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SPECIAL CALL

I or my deputy will meet you at the following places for the purpose of collecting your tax:

Belmont, Monday, Dec. 10th
McAdenville, Tuesday morning, " 11th
Lowell, Tuesday evening, " 11th
Beasmer City, Wednesday, " 12th
Dilling's Mill, Thursday morning, " 13th
Lala Mill, Thursday evening, " 13th

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C. B. ARMSTRONG

Tax Collector

GREAT DAY FOR TEACHERS.

Over a Hundred Attended December Meeting of Association at Dallas—Papers Read—Address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith—Members Entertained at Hotels by Citizens of Dallas—At Gastonia Next Month.

Saturday was a great day for the teachers of Gaston county. The occasion was the monthly meeting of the Gaston County Teachers' Association for December, which was held in the court house at Dallas. More teachers were in attendance than had been present at any previous meeting of this association. This is hardly a matter for surprise, however, when one is acquainted with the fact that the announcements sent out beforehand stated that the citizens of Dallas would entertain the teachers at dinner at the Hoffman and White Houses. This they did in royal style.

Owing to the lateness of the train it was after 11 o'clock when the meeting began. It opened with prayer by Rev. Cornelius Miller, pastor of the Dallas Presbyterian church. Supt. J. S. Wray, of Gastonia, presided. The general subject for the day was the teaching of English in the public schools. The first speaker on the program was Prof. J. B. Hinson of Mount Holly, whose subject was "Difficulties I Have Met in Teaching English in Public Schools." He was followed by Supt. S. G. Lindsay, of the Dallas schools, who spoke on "Difficulties in Application of Acquired Knowledge in the Public Schools." The third and last number on the program was a paper by Miss Virginia Egerton, of the Gastonia graded schools, on "Forming Correct Tastes in English." The forenoon session closed with an open discussion on the practical ways in which the several teachers have taught English in the public schools, led off by Mrs. L. D. Henderson, of Mount Holly. This took the form of a round table or question-and-answer affair and proved quite interesting and profitable. The papers by Profs. Hinson and Lindsay and Miss Egerton were full of practical suggestions and all the teachers present doubtless gleaned many new ideas from them. The best feature of the open discussion was a short talk by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, who told his hearers of his methods of teaching, giving them many practical ideas, especially as to the teaching of English.

Following the discussion Dr. Smith spoke for thirty minutes on "The Recitation," which he presented as the most vital thing in teaching. A teacher's success in training and educating the young mind depends practically altogether on the recitation and in the manner in which it is conducted. He pointed out the mistakes which a majority of teachers make in this regard and keep on making. These mistakes he had discovered in years of experience, trying all means and methods, weeding out the ineffectual and finally settling on what he found to be the best. Every word the speaker uttered went home and every teacher in the audience felt that he was receiving instruction from a master mind. The attention Dr. Smith received was admirable.

At the close of Dr. Smith's address, Mr. E. Lee Wilson, on behalf of the citizens of Dallas, extended an invitation to the teachers to dine at the two hotels of the town. The delegates from Gastonia, South Point and River Bend townships were assigned to the White House, while those from Dallas, Cherryville and Crowder's Mountain townships were assigned to the Hoffman House. Elegant dinners were served at each place and the many good things to eat were partaken of with a relish by all so fortunate as to be present.

During and immediately following the dinner hour the Dallas Band furnished music in the court house. Shortly after 3 o'clock the meeting was again called to order by President Wray. Resolutions were adopted thanking the people of Dallas for their gracious hospitality in entertaining the teachers of the county, of whom there were 112 present. Rev. Plato T. Durham, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Charlotte, was on the program for an address in the afternoon but, on account of late trains, was unable to be present. In his stead Dr. Smith again spoke to the delight of all present. He took as his subject "Mistakes of

Teachers." The subject was one which long experience had familiarized him with and he handled the topic in a way which could not fail to claim the undivided attention of the entire audience. Space forbids any attempt here at a synopsis of the address. Suffice it to say that it was masterful, convincing, educating. Every teacher who heard it went away better prepared than ever to instruct the young minds which are seeking knowledge in the public schools. It is to be hoped that the association will be so fortunate as to be able to secure Dr. Smith for an address again during the year.

At the morning session the by-laws were so amended as to allow the association to hold its meetings in other towns in the county besides the county seat. A resolution was introduced and passed to the effect that the next meeting of the association to be held in Gastonia Jan. 12, 1907.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Mr. Murphy Made Superintendent of the Peerless Mill—Harris New Day and Night Superintendent.

Lowell, Dec. 9.—Mr. Paul P. Murphy, who has been eight superintendent of the Lowell Cotton Mill for more than a year, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Peerless Mill, which is now in course of construction. Mr. Murphy left Thursday for his home near Wilmington, where he will spend two or three weeks resting before taking up his new duties.

Mr. Murphy is a young man of strong character, and through several years' study and practice has developed into an excellent mill man. The Peerless management has acted wisely in promoting Mr. Murphy to this position.

Mr. Cicero Harris, who has been the efficient and clever day-light superintendent of the Lowell Mill since it began operating, now has charge of the work both during the day and at night.

MCADENVILLE MATTERS.

Austin-Chandler Marriage—Tearing Down Old Boarding House—A Growing Town.

McAdenville, Dec. 10.—The latest marriage out of print is that of Mr. Ed Austin and Miss Stella Chandler, who have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

The old boarding house, which has been standing for forty or fifty years, has been torn down in the past two or three days to make room for the new mill, which is beginning to take shape. We are often reminded to watch Gastonia grow. We are daily reminded to watch Charlotte grow. But we cannot watch Gastonia or Charlotte either as we are too busy watching McAdenville grow. It is growing so fast that it will possibly spread out and swallow up Albemarle and Lowell some day.

There was a hint of a runaway marriage here recently but the old man heard of it and everything is quiet now; but we expect fun later on.

We are to have an entertainment in the near future by local talent. From the preparations being made, the public may expect something interesting.

He Had Studied History.

While strolling out Race street the other evening, an old gentleman, whose silvery locks and feeble stride showed that he had passed many of the milestones on his journey through life, encountered a number of youngsters on their way home from a nearby school. The old man's benevolent face lighted with a smile as he stopped and engaged the brightest-looking one of the boys in conversation. "Do you study hard in school?" the old man asked of the boy. "Well, I don't hurt myself," was the youngster's reply. "But," said the man, "you ought to study hard, and some day you may be president of the United States." "Yes, sir," the lad replied, "but I don't think I ever will be President. I'm a Democrat, you see."

A second crop of Hoss apples is somewhat unusual. Mr. J. H. Huffstetler, of Lowell, while gathering some cotton a few days ago, came across a Hoss apple tree on which he found a twig with three well-formed apples of the second crop. Mr. Huffstetler says this is the first case of this kind he has encountered.

Gaston's Old Soldiers

A Record of the Contributions This County Made in War in the Cause of the Confederacy, Compiled From Many Sources—First Authentic List Ever Printed—As Nearly Complete as Time and Labor Can Make It.

By L. M. Hoffman

PART VI.

ABBREVIATIONS.

For the sake of convenience and saving space the following abbreviations are made in the list below:

cm—commissioned
Co—company
c—captain
d—died
dg—discharged
dt—detailed
k—killed
w—wounded
m—missing
p—promoted
pr—prisoner
r—resigned
tr—transferred.

Faires, E. M. Capt., Co. H. 23rd Regt. cm June 12, '61; r Dec. 1, '61.

Faires, J. A., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; dg for disability.

Faires, J. A., Co. H. 49th Regt.; p at Five Forks.

Faires, Wiley, Co. C. 71st Regt. e May 24, '64; (Jr. Res.)

Falls, W. A., Co. E. 59th Regt. (4th Cavalry) e July 7, '62.

Falls, Wm., (Sr. Res.)

Falls, J. J. Co. B. 28th Regt. e Sept. 18, '61; k May 3, '63, at Chancellorsville.

Falls, Wm., Co. H. 49th Regt. w at Drewry's Bluff; pr and d of w in prison.

Farrar, Jos., Co. C. 10th Regt. (Art.) e Jan. 25, '64; d of disease.

Farrar, N. P., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61.

Featherstone, R., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; Corp. d July 20, '61 at Garysburg.

Featherstone, W. E., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62; d of disease.

Featherstone, Jas. A., Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.)

Ferguson, Richard, Co. C. 10th Regt.

Ferguson, F. C., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; p 3rd Sgt. April 25, '62.

Ferguson, Marion, Co. H. 37th Regt.

Ferguson, Andrew, Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62; d of disease.

Ferguson, Jonas, Co. H. 37th Regt.

Ferguson, Thos. W., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.

Ferguson, Geo. W., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; pr and died in prison.

Ferguson, Robt., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; pr and died in prison.

Ferguson, T. W., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; d of disease May 7, '62 at Raleigh.

Ferguson, Alfred, Co. H. 49th Regt.; collar button shot off at Fredericksburg; pr at Five Forks.

Ferguson, Columbus, Co. H. 49th Regt.; d of disease Sept. 16, '62, at Petersburg.

Ferguson, L. B., Co. H. 49th Regt.

Ferguson, Jas., Co. H. 49th Regt.

Pelton, Belton, Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '62; d May 15, '62.

Pite, Samuel, Co. C. 10th Regt. e June 15, '61; d in service at Kinston.

Pite, Jno. C., Co. C. 10th Regt. e Jan. 25, '64.

Pite, W. J., Co. H. 10th Regt. e June 12, '61; w at Seven Pines pr May 12, '64 at Winchester.

Pite, J. C., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Feb. 18, '63; d June 22, '63 at Richmond.

Pite, Henry C., 2d Lieut. Co. H. 37th Regt.; cm Oct. 9, '61 and resigned.

Pite, Jas. H., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; 2nd Corp.; k Aug. '63 at 2nd Manassas.

Finley, Van, Co. H. 23d Regt. dg for disability.

Fisher, Stanhope, Co. C. 71st Regt. e May 24, '64; (Jr. Res.)

Fisher, Joseph, Co. A. 11th Regt.

Flowers, John, Co. C. 10th Regt. (Art.)

Flowers, Jesse, Co. C. 10th Regt. (Art.)

Flowers, G. F., Co. E. 59th Regt. (4th Cav.) e July 7, '62.

Flowers, R. G.

Floyd, Wm. S., Co. H. 23rd Regt. 2nd Lieut.; resigned and tr to Co. H., 59th Regt. (4th Cav.) and w.

Floyd, J. A., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; w at Gettysburg.

Forbis, H. P., Co. I. 4th Regt. e April 6, '63.

Forbis, D. W., Co. E. 4th Regt. e Apr. 24, '63; k May 3, '63 at Chancellorsville.

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When we make your garment you get the "tailored finish." It wouldn't look or fit any better or be any better made if you had it made in Philadelphia or New York—and the cost will be much less. We make suits, coats, skirts—in fact, anything in the dress-making line and can give you any style or kind of material, linings and trimmings. Every garment is cut by measure and fitted to the customer; if it's done in New York it may be made by measure but it's not fitted to the customer. To make a long story short: We have an complete and up-to-date dress-making establishment as you will find anywhere.

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