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PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED--ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY

Dr. Fryer was present and made valuable suggestions as to Health Improvement.

CLEAN-UP WEEK FROM MARCH 31 TO APRIL 5.

Mrs. Lang and Mr. Holmes Offer Liberal Donations.

A Parent-Teachers' Association was organized at the school building in Farmville on March 14th. The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. W. Love-Jace, president; Mrs. Loyd Smith, Vice President; Mrs. Myrtle Byham, Secretary and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Treasurer.

On Tuesday March 25th, at request of Dr. Fryer, the County Health officer, the president called a business meeting primarily to discuss the preparations for Clean-up Week, beginning March 31st. Mrs. W. M. Lang was appointed a committee of one to have circulars printed and distributed at once.

Dr. Fryer made valuable suggestions regarding several things needful to be done to prevent typhoid fever and other preventable diseases.

Mr. Wheeler was called on for a talk regarding what in his estimation, were some of the urgent needs for the betterment of school and town. He said that the child first physically, and a playground was the most efficient means to that end.

Soon as the suggestion was made, there came a ready response from Mrs. W. M. Lang in the form of a \$100 donation. Mr. J. W. Holmes then rose to endorse all that had been said, also to say that if they would buy extra grounds and raise sufficient funds to fit such a playground with all the modern equipments, he would be glad to contribute \$1,000, 5 or 10 per cent available for immediate needs. Both of

these were received with heartiest applause. Mr. Wheeler then told them of how he had succeeded in getting an appropriation of 75 per cent from the State and United States Government, if the community would agree to furnish the other 25 per cent for the purpose of putting Vocational Training in the school, beginning with Domestic Science and Agriculture.

Mr. Wheeler thanked especially the Mayor and his Council, not only for their hearty cooperation, but for taking their valuable time to attend the meeting. With such splendid cooperation of parents and community, there's no doubt of Farmville soon having a new school building worthy of such a people.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Beginning Monday, April 7th, I will be in Philadelphia, taking a postgraduate course at the Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital and College for Graduates in Medicine for about two months. I will take special courses in disease of infancy and childhood, Obstetrics, Clinical Diagnosis, Clinical Laboratory work, with special reference to its bearing on general practice of medicine.

I feel that the people in this community are entitled to the best the profession can give, and to give that, in view of the recent advances in the medical sciences the general practitioner must lay aside his routine work and learn of the leaders in the profession in some important medical center. With the good of the community only in view I hope to take the course outlined above.

C. C. JOYNER.

Persuing Their Y. M. C. A. For Its Green Service

NOW THAT FIGHTING IS BEING TRIANGLE, AT THE REQUEST OF POST EXCHANGE WORKERS

Chaumont, France, Feb. 25. His own request has been granted by the post exchange with the army. Correspondence has been exchanged between the Y. M. C. A. and the army, resulting in this decision. On Jan. 29 Mr. Carter, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. at Chaumont, was so honored by the army, that he thought it should be so.

"As you correctly state, the management of the post exchange when it was of the greatest value should be taken over by the Y. M. C. A. I am glad to hear that you have taken this step and that the Y. M. C. A. has been so honored by the army."

"In making this change, the Y. M. C. A. has rendered a valuable service to the army. I am glad to hear that you have taken this step and that the Y. M. C. A. has been so honored by the army."

FULL CO-OPERATION ASKED OF TAXPAYERS OF STATE.

Raleigh, N. C., March 12, 1919.

To The Taxpayers of North Carolina:

The General assembly just adjourned, has imposed a responsibility upon the Corporation Commission as a State Tax Commission which it feels unable to properly meet without your cooperation.

By passing the Revaluation Act an end must be made of the condition and hereafter property must be valued for taxes on a fair value. It places the responsibility upon our Commission to see that this is done and shall be done.

For many years, it has been the law that every person's property should be assessed for taxation at its full value in money. Notwithstanding this law, nearly everybody in the State has escaped a full valuation of his property for taxes. The General Assembly, just adjourned, has

COTTON MOVEMENT DERIDED BY N.Y. PAPERS

According to reports being received by the central office of the North Carolina Cotton Association, North Carolina newspapers and speculators who have all the economic and comforts of life, yet want the cotton producers to go back to slave wages, are going to learn a much needed lesson this year. In its market comment yesterday The New York Commercial says: "Reports that the farmers of the South intend to curtail planting are not credible. The heavy rain the plan has always failed and will fail again. The weather for the last few days is good and insured a big crop." The Philadelphia Ledger vigorously denounces the South for proposing a reduction in acreage and goes on to say: "Few persons who know the South fear pronounced reduction. Many will preach curtailment and promise curtailment and then go and plant more cotton themselves in the expectation that their advice will be followed by the majority, and they, the shrewd ones, will profit by raising a big crop."

"It has been so many times, it probably will be so many times more. The South is great for resolving but not so great for performing up to the conditions." "None of them doubt the practicability of our plan. They believe that all our promises are 'hot air' and big talk, and that we will act exactly opposite and are betting their money that we will not keep our promises by contracting to deliver the cotton that we have not yet planted at 20 cents per pound. Some one is going to get badly stung and it isn't going to be the Southern farmer as he realizes that the only way to keep off necessity is to raise a big crop of cotton."

I call upon the people of the State to assist the Commission in its work.

W. T. LEE, Chairman.

UNCONCIOUS 14 HOURS FROM BLOW

Pick Saleeby Gives Negro the "Sleeping Sickness" Saturday Night.

BLACK CURSED AND INSULTED WHITE GIRL

Negro Was Drinking and Made Threats Before Being Struck

Same Whitus, of Whitehead, colored, said to have been intoxicated, was struck on the jaw Saturday night about 9 o'clock and knocked unconscious, and remained in a comatose condition till 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The blow was struck by Nick Saleeby, at the store of S. Simon on Dickinson avenue.

Saleeby was in the store at that hour, when several negroes entered, and Whitus is alleged to have used insulting language to a young lady employee and to have cursed the white men present, stating that if they did not get out of his way he would cut them out. He is said to have had a knife in his hand. He pushed between the young lady and Saleeby, when Saleeby struck him one blow under the chin, knocking him unconscious. After knocking the negro down, Saleeby dragged him out of the store to the sidewalk and notified the police.

Several negroes, alleged to be the cause of the trouble, entered the store and made threats against the whites, but Patrolman Whichard arrived and dispersed the blacks before racial trouble developed.

Whitus remained on the sidewalk for probably half an hour and then removed to his home. Physicians worked over him, but did not succeed in bringing him back to consciousness until fourteen hours later.

In Mayor's court Edon Harris, who was arrested as he entered the store making threats, was fined \$10 dollars and one third of the costs.

Sam Whitus was fined \$10 and one third of the costs, and Nick Saleeby was fined one third of the costs.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

The best defense a country can have are industries, thrifty home builders, you will love your town more if you own your home.

The Farmville Building & Loan Association

Will help you to own your home. A few pennies saved each week. New series open April 1st. Ask Ed Jones, J. F. Carr, W. J. Raspberry, and others what they think of it.

DON'T FAIL TO GET IN LINE NOW

See T. C. Turnage, Jno. T. Thorne, or any officer of the Association, and they will tell you how.

J. W. HOLMES, Sec. Farmville Bldg. & Loan Asso.