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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS STATE WITH PRESIDENT

They Think Mr. Wilson Can Be Trusted On Preparedness.—He Will Be Renominated.

Governor Locke Craig, who spent several days last week in Washington, gave the following statement to the newspapers Sunday, before leaving for Raleigh:

"Ninety per cent of the people of North Carolina, in my judgment, believe that the President and the United States government should be trusted to determine whether the nation needs greater preparedness for defense," said Governor Craig. "The question of preparedness has not been sufficiently studied among our people to give them a knowledge of what the country needs to defend itself against possible invasion by an enemy power. But the people of North Carolina are not only willing but anxious to trust the President and our war and navy departments in this matter of preparing ourselves for defense. I say, I believe that fully 90 per cent of our people defer to the judgment of the President. Mr. Kitchin, in my opinion, does not represent the views of the citizens of North Carolina.

"There is no thought in the minds of North Carolina Democrats that the President will be renominated and reelected. Among the Republicans the sentiment seems to be largely for Colonel Roosevelt. There is a very respectable Republican party in North Carolina, and among those Republicans whom I have met, the former President appears to be preferred. It looks to me as if the Republicans would nominate Roosevelt at Chicago.

"We are enjoying in North Carolina a full measure of Democratic prosperity, and I may say that Democratic prosperity surpasses anything in the way of prosperity that the Republicans ever provided. I have no apprehensions about the future of the Democratic party, for I am confident that with the return of prosperity the people will give full support to the party in power. Certain

prosperity in our state. Our cotton growers are getting 12 cents a pound for their cotton, when they expected 8 or 9 cents. Twelve-cent cotton means that the cotton planters are making loads of money. They sold a larger crop of cotton in 1914 for less money than they have received for their 1915 crop."

66 DEATHS BELIEVED TO BE TOLL OF FLOOD

\$100,000 Needed to Relieve Sufferers in California.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.—Sixty persons are now believed to have lost their lives and \$100,000 will be needed at once to relieve sufferers from the flood in the Otay San Luis Rey, and Tijuana valleys, according to estimates today.

Thirty-five bodies have been recovered from the flooded districts and \$30,000 for the relief fund has been raised.

Telegraph and highway communication from the devastated districts into San Diego was opened today and relief work was expedited by the establishment of a naval radio station at Otay City.

Edmonds Block, an artist, who visited Tijuana, Neator, Otay City and Chula Vista, returned today and said the scene was one of absolute desolation.

United States Marines were reported late today to have caught four white men looting in the Otay valley.

MILLIONS OF SHAD WILL BE PLACED IN CAPE FEAR RIVER

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Godwin has at last won his fight against Fish Commissioner Smith, to have shad placed in the Cape Fear River. Some two years ago district Commissioner Smith positively refused to comply with the 6th district congressman's request and as a result Mr. Godwin asked for his removal.

Today Mr. Godwin was advised that the government's floating fish hatchery, "Fish Hawk," had been ordered to the Cape Fear river to remain during the months of March and April. This hatchery will place millions of shad in the Cape Fear and will be of the greatest benefit to the fishing interests in the Cape Fear section of the state.

Not only will the Fish Hawk be anchored in the Cape Fear for two months, but local hatcheries will be established along the shores of the river which will be of material aid in stocking the streams with fish.

Miss Gene Herring, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with relatives.

KITCHIN DISCUSSES DEFENSE PROGRAM

Differs From Views As To Feeling in State As Interpreted By Governor.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Governor Craig threw the fat in the fire when he said that 90 per cent of the North Carolina people are with the President in his preparedness program. Several members of the Tar Heel Congressional delegation disagree with the Governor. Majority Leader Kitchin gave out a statement on the subject. He said:

"The Governor may be right that 90 per cent of the North Carolinians are against me, but I notice the Governor failed to state what per cent, whether 10, 50, or 90 per cent favor the President's program of taxation to finance the billion-dollar five-year increase in the army and navy. You understand it is an easy matter for any one to favor or even vote for appropriations, whether a hundred million or a billion dollars for any proposition. It takes neither wisdom nor statesmanship for this. The real proposition that enlists study, thought and patriotism is how to finance such a plan.

"What method of taxation should be employed; what articles taxed and what not taxed; how much such article should be taxed; how much levied on incomes, etc.

"I am in favor of preparedness, but here is a difference between a historical and a reasonable preparedness. I favor the same kind of preparedness that President Wilson Secretary Daniels, Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, the man who will have to do the fighting, and the Democrats in the House and Senate favored less than a year ago and which they declared met the full needs and requirements of this country.

"This program was the largest in the history of our government. I think it wisest and best, as the President, the Secretary of the Navy and Congress have said, to proceed with our regular program which was making the navy stronger and more effective every year and which would require an extra appropriation over the regular army and navy annual expenditure. This program gave us 2 dreadnaughts; 162 battle cruisers; 15 to 25 submarines, aeroplanes, torpedo boat destroyers and other coast defenses.

"In answer to the President's statement that our navy ranks 4th," said Kitchin, "he only substantiated my statement given to North Carolina press on November 20 to the effect that the President had been badly informed by his naval advisers and that the Navy Year Book of 1914, upon which he may have relied for the most of his statistics, is unreliable and misleading."

"Those of the North Carolina contingent in Congress who do not support the President for national defense think that they represent the sentiment of their districts. But the Governor came here fresh from the State, and is sure that he has not misinterpreted the people.

"The people of North Carolina are Democrats," said Mr. Craig to the News and Observer correspondent, when asked if he was with the administration, "and they are supporting the President. That is my belief and observation."

The situation in the State is becoming interesting if the letters that pour into Washington every day are to be taken as indicative of the thought.—H. E. C. Bryant, in News and Observer, 1st.

SIXTY-YEAR MINE FIRM GIVES TROUBLE

Lansford, Pa., Jan. 31.—The famous mine fire which has been raging for more than sixty years, and which started at Summit Hill, near the spot where Phillip Ginter discovered anthracite coal in 1791, has burned through the immense concrete wall which the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and in front of it deep down into the earth, several years ago, at a cost of more than a million dollars. It is now threatening the Mammoth Vein in the Panther Creek Valley, the largest and richest vein of anthracite in the world.

The wall which was sunk to a depth of 100 feet was fifteen feet thick of solid concrete and experts believed that the subterranean fire would never eat through it.

A large force of men are at work drilling holes deep into the earth and into these openings water and slush is being poured directly on the subterranean fire in the hope of preventing a rapid spread.

Already this fire has destroyed millions of dollars worth of coal while the sixty-year fight to extinguish it has cost enormous sums.

AN UNCONSIDERED ECONOMIC WASTE

Legislative Enactment Needed Against Spread of Rabies.

"Since the wide spread use of the Pasteur antirabic treatment has nearly abolished deaths from rabies, we have almost forgotten the economic loss to the State directly due to the disease of rabies," says Dr. C. A. Shore, director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

"The statistics of this department show that an average of almost 200 persons are treated annually at the laboratory for rabies infection. The widespread Pasteur treatment has reduced the human deaths from rabies to one or two per year in our State, but no steps have been taken to check the great waste of valuable animal life.

"It is difficult to get an accurate estimate, but the State Laboratory has incidentally, almost every day of cattle, horses and dogs which have been lost. The total annual loss in dollars and cents would be startling.

"As to getting rid of the disease and preventing the waste," says Dr. Shore, "it may be confidently stated that it is the only disease at present which could be readily abolished by legislative enactment. Confinement of all dogs to the premises of the owner, or the muzzling of those running at large, would in a few years make the disease unknown. These measures have proven to be effective in both England and Germany."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been filed in the office of Register of Deeds for registration:

Josephus E. Jordan and wife to Ross Smith Best, Lot 6 in Block 1, Henry and Eliza Pope lands, in Dunn; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

L. J. Best and wife to P. H. Lane of 5, Block "A" J. A. and Beulah Cook property in Dunn; consideration, \$300.

William H. Lucas and wife to J. D. Phillips, 2 1/2 acres in Averasboro

Willie Smith to William J. Smith, 70 acres in U. L. R. township; consideration \$350, and other valuable considerations.

C. McArtan and wife to Parker Brock and M. T. Spears, two tracts in Lillington township, 20 2-5 acres; consideration, \$553.

M. E. Wilder and wife and Willie Johnson to C. R. and B. A. Parker, lots 2 and 3 in Block 30, Willie Johnson lands in Lillington; consideration \$875.

John Cox and wife to Trustees Evening Star Holiness Church, one church lot in Dunn; consideration, \$75.

T. L. Heardon and wife to J. W. Fitzgerald and W. E. Baggett, two tracts in Neill's Creek township; 84 acres; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

H. A. Matthews and wife to W. R. M. Matthews, 68 acres in Neill's Creek township; consideration, \$1,800.

Buckhorn Land and Timber Co. to T. W. McNeill, tract in U. L. R. township; consideration, \$50.

Edward Smith and wife to O. T. Wilson, Lot 3, Block "H", Young subdivision, Dunn; consideration \$125.

Henry Pope and wife to Y. T. Weaver, Lots 9 and 10, Block 4, Pope lands, Dunn; consideration, \$200.

Henry Pope and wife to R. L. Denning, one lot in Dunn; consideration, \$400.

R. L. Godwin and wife to Hyman Fleishman, half interest in 2 acres in Averasboro township; consideration, \$750.

W. J. Porter and wife to J. R. Bullard, 40 acres in U. L. R. township; consideration, \$100.

M. A. Thomas and wife to H. B. Page, Jr., 1 acre in U. L. R. township; consideration, \$15.

G. T. Page and wife to J. M. Page, 74 acres in U. L. R. township; consideration, love and affection.

G. T. Page and wife to H. B. Page, Jr., 27 acres in U. L. R. township; consideration, love and affection.

J. W. Bain, mortgagee, to J. M. Byrd, 61 4-10 acres in Black River township; consideration, \$1,900.

J. M. Byrd and wife to T. F. Barfoot, 61 4-10 acres in Black River township; consideration, \$2,000.

John Williams, Jr., and Nellie Williams to L. M. Stanley, one lot in Coats; consideration \$100.

T. L. Reardon and wife to Lizzie Honecott 4 lots in Rule's Creek; consideration, \$900.—Harnett Post.

Twenty-four persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in the Zepplin raid over Paris Saturday night. Ten severely wounded were placed in hospitals. Other raids are expected at any time.

STATE HAS DUAL EXECUTION

Ed Walker and Jeff Dorsett Die for Murder of John Swain, of Guilford. Both Confess Guilt.

Ed Walker and Jeff Dorsett, Guilford county negroes and confessed murderers of John Swain, a Pleasant Garden farmer, forfeited their lives in the first double electrocution in the history of North Carolina yesterday morning at the State Prison. Walker, as the man who fired the fatal shot, was first in the chair. Within fifteen minutes from the time he entered the execution chamber, both of the men had been carried out dead.

The failure of the electric current momentarily while Walker was in the chair horrified the thirty-six witnesses. Warden T. P. Sale was at the switch, however, and the loss of the electricity was for just a few seconds. After the first shock had been administered the physicians present, Dr. J. R. Rogers and Dr. W. C. Horton, advised a second. Following this they pronounced him dead.

Dorsett, apparently a much younger negro, had less resistance. One shock was sufficient to produce death. Both men approached the end calmly. Walker came in without a word and took his place in the chair. He needed no assistance. His first word was spoken as the fast straps were fastened about him:

"Good-bye," he said. "I am going to meet my God." With this he began to pray audibly. His prayers accompanying the scripture reading of his spiritual adviser.

Dorsett prayed from the beginning, the burden of his prayer repeated again and again. And when the current struck him it broke into the midst of it, the half-uttered prayer smothered on his lips.

Both of the men went to their death with confidence and guilt. With death staring them in the face, Walker wrote to Governor Locke Craig declaring that he was not sorry for the robbery scheme.

Dorsett who was his partner in the robbery scheme.

Dorsett, however, confessed that he was present and planned with Walker for the hold-up and robbery. Governor Craig considered the petition but wired to Warden Sale, "Dorsett did not shoot but he was present and participated in the robbery."

Upon confession of his faith Walker was baptized in the prison. He requested immersion and since there is no provision made for such an ordinance, the baptism was performed in a bath tub. Dorsett had already been baptized according to spiritual advisers, Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, Dr. H. B. DeLaney and Rev. Joseph McDonald, the two men met their fate with repentance.—News and Observer, 29th.

GENERAL NEWS

Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, retired, died at his home in Washington Sunday, of pneumonia. Burial took place in Arlington National Cemetery. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of the Board of Strategy.

President Wilson may indicate before February 25 his intentions about being a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. Up to the present Mr. Wilson has not indicated even to his closest friends whether he expects to run again. All the campaign plans of the Democratic leaders, however, are being laid on the supposition that he will be the party candidate.

President Wilson Friday selected Louis Brandeis, of Boston, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Lamar. It was a surprise everywhere in official circles. Many Senators do not relish the appointment of Brandeis and are looking up his record with a view to defeating the purpose of the President. It is evident, however, that the supporters of Mr. Brandeis will be in the contest for confirmation to the finish.

Colonel Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, has left Berlin for Paris and London by way of Switzerland. He is quoted as saying that he was very glad he had gone to Berlin and added that the conversations he had with leading German statesmen and prominent men in private life, would lead to a clarification of German-American relations.

Miss Susie Moore, of Red Springs is spending several days in the city visiting relatives.

THE BANK OF CAPE FEAR HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Cashier's Report Showed Considerable Gain in Business the Year. Mr. Fussell Elected President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cape Fear was held in the bank's office, Friday night, January 28th, 430 shares of the capital stock was represented either in person or by proxy. The report of the cashier, Mr. T. V. Smith, showed a considerable gain in business during the past twelve months, the deposits showing an increase of nearly 100 per cent. At a previous meeting the directors had declared a dividend of 4 per cent to be distributed to the stockholders at his meeting, which was in addition to a 5 per cent dividend paid last July, making a total dividend of 9 per cent for the year. Considering the general depression from which the people are gradually recovering this is an excellent showing and the stockholders were well pleased with the result.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: G. M. Tighman, J. D. Barnes, Ellis Goldstein, Marvin Wade, G. K. Grantham, C. J. Smith, T. V. Smith and D. C. Fussell.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: G. M. Tighman, Chairman of the Board and Vice-President; D. C. Fussell, President; T. V. Smith, Cashier; W. T. Overman, Assistant Cashier.

The Bank of Cape Fear is one of the strong banking institutions of this section and is growing stronger all the time. It is under the management of men of business ability who are conservative, yet progressive, and are always ready to help those who are deserving. The marked growth of the bank speaks complimentary of the ability of its officers and directors all of whom are pleased with the patronage given the institution.

The Honor Roll of the Dunn Graduated School for the six weeks ending January 28th, 1916 is as follows:

First Grade—Myrtle Gaiety, Carlisle Hoiggs, Marie Johnson, Omie Phillips, Maude Williams, Allen West, David Cashwell, Bernard Gaiety, Farquhar Best, Bass, Paul Jernigan, Henry head.

Second Grade—Russell Herbert Holland, Bruce Jones, Westbrook, Kettie Adams, Lela Pugh, Mary Draughon.

Third Grade—Margaret Pepp, Annie E. Noel, Magdalene Smith, Nora Ethridge, Emily Butler, Frances Callum.

Fourth Grade—Mildred Shell, Lela mon Reardon.

Fifth Grade—Mattie Layton, Bessie Massengill, Elizabeth Young, Odie Butler.

Sixth Grade—Lela Aycock, Jack Jordan, Joel Layton.

Seventh Grade—Clara Pope, Oma Pugh.

Eighth Grade—Lucile Howard.

Ninth Grade—Mamie Johnson.

Tenth Grade—Helen Hood, Rachel Clifford.

AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP

On account of the serious after effects of grip or influenza does the State Board of Health feel called upon to issue another warning regarding the treatment and prevention of this disease. "Grip does not cause tuberculosis," says the Board, "but it lowers the resistance and weakens the bodily functions to such a degree that latent tuberculosis readily becomes active. Laymen used to attribute tuberculosis of the lungs to an attack of grip from which the patient never fully recovered."

It is quite important, the Board advises, that a person with symptoms of grip, for grip is no slight ailment, go to bed and have physician's care. It is the person who keeps up, nurses a cold and cough, and who never gets cured of grip that is likely to come down with pneumonia, tuberculosis or most any other disease.

"But what is really better than curing grip," says the Board, "is to keep it off. By getting plenty of fresh air day and night, by avoiding overeating, overworking and excess of every kind, by keeping regular habits and taking exercise daily, and by getting regular sleep and avoiding people with colds or grip, you can reduce your liability to contract this dangerous disease almost to a minimum. Keeping up a strong bodily resistance is by far the best safeguard against this enterprising, bold germ."

IN DAVID EZZELL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

David Ezzell was laid away last night in Greenwood cemetery, on the afternoon of January 28th, 1916. Immediately after returning from performing these funeral rites, a party of his friends met in the office of the Barnes & Ligon Company and formed the above named association. The meeting was called to order by Hon. E. F. Young, who stated the object of the gathering in a few well-chosen words. The following temporary organization was effected:

John A. McKay, Chairman.
John W. Draughon, Treasurer.
T. V. Smith, Secretary.

In addition to these officers, a central committee composed of Messrs. G. K. Grantham, E. F. Young, Jas. A. Taylor, Melb. Holliday and C. L. Wilson, was appointed, with power to select additional members from each township or school district, and in the soliciting of funds for erecting a monument to this great man.

The object in forming this association, as stated above, is to solicit funds from the friends of John Ezzell, in amounts not to exceed one dollar each, these funds to be used in erecting a fit memorial to this great man, who was pre-eminently the greatest educational factor in Harnett County ever had.

At the suggestion of Sheriff J. L. Lyrd and Hon. J. E. Baggett, both of Lillington, who honored this first meeting with their presence, a mass meeting is called to meet in the Metropolitan Opera House in Dunn, on Friday night, February 4th, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. It is earnestly desired that all who can, will make a point to be present at this meeting, as interesting matters will be presented on that occasion, and we feel that no friend of his will wish to be absent. For the benefit of those in upper Harnett, who possibly cannot attend the Friday night meeting, a meeting is called to be held immediately upon adjournment of court for the noon hour, Tuesday, February 7th, 1916. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance upon this occasion.

Realizing that the friends of this good man are not confined to Harnett county, alone, but that there are scores of others throughout the county who would delight to donate to the most worthy cause, we suggest that they can make remittances to the treasurer of the association, Mr. John W. Draughon, who will see that same is properly credited. Contributions have already begun to come in, and all donations will be published weekly, in the newspapers of the county.

Now, all together for erecting a memorial to him, who has already built a memorial in the hearts and lives of all with whom he has come in contact.

By order of the Committee.
T. V. SMITH, Sec'y
Dunn, N. C., February 1st, 1916.

MOTOR CAR PRICES DROPPING STEADILY

But Cars of 1916 Model Have Improved in Quality at the Lower Figure.

The steady downward trend in the prices of popular makes of automobiles has been a feature which virtually every motorist has commented on this season. That this drop has not been accompanied by any falling off in quality of the cars has been established beyond question by the satisfactory way in which the new models have performed for their owners all over the country. Generally the 1916 cars are in looks and ability the superiors of the efficient models which featured last season.

Prominent in the list of moderate priced car reductions this year is the Maxwell, which last season produced a revolutionary quantity of \$750 touring cars. This year the company has reduced the list price to \$655 and has made this figure cover a car completely equipped with electric lights, electric starter, speedometer, and dash-adjusting carburetor, as well as over-size tires.

The new Maxwells, declares "Pay you Ride" Thornton, local Maxwell distributor, have already eclipsed the feats of the former model which was itself a champion mountaineer and a most efficient type of automobile. Long trips have been recorded in which owners averaged better than 30 miles to a gallon of gasoline and 1,000 miles or more to the quart of lubricating oil. The car is better finished and larger than last year.

Adv.

GARDEN SALE EXECUTES TWO NEGROES AND DIES

Ordeal of Throwing Death-Dooming Carpent Into Two Men Too Much for Him.

Laleigh, Jan. 28.—Warden Thomas L. Sale, 55 years old, warden of the North Carolina penitentiary, died of apoplexy today a half hour after he had superintended the execution of two negroes. Physicians who witnessed the execution declared the warden appeared agitated as he unstrapped the bodies of the negroes from the electric chair after death had occurred. Mr. Sale retired to his office and shortly afterwards became unconscious. He had expired when physicians reached him.

Jeff Dorsett and Ed Walker, the negroes executed, were convicted of the murder in Guilford county last year of John Swain, an aged farmer, in an attempted robbery. Prison authorities said Walker today, prior to leaving his cell for the death chamber, confessed that he shot Swain. It was the first double electrocution to take place in this State.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE FOR DUNN

Below we publish the programme taken from the Little River Record, announcing the Sunday School institute which is to be held in our town:

Beginning Thursday, February 3rd and running to the 8th we will have a Sunday School institute with Secretary E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, N. C., Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, and Dr. W. R. Cullom, also of Wake Forest College, Chair of Bible and acting pastor of the First Baptist church of Dunn, in charge.

The institute will be open to the entire town and community, to all Sunday School workers of every denomination also to those churches of the Little River Association who wish to send their Sunday School workers. We would be glad to have large delegations from Sues Creek, Coats, Duke and Friendship.

The following subjects:

- 1.—By E. L. Middleton.
1. What the Teacher Should be and Know.
2. The Teacher Getting Ready for Next Sunday.
3. How We Learn.
4. The Use of Questions and Illustrations.
5. Covering the Lesson.
6. A Standard Sunday School.

It—By J. H. Highsmith.
1. The Beginner's Department.
2. The Primary Department.
3. The Junior Department.
4. The Intermediate Department.
5. The Senior and Adult Departments.

6. The Officers and Their Duties.
7. Grading the Sunday School.
11.—By Dr. W. R. Cullom.
1. The Life of Christ. (Two Lectures.)
2. The Spread of the Gospel. (Two Lectures.)
3. The Epistles of Paul.
4. The General Epistles.
5. What We Believe According to the Scriptures.

We are hoping that all our young people will attend and enjoy the mass of good things in store for them.

DISTRICT MEETING OF K. OF P.

A delightful meeting of delegates from the various Pythian lodges within the district was held last night with Cape Fear Lodge, K. of P., at Dunn. The following delegates from Cumberland Lodge were in attendance: F. M. Sheets, John Anderson, W. T. Jones, D. B. Hedgpeth, H. L. Hedgpeth, H. L. Brothers, Q. K. Nimocks, Col. W. S. Cook, M. A. Botham, B. E. Forbes, J. S. Maulsby, R. M. Jordan, and H. S. Jones. The proceedings in the lodge room on the occasion were very enjoyable. Beautiful work in the second degree was an interesting feature of the programme, and very able and eloquent speeches were made by several members of the order, and among the orators was Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of this city. At the close of the business portion of the programme delicious refreshments were served, and the Dunn Lodge entertained their visiting brothers, as Mrs. Farrington would say, "in the most hospitable manner," and all felt that it was good to be there.

The Dunn lodge has a contingent of the most enthusiastic Pythians in the State, who are doing fine work by the way of increasing their already five membership.—Fayetteville Observer.

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