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MEET NEXT WEEK AT CHAPEL HILL

Newspaper Men of State to Spend Three Days at the University—Interesting Program.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov.—A large number of the newspaper editors of the state are going to step down for a while from their editorial desks and get together at the University in December for fellowship and helpful discussion. If one is to judge from the number of letters now coming in to the local magazine from over the state. And not only are the editors coming, but the reporters, journalists, men in the allied trades and special correspondents are all going to meet for the exchange of ideas. Special programs have been prepared to meet the needs of each class of newspaper folk, and the University is planning to entertain all to the best of its ability.

Though a winter newspaper institute for study is somewhat new in North Carolina, it is not new in the middle and far western states, where often a week is set aside for just this purpose, and the editors come together by the hundreds. In Missouri, the state from which Walter Williams comes to this meeting with valuable suggestions, the journalists hold a conference of several days at the state university each winter. The same is true of Kansas, of Wisconsin, and of Texas, along with a dozen or more others. The purpose of the institute will be for study, and it is held in an atmosphere conducive to study. All the resources of the University will be available. Care will also be taken that the journalists have a good time, and the committee has provided something interesting for every day. Some of the editors have written that they would regard it as a calamity to miss any of the program.

The general topics to be discussed, beginning Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7 are: The Newspaper and the Community; General Newspaper Problems, News and Editorials, Business and Advertising. The night session will be of a more general nature with each man as Walt, Walter Williams and Ernest Williams on the platform. The college glee club will entertain.

AMERICAN FAIR PLAY

While the people of the United States have been sending thirty million dollars' worth of relief to Europe and Turkey, two hundred thousand women and children in Albania have died of starvation.

While each woman and child in Belgium has had plenty to eat, women and children in Albania have gnawed at the carcasses of dead horses in the streets.

William Willard Howard, of New York, who has returned from his third trip to this hunger zone of Europe, predicts that the entire population of Albania will die of famine and pestilence unless helped. He says that in Albania corn is fifty dollars a bushel, four eighty dollars a sack, and macaroni five dollars a pound.

"The tragedy of Albania," says Mr. Howard, "is that a nation is dying of hunger, while the people of the United States, laden with gifts for the rest of Europe and for Turkey, pass on the other side."

"Thirty millions of dollars have been given by the people of the United States for relief work of various kinds in Belgium, Poland, Armenia, Syria and the warring countries of Europe, while two hundred thousand women and children in Southwestern Europe have starved to death unheeded and unaided. Not one woman or child has died of hunger in Belgium; two hundred thousand in Albania."

"Is it fair—is it human—that the innocent women and children of Albania, who never did anyone any harm, should be trampled under foot and left to perish, at a time when all others are fed?"

"Is this American fair play? I have appealed for help in high places. I have begged a crust of bread of those who have given millions to Belgium, Poland, Armenia and Syria. I have begged in vain."

"The Albanians are as much entitled to sympathy and help as others. They have not taken part in the war. They fed and sheltered the refugees from Serbia, or a with the last measure of corn that the famine-stricken villages possessed. They have not done any wrong; yet armies have swept over their country, taking what could be found to take, leaving to the starving women and children only the carcasses of dead horses in the streets."

I ask only American fair play for the famished children of Albania. I ask of all fair-minded men and women in the United States: Why should the Albanians—three hundred thousand of whom are Christians—be left to starve, while we press forward, in generous rivalry, to feed others? The Albanians are more

numerous than Armenians; yet we feed the Armenians and let the Albanians starve.

"Having appealed to deaf ears in high places I now appeal to the plain people—to fair-minded men and women who would not let a life be starved to death, no matter what his breed. I want to go back to Albania with a shipload of food. I have arranged for a ship—a new American ship, just launched and found for sea. The ship is ready and waiting."

"A number of distinguished gentlemen in New York—mostly clergymen and editors of newspapers—will cooperate in an appeal for a relief cargo for the ship. The treasurer selected to receive contributions is the Rev. Frederick Lynch, D. D., editor of the The Christian Work and secretary of the Carnegie Church Peace Union. Contributions in any amount—from the price of a loaf of bread upward—may be sent the Baltic Relief Fund 70 Fifth Avenue New York City."

MR. T. B. HOYLE DEAD.

Mr. Tom Branch Hoyle died at his home in South Dunn last night about 7 o'clock. The announcement of his death came unexpectedly as he died rather suddenly from an attack of gastritis. He complained yesterday morning that he was not feeling exactly right, but he did not think it necessary to call a physician. He kept going through the day and until late in the afternoon when he was stricken violently and died within a short time before a physician could reach him.

Deceased was 59 years of age and made Dunn his home for a number of years. He was a native of Vance county, which place he made his home before moving to Warnett. He was industrious and a good citizen, and accumulated some money from the sale of Indian Oil, a remedy which he prepared and sold himself.

Besides a widow, he leaves two children and a number of friends in this section of the State and in his old home county, Vance.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon and interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

President, Mrs. V. L. Stephens. Vice President, Mrs. I. F. Hicks. Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Young. Treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Mattox.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT. Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Smith. Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

HEALTH AND EDUCATION. Chairman, Mrs. Jas. R. Butler. Secretary, to be selected.

HOME AND ECONOMICS. Chairman, Mrs. E. O. Primrose. Secretary, Mrs. Edward Smith.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT. Chairman, Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade. Business meeting on 1st Friday in each month.

Do you realize that the cold winter stands knocking at the door?

Guard well the health of the little ones that make merry the home.

Lets make some application of the Golden Rule when there are contagious diseases in the home.

The Woman's Club will hold its meetings hereafter in the Highsmith building.

Let every woman who is interested in the future of Dunn attend the meeting on Friday, December 1st.

Buy Red Cross Seals for your Christmas packages. The Woman's Club will endeavor to save them on sale early at such public places as will grant the privilege.

The Woman's Club not having yet received an inheritance of any kind, would most appreciate a book case or two cupboards and some 3 or 4 small tables, at the same time, we need a greater interest among women, a larger membership. If dues paid, many willing workers.

We hope that all the business houses will take a hundred or more Red Cross Seals for their Christmas mail. Remember that 75 per cent. of the money received for the seals is to be used in Dunn, not only to help stamp out tuberculosis but to spread the Gospel of prevention and caution against becoming a victim to the most dreaded disease.

The Fayetteville boy scouts came up to Dunn last Friday and played the Dunn boys a game of football. The local team beat the visitors by a score of 30 to 6. This was the first game the Dunn boys has played and they showed up mighty well in contest. The Fayetteville boys were not strong enough to make it interesting and the result shows a walkover for Dunn.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The seed fell upon good ground. The harvest is plentiful. In the parts of commerce, in field and in factory industry has been rewarded with a bountiful hand. A prosperity never known before has come to all conditions and classes of men. Our material achievement leads to social order. Altruism is militant for the universal welfare. Our Government is controlled by a noble purpose, and is responsive to the demands of the age. As never in any country, nor in any age, has equity to all men been remembered in the highest place of authority. Opportunity has been vouchsafed greater than ever before, and to the genius and energy of the American people the future unfolds in sublime revelation.

In wealth, in progress, in freedom and hope to the people, our Republic is the first of all nations. She has vindicated the rights of her citizens in every land, and has maintained the law of civilization and humanity upon the seas.

In diplomacy and in dealings with all nations, great and small, she has been firm, considerate and just; the simple rule of right is the standard that she has set and steadily maintained. Her demands have been conceded, and her rights have been respected when armed nations are ravaged by war.

Above all, we have peace. While the earth has been consumed by the conflagration of desolation, while the bloody War still strikes with unabated fury and reaps his boundless harvest of death and woe, we have been spared to work out the high purpose of God.

Now, therefore, I LOCKE CRAIG, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in obedience to the custom established by our fathers, and in accord with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do proclaim

THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER A DAY OF THANKSGIVING and I do call upon the people of North Carolina to meet on that day in their places of worship and in devout gratitude and humility remember our abundant mercies.

And let us pray that the power of truth may be quickened and our consciences awakened to know and to do the Will of our Father, that His Kingdom may come upon earth;

that peace may be restored to all the world; that the Light and the Spirit of the Prince may come again to the people who drink the cup of trembling in the horror of great darkness.

Let us not forget our neighbors and the people of the State who may be humble and in need, and the widow and the orphan in distress, nor those who have been prostrated by disaster. May our sympathies be broadened and strengthened that we may grow in the grace of Charity and toward the realization of the brotherhood of man.

On this day let our gifts be generous in accordance with our good fortune, and let us beseech almighty God to give us that due sense of all his mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth his praise not daily with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to his service, and by asking before him in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Done in our City of Raleigh, on this the twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of our American Independence.

LOCKE CRAIG, Governor.

NORTHERN RAILWAY REBELLION.

Washington, D. C., November 24.—In discussing the proposals for the re-ator federalization of the regulation of the railways which have been submitted to the Railroads Joint Committee, now in session in Washington, Mr. Fairfax Harrison said today that the lines of the Southern Railway system are taking no part in urging such proposals upon Congress.

There will be Thanksgiving services held at the First Baptist church Thursday night, conducted by Rev. J. M. Waters, pastor of the Christian church. Services will also be held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock in the morning, conducted by Pastor Hornaday. The services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. F. Hunter Creech, of Smithfield, spent Sunday afternoon and night in the city.

LAMB-POPE.

The following article is taken from a recent issue of the Taylorville, (Ill.) Daily Breeze, and will be read with much interest by the friends of the groom in this section of North Carolina:

"At a simple, but beautiful ceremony, witnessed by nearly seventy guests, Miss Alta Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lamb of Bear Creek township, this afternoon became the bride of C. E. Pope, proprietor of the Pope photo studio.

The ceremony took place at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thompson, 701 West Vine street, uncle and aunt of the bride, with whom she has made her home since childhood.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Irma Martin, the bride and groom marched slowly down the stairway, through the hall and parlor and paused beneath a large white wedding veil suspended in the double doorway between the dining room and parlor. Then as the music died away, the beautiful ring ceremony was said by Rev. Walter S. Rounds pastor of the Christian church. Congratulations followed and then a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white tulle, trimmed with white georgette crepe and silver lace. She wore a white veil under orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. Her traveling suit was of midnight blue gabardine with hat to match.

The house was decorated in a very pleasing manner with white crepe and wedding bells ferns, oak leaves in autumn tints, white carnations and rose colored chrysanthemums. There were many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope left this evening on the 5:11 Wabash train for St. Louis, where they will remain for several days before returning to this city, and to their home on West Vine street. They planned only a short trip at this time, but will motor in their car to North Carolina and other eastern points next summer, visiting relatives of the groom, and about a month for the

Wilson's plurality in California is 2,773 votes, according to an official the Secretary of State. This Secretary of State Jordan. The figures include the vote of a hitherto questioned precinct in Orange County. The President's plurality represents the difference between the vote of 466,289 for Francis J. Henry, highest Democratic leader and that of 463,516 for J. F. Carlanton, highest Republican. To be made finally official the Secretary of State. This will be done, it was said, tomorrow.

A SURPRISE MARRIAGE. News was received here last night of the marriage of Mr. N. L. Perkins and Miss Pearl Stancil which took place late yesterday afternoon at Dunn. They left here yesterday afternoon to go to Benson, and after leaving here they decided to get married. They drove to Lillington, secured license and then went to Dunn where the ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Christian church, by Rev. John Waters, pastor.

They arrived here about 8:30 and surprised their many friends by announcing that they were married. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of their host of friends for a long and happy life.—Tuesday's Smithfield Herald.

Raising Children. There is an unmistakable tendency to shift the burden of rearing children from the parents to the community. Public play grounds must be provided and a superintendent employed to teach the children how to play and keep them from doing wrong. Most of the religious instruction the children get must come from the Sunday School. When they become wayward there must be a State Reformatory to which they can be sent to be set right. These and many other things show clearly that the delicate and difficult task of bringing up the young people of the land is passing from the parents into the hands of strangers.

In a recent issue of The Gastonian Gazette makes a strong plea for the enlargement of that excellent institution the Stewell Jackson Training School at Concord, which now

and that the boys are worth saving. To this we agree, and we wish to commend in the highest terms the noble work being done by that splendid institution. But we cannot refrain from suggesting that many of the boys have to be sent to that institution to be reformed because parents neglected to exercise the proper authority over them at the proper time, perhaps shifting the unpleasant burden to the shoulders of others. No adequate substitute has yet been found for parental authority and a properly organized home for rearing children and making good citizens and useful men and women. We know that many homes are far from what they should be and offer very poor environment for the bringing up of children and that this tragedy is most frequently caused by poverty or an excess of wealth. This is unfortunate, and should be remedied as far as possible. But there are thousands of homes where neither great poverty nor great wealth intervenes, and yet where the burden is shifted to others or neglected almost entirely.—State Journal.

MRS. R. J. BELL DEAD. Mrs. Mary Margaret Bell, wife of B. J. Bell, died at her home on West Broad street Monday afternoon at 1:30, after a brief illness of one week. She was sixty nine years of age and paralysis was the immediate cause of her death.

Deceased suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about three years ago and two years later suffered the second stroke. The second stroke was of such a severe nature her condition was considered precarious for several weeks and all her children were called home to be with her in case the end came. After lingering between life and death for several weeks she showed signs of improvement and fully recovered to the extent that she could go about her work around the house and down the streets. Her health gradually improved until Sunday, November 19th, just after midnight, when she was violently attacked for the third time. From that time no hope was held out for her recovery. All her children were summoned home and arrived the early part of last week and remained with her until she passed away Monday, Saturday before she was taken sick she was down fairly good health.

She came to Dunn with Mr. Bell about sixteen years ago from near Linden in Harnett county, since which time she has made this her home. For a number of years she has been an active member of the First Baptist church having moved her membership to the church here when she came to Dunn. She reared a family of 11 children, all of

MR. WILSON THANKS HUGHES.

Sincerely Obligated for Message of Congratulations, He Wires President Returned to Four More Years of Active Association in Acknowledging Publications of Each Member of Official Family. Bryan Waited Until Third Day.

(Washington Post, 24th.) President Wilson yesterday replied to Charles E. Hughes' message of congratulations upon the President's re-election with a telegram expressing "my good wishes for the years to come." The telegram, in full, follows: "Charles E. Hughes, Laureate in the

Pines, Lakewood, N. J.: "I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come. "WOODROW WILSON."

No Change in Cabinet. With the customary post-election amonities disposed of between the two candidates a search into the telegrams of congratulation received by the President during the last two weeks revealed some interesting facts. To each of the cabinet members who wired congratulations to the President he included in his replies the following significant paragraph: "One of the best things about the result is that it means four more years of active association in public service, and in that I genuinely rejoice."

This is taken to indicate the President has no disposition to change the personnel of his present advisory council. Bryan Delayed Congratulations. It was revealed yesterday that William Jennings Bryan waited until the third day after election to be sure of the returns before sending "heartiest congratulations upon your re-election and earnest good wishes for the success of your second term."

The States beyond Missouri, Bryan added, which "have rallied to your support, and saved the day have been the ones largely benefited by the great reforms secured under your leadership, and they stand with you for peace, prosperity and progress."

FRANCIS WILLARD SOCIETY ORGANIZED. The Francis Willard Literary Society for the girls of the Dunn High school held its first meeting November 17, 1916, for the purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected for the first term:

President, Miss Ruth Cashwell; Vice-President, Miss Mabel Lynch; Secretary, Miss Marie Johnson; Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Naylor; Counselor, Miss Marjorie Godwin; Critic, Miss Francis Pruitt; Reporter, Miss Westray Sattle.

The Society will meet on alternate Friday afternoons at one o'clock if you are interested in what we are doing we would be glad to have you become honorary members of our society.

Reporter.

whom survive, and at all times her Christian life directed them to nobler and higher things. She was an ideal, Christian mother, and felt that her place was in the home, and lived a life that should be emulated. Though handicapped by afflictions her last years on earth she bore her suffering patiently, and her faith in God was beautiful and sublime. She was wrapped up in the service of others and those who had come under her watchcare will sorely miss her now that she is no more.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by her pastor, Dr. W. R. Cullom. The burial took place in Greenwood cemetery immediately after the services in the home. A number of relatives and friends attended, and expressions of grief and sympathy were heard on all sides.

Besides a husband, she leaves 11 children, as follows: Clarence A. Bell, of Wilmington; G. H. Bell, of Dillon, S. C.; E. L. Bell, of Morganton; Herman C. Bell, of Kingston; J. C. and C. J. Bell, Misses Madie and Cora Lee Bell, Mrs. Perry Morgan, Mrs. Norman Yates, Mrs. Arthur Hollingsworth, of Dunn. This was the first death that had occurred in the immediate family and sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Harnett, our neighbor, county, go the banner for having made the largest gain in the Democratic vote in this campaign. Harnett, you're a good sport. We'll hand it to you.—Sampson Democrat.

Mr. Harper Holliday arrived Tuesday night from Elon College, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Theo. Proctor, who also is a student at Elon College, to spend a few days with relatives.

HEAD THE DUNN DISPATCH

BIG AUCTION SALE!

That fine farm of Mr. Henry Cannady, situated on the Clinton-Dunn public road, 9 miles from Dunn, will be sold **Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 10:30 a. m.** for the high dollar.

A large part of the open land has lain idle this year and is in just the right shape to make bumper crops next year. Some of the best land in Sampson county.

Good churches and a good school in sight of these farms. Three dwellings, necessary out-buildings and tobacco barns. Excellent water.

This fine farm has been subdivided into small tracts. This is an opportunity for the fellow who wants a splendid small farm on very easy terms.

Remember the Day, SATURDAY, DEC. 2nd, 10:30 A. M.

Good music, free barbecue dinner, easy terms. Ladies and children are invited to come out.

For further information see Geo. L. Cannady, Dunn, N.C.

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