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STUDENTS STAND AGAINST LIQUOR.

Dale's Creek Academy Forwards Petition Favoring Prohibition Measures.

N. W. and Observer 2nd.

The superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League received a letter yesterday morning from Mr. J. A. Campbell, principal of Dale's Creek Academy enclosing petitions to the General Assembly in behalf of the prohibition bills carrying the signature of the entire faculty 138 young men and 46 young ladies over the ages of 16. The letter stated that every boy and girl whom the petition presented signed it. Mr. Davis is pleased that other schools and colleges are preparing like petitions.

He has also received communications from several places in the State where the churches are planning to hold union mass meetings next Sunday for the purpose of memorializing the General Assembly for the passage of the prohibition bills that are endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League and the North Carolina memorials will reach the General Assembly prior to the hearing on the prohibition bill, which will take place before the joint committee of the House and Senate Wednesday February 7th.

Mr. Davis is of the opinion that North Carolina will not be behind Oregon, Virginia, Tennessee and other States in the matter of prohibiting the importation of liquor into her borders. Such a measure has just passed the Oregon General Assembly. Another has passed the House in Tennessee and he is reliably informed, will pass the Senate. The Governor of the State is pushing the measure. The General Assembly of West Virginia has just passed law forbidding any person to carry more than one quart into the State and none can be delivered by public carriers. Other states are moving for like legislation and his prediction is that in twelve months more than a half dozen States will be excluding all liquor for beverage purposes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harnett Reporter.

The following real estate transfers were recorded since last week.

W. J. Jernigan and wife to J. E. Holmes and wife 1 acre, consideration, love and affection.

Joel Gilbert to J. D. Ballew, 60 acres in Hectors Creek township, consideration \$200.

W. H. Smith to J. M. Judd 26 1-2 acres in Hectors Creek township, consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Letter to Vallic Senter 42 acres in Hectors Creek township, consideration \$1,000.

A. B. Walker and wife to Linden Land Co. 2,552 acres near Linden, consideration \$10,000.

D. J. Breese to J. R. Breese 50 acres near Linden consideration, \$1,000.

J. B. Upchurch and others to J. D. Upchurch 1 house and lot in Lillington, consideration \$2,548.

Albert L. Bailey to Mamie Bailey 28 acres in Lillington township, consideration \$10.

J. W. Harris to J. W. Adcock 82 2-3 acres in Hectors Creek township consideration \$2,750.

Mrs. Eugenia Harper and others to J. H. Ballance lot in Dunn, consideration \$2,200.

A. M. Shaw to Emma Shaw, 1 lot in Lillington, consideration \$1,000 and other valuable considerations.

Lester A. McLamb to Oscar Surles 9 acres in Averasboro township \$300.

John Norris to L. A. McLamb 9 acres in Averasboro township, consideration \$250.

A. F. Johnson to A. Morgan Johnson house and lot in Lillington, consideration \$1,700.

Parker Bros. to A. G. Raglin 15 65-100 acres in Lillington township, consideration \$197.75 and other valuable considerations.

Rufus Parrish to L. C. Parrish 4 5-8 acres consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

John M. Hodges, attorney to J. W. Chance 20 acres in Stewart's Creek township, consideration.

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DUNN GRADED SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for Six Weeks Ending January 30th.

FIRST GRADE—John Watson, Ernestine Cherry, Marion Reams, Herman Strickland.

SECOND GRADE—Dorothy Connor, Rhodes Baggett, Elizabeth Towne, Mary Denning.

THIRD GRADE—Roselle Dowd, Mary Draughon, Grace Snipes, Rachel Aycock, Frank Cullom, Sam Dowd, Allie Maynard, Enola Pugh, Dwight Rowland, Bernice Carr.

FOURTH GRADE—Edgar Carr, Robert Jernigan, Frances Cullom, Emily Butler, Hannibal Godwin.

Honor Roll for Month Ending January 30th

FIFTH GRADE—Eleanor Hatch, Revie Wilson, Lillian E. Jones, Edward Hodges Hector Jones.

SIXTH GRADE—Elizabeth Young, Louise Pridden.

SEVENTH GRADE—Lola Aycock, Mary Baggett.

EIGHTH GRADE—Ferrell Moore.

NINTH GRADE—Geneva Barnes, Ezra Griffin, Lucille Howard, Elise Popp, Beulah Temple.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Ruth Cashwell, Mabel Lynch.

SCHOOL NEWS.

After the Charles B. Aycock Literary Society meeting last Friday afternoon, the Athletic Association held its regular meeting. The President, Norwood Pope, conducted the meeting and called it to order; the secretary, Oliver Warren, reading the Treasurer's report and called the roll. Practically all the members were present and more dues were collected, which settled a good amount. The discussion of Track was brought up and the names of all contestants in this department of the Association were collected.

Upon to be held soon and hard work will be used in getting started. Other functions of the Association were brought up and discussed and a very successful meeting was completed.

The new window shades secured for those rooms that were 'lacking' are both attractive and practical.

We don't hear much from the eleventh grade this season 'except' from an occasional sprout—or accomplishment.

Severe weather from the Athletic grounds and no regular practice could be held this week.

The school was forced to leave the building Monday afternoon owing to the failure to get the rooms heated properly.

A word has been heard from the debating department of the Union and it has been decided that Dunn will either enter in a triangle with Lillington and Apex or Apex and Jonesboro.

The Francis Willard Society of the Dunn High School, met on Friday, January 19th, in the school auditorium. A most enjoyable and interesting program was carried out as follows:

"Resolved that the United States Government should own and control railroads." Affirmative, Lola Strickland and Gertrude Price. Negative Myrtle Naylor and Beulah Temple.

Instrumental Solo.—Irene Parker. Life of John Charles McNeill.—Eula Ennis.

Works of John Charles McNeill—Westray Battle.

Reading from John Charles McNeill. Neill, Elise Pope.

Reading from John Charles McNeill. Ruth Westbrook.

Current Events—Ferrell Moore.

AMONG THE SCOUTS.

(The Fifth Part of the Scout Law) A scout is kind.

The Boy Scout of America uses the word "kindness" as his by word. The very motto of the organization is "Do a good turn daily," makes the Scout a kind being. He realizes that kindness keeps the world moulded together; that in order to do a good turn daily, he must be kind and thoughtful. The Scout is kind to dumb beasts. He harms no poor animal, needlessly, and he is a hooster of kind deeds and thoughts. He is not one of the looting set of "irregular" fellows but in his unselfish "character" strives to help and save in a kind hearted manner. He is as a true Boy Scout, kind at school, kind at home, and kind at work. He makes kindness his world-wide policy.

Mrs. E. J. Nobles, who underwent an operation at Good Hope Hospital at Duke Tuesday, is reported much better.

THE A-B-C OF BORROWING UNDER THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6th.—All who would apply for money from the Federal Land Bank for the purpose of paying off debts, buying or improving farm lands should give their names to their County Agent or write to the Superintendent of Credit Unions. Some one should give notice to the newspapers of the formation of a National Farm Land Association in the community and state whom those interested may see.

The applicants of a locality should meet with their county agent and determine how large their district must be to form a National Farm Loan Association. The smaller the district covered, the less will be the expense for the loan committee, and the more will the spirit of community cooperation be developed according to the intent of the law.

If at this first meeting there are at least ten applicants who, together, wish to borrow \$20,000, and each of whom has security twice the value of the loan applied for, then the applicants may proceed to form a temporary organization. The members should elect five or more directors. Each member has one vote for each share, but cannot vote more than twenty shares.

The directors at this first meeting or at a later one, should elect from their own number a president and a vice-president and select a loan committee and a secretary-treasurer. The loan committee may be taken in part or entirely from the board of directors or entirely from members outside of the board. The secretary-treasurer is the only officer who is not required to be a borrower or a member of the association.

After the election of the board of directors officers and loan committee the articles of association should be adopted by all the members signing the blank or paper attached thereto, in the presence of the secretary-treasurer, who has to certify to the members' signatures and the amount of loans each applies for, either to a notary public or a justice of the peace. (Write for Circular 197.)

The articles of association may be obtained from the Superintendent of Credit Unions, who will forward them along with the rest for this State, to the Land Bank, as soon as it is organized. Nothing more can be done until the Land Bank at Columbia sends out blanks for the appraisal committee and instructions as to abstracting.

THE BRIGHT JEWELS MEET.

The Bright Jewels Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

The children's Foreign Special Work for 1917 located in the city of Soochow China, was one phase of the program. A leaflet on the subject was read by Christine Thompson, Mildred Shell and Kathryn Tew. The following little people took part in the program: Fugard Best, Lillian Essel, Dorothy Connor, Marie Johnson, Grace Snipes and Elise Gardsen. A poem, "The Little Mitts" was read by Elizabeth Ennis.

At the close of the meeting mite boxes were distributed to be returned with an offering the 4th Sunday in March. One new member was enrolled.

Little Elise Gardsen, a Bright Jewel of Kely, visiting Grace Snipes, was introduced to the Society by the president.

The next meeting will be the 4th Sunday in Feb. A program of this meeting will appear later.

THE BOY SCOUT MEETING.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting last Friday night at the home of Scout Raymond Cromatic. Owing to the severe cold only a few of the Scouts were present. Dues amounting to fifty cents were collected and various other business objects brought up and discussed. A motion to meet Monday night to consider the Minstrel which the Scouts expect to give soon was made and carried. Mr. Freeman, Scoutmaster, appointed Patrick Jones to be the leader of a Coupan organization of Scouts for purpose of collecting cigarette coupons which will be spent for a practical punching bag. After delightful refreshments were served by the host the Troop No. 1, Eagle Fox Patrol, adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Scout Paul Newberry.

MUSIC CLUB NOTICE.

The Regular meeting of the Music Club on Saturday Feb. 10th 1917 has been postponed until Feb. 17th, 1917.

All members will please take notice of this as it was ruled at last meeting that the hostesses should not notify members the day or day prior to meeting.

Meeting will be held Saturday Feb.

THE WOMAN'S BUILDING.

There has been recently been introduced into the General Assembly of the State a bill to appropriate \$50,000 to erect on the campus of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh a woman's building for the purpose of making more effective the extension work being conducted in Home Economics. This extension work for the women of the State should, in our opinion, be located at the State Normal and Industrial College, which is peculiarly the institution for the education of the women of North Carolina.

In the first place, it is unwise from an economic standpoint for the state to invest \$50,000 in Raleigh for the development of its Home Economics work when it already has a department of Home Economics in the State Normal College. The state has never felt that it was able to house, equip and maintain a satisfactory way the Home Economics work in the Normal College; that department in the College is very much crowded and must be given more room; equipment; so it seems more unwise to use \$50,000 of state money to found another center of Home Economics, when it is true that if all the State work in Home Economics radiated from one center, much of the \$50,000 expended for building could be saved. Even if the state were able to maintain two centers of work the use of state funds to duplicate buildings and teaching force, both in regular workers and in lecturers, is wrong so long as the children or even the adults of our state are in need of physical attention or intellectual instruction.

In the second place, it seems unwise educationally for a state with its Home Economics work almost in its beginning to separate the two groups of people who are struggling to develop this work. The benefit, the inspiration, the closer correlation of work that would result from the intercourse of these two groups cannot be measured. Please think what inspiration would be derived by one hundred and seventy five students now enrolled in the regular college course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, who would be in contact with the older women who are really doing work in Home Economics rather than studying how to do this work. Of course, the students of the college would derive the greater educational benefit, but when we remember that a few years hence these students will be doing the Home Economics work of the state, we should strive to do our best to prepare them for this work. And this educational gain may be derived without the expenditure of one extra dollar.

In the third place, it is not only unwise but also unjust that money appropriated for work done by the women of the state for the women of the state, be under the direction of a college established for men only when we have a state college for women. Other states so far as we can learn, in which the A and M Colleges are separate institutions from the women's colleges have divided the South-Lever fund so that the women's colleges have their share for extension work in Home Economics. The women of North Carolina cannot do their best work in this field if the funds available for this work be divided. On the other hand, even if all these funds are used, the sum total will not meet the urgent need for increased equipment and trained workers in this field. Surely the men of the state are too wise and too just to divide the state funds and thereby weaken the work of the women who are striving earnestly and effectively for the upbuilding of our state.—State Normal College Alumnae.

GARFINKLE CARNIVAL TAMPA, FLORIDA.

Round Trip Fare from Dunn \$21.00 For this occasion which will be filled with fun and frolic, and lasting from February 2nd to 10th, tickets will be sold to Tampa and return as shown above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE. The Standard Railroad of the South, January 31st to February, 5, inclusive.

Limited returning until midnight of February 10th, but may be extended to March 3rd by depositing with City Ticket Agent at Tampa, under prescribed rules, and upon payment \$1.00.

PROPORTIONATE FARES FROM INTERMEDIATE STATIONS CHILDREN HALF FARE LIBERAL STOP OVER PRIVILEGE.

For further particulars, schedules, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on J. W. WHITEHEAD, Ticket Agent, Dunn, N. C.

17th, 1917 at three o'clock with Miss Madrid Hood and Mrs. Paul C. Hood. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

WASHINGTON PREPARES FOR THE REUNION.

Although the Confederate reunion is to be held in Washington, it is more than four months off—June 4th—preparations are well under way. This will probably be the last reunion, but whether it is or not, it is safe to assume that it will be the last big one.

Not only is the Washington committee of arrangements busy every day in the week with details but veteran camps in every State of the South are perfecting plans for moving on to the national capital. Also the railroads are giving a great deal of publicity to the forthcoming event.

The lines traversing this part of the South with eastern connections that is to say, practically all the lines—are making announcements which appeal to the sentiment of the old soldiers who fought for the lost cause. One railroad company is stressing the fact that its trains run through historic battlefields of Virginia, taking in a view of the crater near Petersburg and the fortifications around Richmond. Another company calls attention to the fact that the veterans who travel on its road will ride over one stretch of 48 miles which are built by Confederate soldiers, "and which has remained, perhaps, the most permanent monument of any work done by the Confederacy." It is the line between Greensboro, N. C., and Danville, Va.

When the war began there was no railroad connecting the old Richmond and Danville with the North Carolina system of roads. A railroad official, in sketching the situation, says the Confederate authorities saw the strategic value of such a line, "and were able to bring to bear sufficient pressure to overcome the obstacles which had previously stood in the way of its construction, owing to the rivalry of North Carolina and Virginia, each State seeking to protect its own railway interests."

The rail necessary for the construction of the Greensboro-Danville section was procured by tearing up other lines. At the close of the war the 48-mile stretch was completed by the United States and there were no more Confederate soldiers in Richmond and Danville received it.

This section has been double-tracked but few changes were found necessary "in the location as determined by the war-time engineers."

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DUKE NEWS AND LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Holt Returns—To Dedicate Sunday School Rooms—West Bay and Gall-Berry Bushes.

Duke, Feb. 8.—Dr. W. P. Holt returned Wednesday from a three weeks stay in Philadelphia and New York where he has been studying clinics, visiting hospitals, observing operations, and taking lectures. Dr. Holt says that his course of study there was very beneficial and that he hopes to add many of the new ideas to Good Hope Hospital here of which he is superintendent.

Mrs. E. J. Nobles of Dunn was brought to Good Hope Hospital Tuesday and operated on. The operation was slight and she is getting along nicely.

Mr. C. R. Simpson returned Wednesday afternoon from Gastonia where he was called last week on account of the extreme illness of his mother. He reports that his mother is some better.

The Methodist Sunday School is making preparations and arranging a program for the fourth Sunday in February at which time they will dedicate the four new Sunday school rooms recently added to the church. Rev. H. E. Spence, field secretary of the North Carolina conference will be present and hold the dedicatory services. He will also lecture at the eleven o'clock hour and preach at night.

Communications have been received from Trinity College asking if any person in or around Duke could furnish a car load of Bay and Gall-berry bushes to be set out on the campus at Trinity College. These shrubs abound in this community and it is thought that the car load will be shipped without trouble.

THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR. A FEATURE OF LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM.

The vivid moral lesson rendered by the remarkable picture of "The Little Girl Next Door," was clearly shown and seen by the Queen Theatre goes last Saturday. It reproduced in fitting scenes the horror and dangers of the White Slave question. It was a great warning picture for the young men and women. The picture was decidedly the feature of last week's program at the Queen.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

W. F. MARSH PASSES.

Beloved Citizen and Soldier Goes To Answer Last Roll Call.

Tuesday morning just as the sun was rising over the Eastern hills the spirit of W. F. Marsh, Sr. took flight to the great beyond and our people are mourning the loss of their oldest and most highly esteemed citizen.

Until about two months ago Mr. Marsh enjoyed his usual good health when he was stricken with paralysis of the throat and face, the consequences of which he was unable to survive.

Uncle Billy, as he was familiarly known by his friends and neighbors was greatly loved by all. It was his custom in July of each year to have them meet with him to join in the celebration of his birthday anniversary. It was an occasion looked forward to with pleasure by all and from miles around and from distant counties large numbers came to honor their friend, and make the day pleasant for him.

Although a native of Chatham county, ever since its formation over fifty years ago Mr. Marsh had been closely identified with the civic and material progress of Harnett county having filled with credit many positions of responsibility and trust.

He was a gallant Confederate soldier, being a member of Co. D. Forty First Regiment in the late war, and was a past Commander of Daniel McDougal Camp Harnett Confederate Veterans. After distinguished service of valor and bravery throughout the entire war, he returned home and took a prominent part in the reconstruction period never hesitating to face danger or hardship in the bitter experience of this dark chapter in the South's history. It was inspiring and interesting to hear him discuss the incidents of former days and the fearless manner in which the Confederate soldier ever met the call to duty, and would note with sadness the silent passing of these comrades who stood with him in the days of sorrow, desolation and struggle in our dear Southland. Truly men of his type have left a record of honor, bravery, and patriotism which will ever be remembered by the South.

Mr. Marsh was a member of the Methodist church and was a constant attendant of the ranks of these brave men' continues, it behooves all to watch their coming and going and see that their remaining days are days of comfort and contentment.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the residence and in the absence of the pastor of the Baptist church of which deceased was for many years a consistent member were conducted by Rev. J. K. Hall of the Presbyterian church assisted by Revs. J. A. Morris and Frank Hare. After the service at the home in the presence of a vast assemblage of friends from Harnett, Lee, and Chatham counties, the remains were laid to rest at Surmerville, the burial ceremonies being conducted by the Lillington Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Marsh was a charter member.

Superior Court was adjourned in honor of the deceased that the members of the bar might have an opportunity to attend the funeral services. The stores of the town were also closed during the funeral hour.

Mr. Marsh is survived by six sons and one daughter; Messrs. W. P. and James Marsh, of Lillington; J. B. Marsh, of Salisbury; Robert and Walter Marsh of Georgia; John L. Marsh, of Florida, and Mrs. W. P. Hookaday, of Lillington, who have the sympathy of our people in the death of their father.—Harnett Reporter.

JACKSON-BLACKWOOD.

Marriage of interest to numbers of Durham people took place Sunday evening at 7:45 at the residence of Rev. Edward Cox in West Durham, when Miss Maude Blackwood, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Jackson, who holds a responsible position at Car's factory, this city.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Mr. Cox and was witnessed by a few relatives and friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will leave Tuesday for Dunn where they will spend some time as guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. L. Blackwood of Jackson St., this city, and is an attractive young lady having a large number of friends here.

Mr. Jackson is a well known young man and has many friends in the city and in his native county of Harnett.

They will return to Durham from Dunn next week and will make this city their home.—Durham Herald.

Mr. Jackson has a number of friends in Dunn, having been reared near town, all of whom join in best wishes.

The many friends of Mr. J. T. Guv are glad to see him out again after an operation for appendicitis.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS.

Do you remember that the Women's Club meets on Tuesday Feb. 13, 1917. We hope to see many of our members present as the meeting is an important one.

The names of several new members were handed in at the meeting of the Home and Economic Department. We are indeed glad to welcome them but to accomplish the work we wish, we need every mother in town. There is much work to be done here.

The State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C. will send free of charge upon request any of the following literature.

Leaflet No. 31 Whooping Cough.

Leaflet 32 Diphtheria.

No. 39 Tuberculosis Leaflet.

No. 41 Tuberculosis.

No. 42 Malaria.

No. 47 Fryer Leaflet.

No. 50 Baby Leaflet.

53 Malaria and What Everybody Should Know About It.

No. 55 Disinfection After Diphtheria, Measles, or Whooping Cough.

No. 56 Disinfection After Scarlet Fever.

No. 57 Health helps for Teachers.

No. 58 Fly Leaflet.

No. 59 Typhoid Fever Leaflet.

Sanitary and Hygienic Care of Prisoners.

No. 60 Cancer Leaflet.

No. 61 How to nurse a Tuberculosis Patient.

No. 62 Health Catechism.

No. 67 Adolescents.

No. 70 Tuberculosis.

No. 71 Pellagra.

No. 72 Smallpox.

No. 73 Measles.

No. 74 Scarlet Fever.

No. 75 Baby Welfare.

No. 76 Save the Baby.

Next week will follow free literature that can be secured from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The Health Department of the Women's Club, in cooperation with the school Friday morning of this week on the subject, "The importance of keeping the body healthy." This is but the first of a series of talks to the children on the importance of keeping the body strong.

The Tea Room in the Highsmith Building will be open Friday evening of this week as usual. All are invited to call in.

A. and M.'s NEW DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR.

The A. and M. College has lately issued a 64-page circular containing a number of good illustrations of buildings and interiors. These pictures are well selected and well executed. The text covers the points which usually concern prospective students, including entrance requirements, curricula, rules of government, self-help, rooms, and expenses. Young men who are inclined to seek technical training for life should write for copies to the Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

MORGAN-LEE.

Mr. Willie Morgan and Miss Mamie Lee, both of Dunn, were married at the home of a friend in Wagram last Wednesday, February, 7th. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to the numerous friends of the couple who did not think they were anticipating such a surprise.

The bride was visiting at the home of a friend in Wagram and was joined there Wednesday, Feb. 7th. The arrangements had been made already and upon the arrival of the groom, Rev. Mr. Good, pastor of the Baptist church of that town was summoned and officiated at the ceremony which was performed at the home of Mrs. Womble in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for points in Florida where they will spend about ten days before returning to Dunn.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lee and is popular with a host of friends in Dunn and Sampson county, her former home. The groom has made Dunn his home for a number of years, having moved here from Johnston county, and is superintendent of Mr. George Pope's large lumber plant here. He is a splendid business man and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. M. T. Young for several days, left Wednesday for Wilson, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Greenville.