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GREAT MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Halifax County Teachers Association and Woman's Betterment Association Organized—Mrs. W. R. Hollowell Speaks—Practically all the Teachers in the County Present.

The following report of the teachers' meeting at Halifax last Friday, November the 12th, appeared in the Sunday News and Observer:

A great day for education in Halifax County was yesterday. At the instance of the district vice-president of the Woman's Betterment Association, Miss Eleanor Smith, of Scotland Neck, the county superintendent of schools, Dr. A. S. Harrison, called all the teachers of the county together in a meeting at Halifax for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers Association and a Woman's Betterment Association. Nearly every teacher in the county responded to the call. There were more than fifty teachers present and quite a number of men and women who came out because of their interest in the school work. Dr. Harrison, the most efficient and capable superintendent, called the meeting to order and gave all a hearty welcome. He complimented the teachers upon the excellence of their work and said, he had long wanted to organize an association, but had hesitated for the reason that the county was so large and so many difficulties were in the way. He stated that through the aid of the Betterment Association the teachers would learn how to secure the co-operation of their respective communities, how to get rid of the dingy, dirty and ill-equipped school houses and succeed in their effort to uplift the community.

He said that he was glad to have present Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, the president and leader of the Woman's Betterment Association of the State, and Mrs. Hollowell then addressed the meeting.

She is an accomplished and attractive speaker and her address was listened to with marked interest by the ladies of the association.

She stated that the Betterment movement was born at the State Normal College at the instance of the late and much beloved Dr. McIver. She spoke of the great work the organization had accomplished, and recited incidents that brought vivid illustration of her points. She asked how many men teachers were in the rural schools of this county. Only one was the response. Then it is the women that hold the destiny of Halifax County in their hands, said she, because children get their inspiration from their teachers. "You must also get the children interested," said she.

Her address was greatly enjoyed by the teachers as well as most instructive. The teachers were inspired to greater and nobler efforts, and the meeting will bring forth good fruit.

At this juncture the organization of the association was gone into. A committee of three, composed of Prof. C. W. Wilson, Miss Minnie Dunn and Miss Theresa Dickens were appointed to recommend the officers for the association. They reported the following, who were unanimously elected: President, Miss Mary Wills; vice-president, Miss Ida Wilkins; secretary and treasurer, Miss Bessie Hancock. The following were named as an executive committee: The officers, Mrs. C. F. White, Mrs. T. W.

Fenner, Miss Minnie Dunn, Miss Nettie Gilliam.

While the committee were deliberating, Superintendent Wilson, of the Scotland Neck graded school; Superintendent Latham, of the Weldon graded schools; Superintendent Akers, of the Roanoke Rapids graded schools, and Superintendent Albright, of Aurelian Springs, were called upon and made appropriate remarks.

Miss Smith, the district secretary, also spoke.

In the afternoon a County Teachers Association was organized and the following officers were elected: President, R. H. Latham; vice-president, W. H. Albright; secretary and treasurer, Miss Minnie Dunn.

It was decided to hold the first meeting of the association at Weldon, the time to be set by the committee.

The following were enrolled as members: Misses Bessie E. Cherry, Francis Parker, Lela Knight, Mrs. Evie Peele, Francis S. Joyner, Susie Whitaker, Mary L. Wills, Bessie Hancock, Lizzie C. Smith, Anna B. Clark, Lena Leggett, Pattie M. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Albright, Myrtle Gardner, Nannie G. Gay, Pattie D. Thorne, Mary Long Daniels, Josephine Crawley, Burke Thompson, Willie Lambertson, Theresa Dickens, Mamie E. Pittman, Nanie Stephens, Bessie Eure, Maude Arrington, Annie P. Harris, Annie E. Lawrence, Margaret B. Quincy, Mary D. House, Dorothy E. Pike, Annie S. Fenner, Mrs. A. E. Akers, Nettie M. Gilliam, Susie Shaw, Mrs. C. F. White, Ruth M. Davenport, Susie E. Pope, Jennie Sewell, Virginia Hale, Sallie Hyman, Ella J. Johnson, Carrie W. Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Annie E. Dunn, Minnie K. Dunn, Blanche Hardee, Emma Pittman, Lottie Eure, Helen Daniel, Mary D. Robinson, Rebe Ousby, Rebecca Robinson, Messrs. R. N. Latham, and M. S. Phillips.

A False Statement Corrected.

Mr. Editor:

Allow me a little space to set my self right before the public in regard to a statement—I have it from good authority—that Mr. A. P. Kitchin made to the people of Scotland Neck on the day of the election.

He told the people that he had in his possession a statement signed by S. D. Bradley that he (Bradley) had withdrawn his name from the Independent ticket. Mr. Kitchin had no authority to make the statement. The statement was false, since I had not withdrawn and did not withdraw.

Let Mr. Kitchin answer if he can and justify his making the statement he made.

I want the people of Halifax County to know the truth in this matter. Yours truly,

S. D. BRADLEY.

Thanksgiving Day—Orphans' Day.

The good people of North Carolina have chosen, next Thursday, November 26th, Thanksgiving Day as a time for special offerings to the orphans' homes of our State.

We have abundant cause for gratitude to God. Can we in a better way express our thanks to Him than by heartily joining in to care for and train aright homeless, orphan children?

When, impelled by a spirit of gratitude, we do for these little ones, does the great Father of the fatherless not accept it as done for Him?

At present the demands upon

and needs of the orphans' homes of North Carolina are unusually large. The Thanksgiving offering will be a great factor in enabling these institutions to continue their beneficent work.

The cause appeals to our sympathies, to our reason, to our sense of justice.

We hope even a larger number of our people will unite this time in the interest of this work and that the gifts will be, in all respects, greater than any of the offerings of former years. We believe the interest of our people in this cause is deepening and we look for even more liberal support to our orphanages.

How Times Have Changed.

When we were young, people had bad colds, soaked their feet in hot water and got well. Now they have grip, take quinine and feel sick all over. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock, tied it around the neck at night and went to work the next morning. Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation and two weeks in the house. Then they had stomachache and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital six feet due east and west and six feet perpendicular. They worked then, they labor now. In those days they wore underclothes; now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant; now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg; now they fracture a limb. People went crazy then; they have a brain storm now. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seeds. Yes, times have changed, and we all change with the times; That's progression.—Exchange.

Items of Interest From Halifax.

Halifax, N. C., Nov. 18.

Wiss Ruby Sater went down to Rocky Mount Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clay.

Mrs. George Gilliam left a few days ago for Norfolk, to visit her son, Mr. Julian Gilliam.

Miss Mary Roberson, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few days recently with the Misses Butts.

Miss Lenora Howerton, who has spent some time away from home, in Raleigh and Rocky Mount, came home Tuesday.

Misses Margaret and Amelia Bainberger, two attractive young ladies of Norfolk, spent a few days here recently with Mrs. S. M. Gary. W. F. COPPEDGE.

Local and Personal.

Mr. J. C. Powell was here this week from Tarboro.

Mrs. David Bell left last Friday for Richmond.

Mrs. Cary Whitaker is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. J. C. Arrington, of North Emporia, Va., was here last week on a visit to friends.

Miss Margaret Bowers, of Scotland Neck, visited Mrs. J. T. Boleman the past week.

We are requested to announce that all the business houses will close their doors Thanksgiving day.

Mr. McLin Bell left Saturday for Graham, where he goes to live with his uncle, Mr. G. Edgar Long.

Mr. Ernest Whitehead, of Newbern, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitehead.

Father O'Brien, of Durham, will preach in the town hall next Friday night, November, 27th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Charlie Steptoe, of Scotland Neck, was here Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Whitaker returned Saturday from a visit to Laurinburg.

Mrs. Belle Holland and Mr. A. B. Holland, of Goldsboro, were here the past week to visit Mr. B. C. Holland.

Miss Kate Wilkinson returned Tuesday to her home in Clarksville, Va., after an extended visit to friends here.

Messrs. D. B. Zollicoffer, R. M. Wood, P. E. Whitehead, and Bryant Sherrod attended a german in Tarboro Tuesday night.

Mr. George Eastman and party, who have been spending several weeks at Oak Lodge, near Ringwood, returned to New York Tuesday.

We are requested to announce that there will be special Thanksgiving services at the M. E. Church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mary Collins was called home from Tallahassee, Fla., Sunday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Henry W. Collins and whose condition, we regret very much to say, is unimproved.

The Rev. E. E. Rose, of Mt. Olive, came Monday to assist Rev. J. E. Holden in a series of meetings that are now being conducted in the M. E. Church. Services are held in the afternoon at 3:30, and at night at 7:30.

Out of the apportionment of the appropriation of \$45,000 to the State high schools made Saturday at Raleigh, \$500 of the amount came to Halifax County. This sum is divided equally between Enfield and Aurelian Springs High Schools.

"Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy, for, since the now 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Columbia, S. C., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars."

Special Reading Notices

Special notices, cards of thanks, etc., under this head are at the rate of one cent per word for each and every insertion, payable in advance.

Thanksgiving Cards at Harrison's Pharmacy.

Vin-Kre-Ol. The great restorer, at Beavans' Drug Store.

A dandy lot of Ladies, and Misses' Cloaks at Less than Cost at Meyer's.

Vin-Kre-Ol. The great restorer, at Beavans' Drug Store.

A beautiful line of Shoes for Men, Ladies, Misses, and Children at Way Down Prices as Meyer's.

We make a specialty of green and roasted coffee. I. T. WOOD & Co.

Vin-Kre-Ol. The great restorer, at Beavans' Drug Store.

Make Your Fruit Cake—New Citron, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Celery, and Cranberries at Meyer's.

QUEEN QUALITY! QUEEN QUALITY! Don't forget that GUNTER makes a specialty of the Ladies' Queen Quality Shoe.

SPECIAL NOTICE—A Graphophone will be given away free at the New York Bargain House, Enfield, N. C.

To the old and the young men who want Clothing: See our line before buying, it will convince you that we have good and cheap Clothing.

R. E. L. GUNTER.

Remember we have Corn for your Horses; also a car of fancy choice Timothy hay. Buy a balanced ration for your team, and a hay that is not filled with grass and weeds.

I. T. WOOD & Co.

Just received a second big lot of Ladies' Cloaks. Now is the time to get a cloak, before they are all picked over.

GUNTERS, On the Corner.

We are adding to our stock full cream cheese, and cheese cutters. Buy a "Safe" cheese cutter, and you can give your customer correct weight and a much nicer piece.

I. T. WOOD & Co.

WANTED—100 men's and ladies' suits, overcoats; ladies' walking jackets, etc., each week, to clean and press. When you get your clothing soiled what do you do? The proper thing to do is to bring them to the Excelsior Pressing Club. We can make them look like new. 10 per cent discount on all work during the next 30 days. So bring along your suits, etc., while you can have them cleaned cheaper.

EXCELSIOR PRESSING CLUB, E. W. Glass, Mgr.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, Liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 25c.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor upon the estate of the late James Billups, this is to notify all persons indebted unto the estate to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me at once, and to all parties to whom the estate is indebted to present their account to me on or before the 16th day of November 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 16th day of November 1908. JENKS BILLUPS, Executor of James Billups. D. B. ZOLLIFFER, Jr., Atty.

The Difference in Buying for Cash.

Has it ever occurred to you the difference between buying goods on a thirty day basis and buying for cash?

Well, let us take a firm that is doing a \$30,000 business a month, this necessarily takes \$30,000 out of their business in the cash line, for the first month. Who pays for this? The man that gets the goods. You pay to begin with 6 per cent, next you pay 10 per cent, figure this out—You are giving away one dollar out of every ten you spend, besides paying the person, from whom you buy, the necessary carrying charges.

Begin where your footing is sure, and begin now to place that tenth dollar to your credit—you can do this by trading with I. T. Wood & Co.

Some people can see an opportunity and grasp it, others have to learn by the hard teacher, experience, which will you be?

BIG SHOE SALE—While on the market we bought shoes according to the prediction of a severe winter, and purchased a tremendous stock. As you all know the winter has been very mild and the sale of shoes has been light. Now these shoes must go, and those needing shoes will find them at GUNTER'S cheaper than they have ever bought first class shoes before.

Ladies Furnishing Store.

We are changing our business and from now, keep a large and complete line of ladies ready-to-wear goods of the very latest up-to-the-minute styles. Such as ladies taylor made suits from \$3.75 to \$30.00. We already have the largest line ever brought to Eastern North Carolina and receiving twice to three times a week the very latest styles from eight to ten manufacturers. Our large line of Voil, Clifton, Panamas, and other grade ladies skirts are just beautiful.

Our \$3.98 Voila and Panama skirts beats any price we have ever seen. Regular price \$4.75 to \$8.00.

Our silk Petticoats at \$3.50 are the regular \$5.00 skirts.

We have the very latest in cloaks, long and stylish at \$3.50 to \$15.00.

We offer several thousand dollars worth of goods at and below cost; such as talking machines, records, kodaks and cameras and other style goods.

If you can't come to Weldon, send in by mail, and we will take back any goods if not satisfactory.

SPIERS BROS. Weldon, N. C.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c at W. E. Beavans' drug store.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor upon the estate of the late William Burnett, this is to notify all parties indebted to the estate to pay the amount of indebtedness to me at once, and to all parties to whom the estate is indebted to present their account to me on or before Oct. 12th, 1909 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 12th day of October 1908. IVEY WATSON, Executor of William Burnett.

R. C. Dunn, Attorney.

YOUR EYES!

Do they trouble you? If so, have the defects corrected, and thereby regain and preserve your vision. Have the ASTIC-MATISM corrected and be released of many a headache.

J. C. SUTTON, Dr. of Op.

He will EXAMINE and treat your eyes FREE and FIT them with glasses at reasonable prices. See him as follows for 1908:

Enfield, Dec. 7th, office at Hotel.

Scotland Neck, Dec. 8th, office at Main Street Hotel.

Halifax, Dec. 9th, office at Roanoke Inn Hotel.

Weldon, Dec. 10th, office at A. C. E. Hotel.

Roanoke Rapids, Dec. 11th, office at Roanoke Rapids Hotel.

Littleton, Dec. 12th, office at Littleton Hotel.