Press)
St. Paul, Feb. 17.—At least eighteen persons lost their lives in the Northwest as the result of Tuesday's blizzard and the following cold spell. Six perished in Minnesota, four in South Dakota, three in North Dakota and five in Saskatchewan, Canada.

PASSAGE OF LOCAL BILLS (CHIEF BUSINESS OF SENATE)

(By The Associated Press)
Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Passage of local bills constituted the chief business of the Senate today and when it adjourned until Monday night the calendar was almost clear but several Statewide bills were introduced. One by Senators Parker and Armfield of Cabarrus would "prevent the sale of merchandise in bulk as a fraud on creditors" and another by Senator Parker of Wayne would amend the primary law.

EDISON SAYS HE WILL GIVE NO MORE PATENTS

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 17.—The 45 patents Edison gave the Navy Department have been found and he says he will give the Government no more, for they didn't use what he gave.

RECOVERING MONEY STOLEN BY BANDITS

(By The Associated Press)
Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Recovery of seventy-three thousand dollars worth of bonds, part of the two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars worth stolen in the holdup of Hamilton County Bank last September, and eighty thousand in Federal Reserve Bank currency stolen in the holdup of Denver mint, was revealed by Federal officers here today.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 17.—Spot cotton closed today at 28.50. Futures, closing bid, March 28.40, May 28.77, July 28.50, October 28.95, December 28.70.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures opened firm today at the following levels: March 28.55, May 28.85, July 28.40, October 28.91, December 28.60.