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E. C. Exposition to Open Monday

Some of the Possibilities of the Old North State and the Advance She is Making.

Kinston, N. C. April 3rd.—The part that the State government is playing in the advancement of North Carolina as an industrial and agricultural commonwealth and a fine place in which to live will be vividly told at the Exposition here shortly. Three or four of the more important of the official agencies will be represented in the imposing display of exhibits. The Exposition is to open April 7th, to continue one week, and is under the auspices of a sectional commercial organization serving 46 of North Carolina's 109 counties, the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. George C. Royall, of Goldsboro, is the president, and Newell C. Bartlett, of Kinston, secretary-manager of the Exposition seat by virtue of competitive effort to secure the big show. The large scale of the exhibition is assured. It will snugly fill a building than which there is no larger in this part of the State. Its importance is evidenced by the interest the state departments are taking in it, and the fact that the railroads are offering special rates. For instance, round-trip tickets will be sold from any Virginia or North Carolina point on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for the price of one and one-half fares.

The North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey will offer an exhibit dealing with the State's resources. This body is regarded as one of the most efficient of its kind in the country, and its archives are a storehouse of wonderful information dealing with the developed and undeveloped riches of the State. The Extension Service, which in its operations comes in contact with the life and progress of a large proportion of the Tar Heel population, will present an exceptionally large exhibit. The Extension Service has played an important part in the advancement of the commonwealth. The State Health Department will

present a display of the healthiest counties. North Carolina is one of the healthiest States in the Union. The stark is busier here than anywhere in the nation—statistics prove it. Because the health forces have so aggressively assailed them, many communicable diseases prevalent a decade ago have become almost unknown in many of the counties. The official exhibits will be among the most interesting of the many displays in the Exposition Hall. Entertainment features in the Exposition auditorium space include Anna Case, soprano; Sen. Pat Harrison and others. Cervone's Band has been engaged for the entire week.

THE FARMVILLE COOK BOOK NOW ON SALE

The Cook Book recently compiled and gotten out by the ladies of the Episcopal Auxiliary was received from The Rouse Printery this week and can be obtained from any member of this organization.

Besides valuable recipes from the efficient house-keepers of Farmville, it contains timely suggestions as to household needs from the merchants and dealers of the city. Both of these will prove extremely useful to purchasers.

The books are very attractive as to binding and contents and is a handy size. Each division of the culinary department has an appropriate heading. The price of fifty cents does not bespeak its quality for it is really worth its weight in gold.

Sunday School Conference Stops

After a Successful Session the Delegates in Attendance Left for Their Homes.

Wilson, N. C.—April 3.—With many hearty greetings and handshakes and abundant good wishes, the delegates who have been attending the annual conference of the Sunday schools conference of the Methodist church, of Eastern Carolina, brought their session to a close, adjourning at one o'clock this afternoon after the adoption of the unanimous opinion of those present that the meeting was in every way a happy and memorable success, and will go down in the history of the organization as an event of vast importance to the work of the Sunday schools in the eastern half of the State.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The local order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with fifteen members present. After the regular routine of business, reports of the standing committees were given. The finance committee reported the books audited and found in splendid condition, and a report made by the sick committee. Mr. L. M. Cox, Worthy Patron, called to the attention of the order the fact that the Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage would be here on the evening of April 9th, and requested the Orphanage committee and the entire Chapter to co-operate with the local Masonic Lodge in making their concert a success.

The annual report of the treasurer showed all financial obligations for the year paid in full. Amount received by the treasurer during the year was \$266.03 and expenditures \$240.80, leaving a balance of \$15.33 with \$21.65 owing for past year's dues.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. Loyd Horton, then appointed the standing committees for the year. After which the following literary program was given: A humorous poem, "Introducing Brother Green," sung by

introduction by Mrs. J. Y. Monk. Mrs. Heywood Smith gave an account of the public installation of officers in Ayden Chapter on Friday evening, March 28th, emphasizing especially the gracious manner and inspiring speech of the presiding officer, Mrs. J. W. Parker of this city, who is District Deputy Grand Matron.

There being no further business the Chapter closed in due form.

WHAT THE BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING

(By Scout Scribe.)

People of Farmville, and especially you who are interested in the Boy Scouts of this town, it is to you that this article is written.

The Farmville Troop of Boy Scouts has just been through one of the most trying times in its history. Thanks to our competent Scout Master and a handful of loyal Scouts, we have, after being disbanded, or very nearly so, for the past three months, re-organized the Troop chiefly of boys from 12 to 15 years of age, who are determined to make Scouting mean more to them and the town than it has in the past. The old adage, "We get out of a thing what we put into it," finds no exception here. Before this time very little has been said or done to show the public the good work that is going on in the Boy Scouts for the past two or three years; but from now on an article under the same name as this one, will appear occasionally in "The Enterprise" so that those who wish may keep posted on the work of the Scouts.

Thursday, March 27th, 1924, the Farmville Troop of Boy Scouts met their training in the Scout Hall, which is located on the School ground. The possibilities of membership were

M. E. Newsome is Nominated

Hopewell, Va. and Ayden N. C., Clubs Are Awarded Attendance Cups.

Raleigh, April 4.—M. Eugene Newsome, former Mayor of Durham, N. C. was nominated for the governorship of the 37th Rotary district at the closing session of the convention here today, succeeding G. Franklin Lenz, of Newport News, Va., as governor of the district.

Attendance cups were presented to Ayden, N. C. and Hopewell, Va., clubs this afternoon, each club having a 100 per cent attendance. Resolutions were adopted providing for earlier selection of meeting places hereafter and for notice on the part of clubs of nominations to be offered for district governor 30 days in advance of the conference date.

Hopewell, by reason of the fact that it is more distant from Raleigh than Ayden, won the attendance cup presented to the club each year scoring the highest number of points figured on the basis of mileage and membership. Both clubs had 100 per cent attendance, and both were awarded a cup. Hopewell is the youngest club in the district, and Ayden is said to be the smallest town in the world with a Rotary Club. The cup to Ayden was in the nature of a compliment to that club. The next meeting place will be selected by the incoming governor and club presidents.

GOVERNOR MORRISON WEDS WEALTHY DURHAM WIDOW

Durham, April 3.—Governor Cameron Morrison and Mrs. Sara Eckert Watts, widow of George W. Watts, Durham millionaire financier, were married here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Watts mansion on South Duke street. Rev. David H. Scanlon, pastor of the Durham First Presbyterian church, officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by the Governor's sister, Miss Ida Morrison, his daughter, Miss Angelina Morrison, and a few personal friends.

to Greensboro where they were to have taken a New York train for their honeymoon trip.

MISS LANG HOSTESS

Miss Elizabeth Lang entertained thirty-six of her friends on Friday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday.

The reception rooms were very attractive with spring flowers and here various games were played and candy served.

Later the hostess invited her guests into the spacious dining room which had been beautifully decorated. 12 white candles twinkled on a huge cake covered with pink icing, this was surrounded by candy rabbits and objects. Suspended over the whole was a lovely chandelier decorated with pink and white streamers. Minutiae hens sitting on nests marked the places of the guests and upon investigation it was discovered that instead of eggs the hens had obligingly laid fortunes for the occasion. Ice cream, cake, salted nuts and mints were served by Mrs. T. W. Lang, mother of the hostess.

A large number of pretty gifts attested the popularity of Miss Lang.

This Week



LET LION ROAR VIA RADIO.
AND NOW FIRPO.
THE LAST SILVER THREAD.
THREE KINDS OF WEALTH.
LET THEM DANCE.

(By Arthur Brisbane)

Here is a new radio idea. British broadcasters will install a microphone and very small transmitter in some wild wood frequented by nightingales and the wonderful bird "not born for death" will be heard all over England.

Suggestion for American broadcasters. Instead of a bed-time story, let youngsters hear the lion roaring, elephant trumpeting, hyena laughing and baboon yapping from the zoo. It could be arranged by adjusting the feeding hours. Every boy would like it, especially the lion's roar.

"I'll fight no more," says Firpo, giant of the Pampas, "after this one fight with Reich."

The Argentine giant means to live his own life and leave the atmosphere of the prize ring, which does not please him. He even refuses the possibility of making half a million by one more fight in the United States.

Firpo has hit "a worse knockout than Dempsey's." A lady from Paris, who gets, wants Firpo to France.

Who was't betrayed the Capital?—A woman!
Who lost Mark Antony the World?—A woman!

Who was the cause of a long ten-year war, and laid at last old Troy in ashes?—A woman!
And now it's Firpo's turn.

Just fifty years ago, young Harry Peace Danks and his wife lived happily. He even wrote a song to tell the tale.

He was the oldest of the song, remember it well if you're fifty. It's a pretty song. Many have butchered it. It made money and when prosperity came in one door, harmony flew out of the other. Danks and his wife separated. His son and daughter have quarreled about royalties on the song.

In 1903, an old man was found dead, kneeling beside his bed in a Philadelphia lodging house. On an old copy of "Silver Threads" he had written this: "It's hard to grow old alone." That was Danks. Last Friday his wife was buried. She had died at eighty-two, in a Brooklyn rooming house, where she lived alone.

Consider your own song, and be sure to include this: "It's better to get a good house and let in your wife's name, or open up a respectable bank account, than you can't touch, than to sing to her "Yes, my darling, you will be always young and fair to me."

Round the world fliers, encountering heavy weather, were temporarily checked, and geese that never learn say "the flying machine will never be practical."

It isn't so long since railroad time tables announced that trains would

Ham Meeting at Greenville Soon

Evangelist to Begin Revival in Pitt Town Beginning Tuesday April 15th.

Greenville, April 4.—The beginning of the Ham-Ramsey evangelistic meetings in Greenville is but two weeks off, and the various organizations of the city, religious and otherwise having pledged their support to its success are concerting their efforts to make the opening night, Tuesday, April 15th, one of the best of the campaign.

The publicity committee is now busily engaged in selecting committees to visit the various towns and cities to advertise the meeting and solicit the co-operation of the religious forces from throughout this and adjoining counties. The call for volunteers in this particular service has met with a ready response which gives the assurance of having the meetings well advertised all over the eastern section of the State.

run at such an hour, "weather permitting." Weather doesn't stop them now. It won't stop flying machines, either, in another twenty-five years.

There are three kinds of wealth only—the EARTH on which you stand, TIME, and man's INTELLIGENCE. How wealth increases and time is actually increased or saved is shown by research of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Thanks to machinery, saving labor, American farmers saved last year 1,382,539,204 days of actual work.

Figured at \$3 a day that would be a gain to the farmers of four billions of dollars. Farmers will wonder where the money is.

The fact, unfortunately, is that the saving of this money and cost of the machinery will be lost.

You would say that big muscles on arms and back are more valuable assets than deep convolutions in the brain, as you read of offers made to Mr. Jack Dempsey. He has a moving picture offer of a million, and two offers running from half a million to a million for a few minutes of fighting.

"Muscle is king," you say, but then you remember that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., leaning over his 21 foot putt, might have one little thought that would earn him fifty millions, and he wouldn't have to be photographed or fight, to get it.

Dr. Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's fine Episcopal church in New York, believes in dancing as part of religious service. Bishop Manning, his superior, forbids dancing in the church service. Nevertheless, Dr. Guthrie will have the dancing.

How would it be, since human beings are different, and their conceptions of what pleases Divine Power even more different, to let those daces that want to dance, those pray that want to pray, and those sing that want to sing? Omniscience above knows what they all mean and can sort out the good intentions.

Is Rendering Valuable Service

State Department Heartily Co-operating to Make the Exposition a Great Success.

Kinston, N. C. April 4th.—Persons who come here from a distance to attend the Eastern Carolina Exposition, April 7th to 12th, will see much to interest them. They will be made acquainted with the developed industries and vastly greater possibilities of a region destined to become one of the richest in America. Lively exhibits will be set up in an immense building in the heart of the city, these to constitute a resume of the industrial resources of 46 North Carolina counties. North Carolina is hitting a stride that marks it as the most progressive State in the Union. This broad, level eastern area, with its wonderfully productive soil, its rapidly growing towns, and its latent resources, seeks to keep pace with the other sections of the State. It has been called the "territory of a thousand potentialities."

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is the foremost organization devoted to the advancement of the 46 counties that comprise East Carolina. G. C. Royall, a prominent business-man of Goldsboro, is the president. Newell C. Bartlett is the secretary-manager. The Chamber of Commerce has its headquarters here. It is the promoting agency of the Eastern Carolina Exposition. Its scores of connections, in all the most progressive localities in the district, are co-operating to make this year's exhibition, the second held, a tremendous affair and correspondingly successful. There will be many non-residents to attend the April show. Secretary-Manager Bartlett has called upon the local public to parade its boasted hospitality for the especial benefit of these. The "outsider" will be glad-handed to the limit. The section needs people—a million, more of them—and seeks to impress them with the possibilities of the region.

Mr. James T. Barnes, State Public Welfare, Wilson county, will be glad to furnish any information desired.

could deal with. For instance, wood-working plants, cotton factories, canneries, packing plants, clothing factories, big commercial dairies and creameries, poultry farms, and a host of other industries will be created in this most favored area in the South—that's what the Chamber of Commerce directors call it. "More crops can be made than in any other part of America. Even figs thrive in the Eastern Carolina climate. The section is the bee-keeper's paradise. The resort possibilities are great. There are literally a thousand things for people to turn to—people with or without capital!" according to Mr. Bartlett.

MAGAZINE CLUB

The Magazine club met with Mrs. H. P. Moseley Tuesday afternoon, April 1st, at her home on Home Ave.

In the absence of the President, the Second vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Moseley, presided. This was the time for the election of officers and the following were elected: Miss Annie Perkins, president; Mrs. W. M. Wills, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Parker, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. S. Rountree, secretary; Miss Venetia Merrill, treasurer. Plans for attending the District meeting of Federated Clubs in Greenville on Thursday April 10th were perfected.

After a short business session, during which the roll was called, minutes read and dues paid, the interesting program was carried out.

The general topic for the afternoon was "Our Social Family Quarrel," and three original papers were written by Mesdames R. T. Merrill, J. Y. Monk and Miss Venetia Merrill. The first had as its subject "Leaving The Old Homestead," and gave the particulars for union 6th for session, North Carolina's tariff refusal to trade and the session convention of May 1st; the second gave an account of "The Days in the Past" and the third was "The Days in the Past."

Clinic to Be Held Wilson April 17

Free to All Crippled Children of Sound Mind Under the Age of 16. High School Building.

On Thursday, April 17th, there will be held in Wilson in the new High School building a FREE clinic for crippled children of sound mind under the age of 16 years. This clinic is held under the auspices of the State Orthopaedic hospital of Gastonia and the State Board of Public Welfare. Its purpose is to examine the crippled children in Wilson and surrounding counties, with a view of determining whether or not treatment at Gastonia is advisable. By holding clinics in various centers of the State much expense in transportation and much time can be saved the parents of these unfortunate children.

Dr. O. L. Miller, chief surgeon at the Orthopaedic hospital will examine the children and will be assisted by Dr. Hugh Thompson, Orthopaedic surgeon, of Raleigh. There will be nothing done to the children on this day, simply an examination for the classification of the crippled ones.

The Wilson clinic will be the seventh district clinic held in the State. The other clinics have examined from 35 to 75 children during a day. It is to be hoped that the people in Wilson and surrounding counties will avail themselves of the opportunity to have their children examined.

There is no specimen of the human family that appeals to the people generally more than the crippled child. April 17th gives Wilson an opportunity that only six other towns in the State have had. Let's get organized and give the matter all the publicity that is possible in order that as many children may know of and have the benefits of the clinic and ultimately treatment at Gastonia.

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UNION SERVICE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION

at the Christian Church in the basement of the Christian church on last Sunday evening at 8:00.

The program was put on by the Methodist organization with Miss Elizabeth Fields as leader and consisted of the following articles and talks: the subject of which was "Prayer"; "How Prayer Gets Things Done" by Miss Louise M. ...; "The Prayer Life of Jesus" by Mr. Irvin Morgan; "Our Bible and Prayer" by Miss Susan Barrett; "Prayer as Fellowship" by Mr. Don Lovelace; "When to Pray" by Miss Edna E. Lewis; "What It Means to Pray" by Miss Nancy Byrum. A round table discussion on "Personal Experiences of Prayer" proved quite interesting.

Altogether it was an enthusiastic and inspiring meeting to the large number present.

LENTON STUDY CLASS

At the regular meeting of the Lenton Study Class at the Episcopal church Monday afternoon, the Religious Resources and Problems of Japan were studied; its chief religions, their failure, their preparation of the way for Christianity, and the appeal of Christianity to the Japanese were taken up in the time and each of these divisions proved most instructive under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

What House Hopes

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KEEPING A GOOD MAN DOWN

