

City School Department

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MONTH.

A list of those leading the grades: Miss Jane Morris' room: Ansel Caveny, Raymond Childers, Fannie Edwards, Irene Kiser, Genevieve Lineberger, Nellie Clontinger.

Miss Anderson's room: James Henderlite, Robert Gilliam, Thomas Weir.

Miss Kernodle's room: Carolyn Wray, Mack Reid.

Miss Caldwell's room: Sarah Chandler.

Miss Wiley's room: Mary Alice Culp, Estelle Jenkins.

Miss Smith's room: Sarah Priscilla Glenn.

Miss Mason's room: Jack Jackson, Helen Chandler, Madeline Moore.

Miss McCuller's room: Lois Morris, Dellon Black, May Huffman, Julius Huffman, Dora Black, Jas. Bolick, Gracie Black, Lollie Peterson.

Miss Webb's room: Mary Belle Mauney, Jessie Kale.

Miss Benson's room: Forest Grayson.

Miss Stewart's room: Clyde McGinnis, Lloyd Cook, Madge Rhyne.

Miss Curlee's room: William McDonald, Beatrice Hubbard.

Miss Sandifer's room: Maggie Lynn, Cleo Waldrop, Miriam Eury, Paul Lewis.

Miss Adams' room: Ray Glover.

Miss Copeland's room: Ruth Jordan.

Miss Martin's room: Cordia Overcash.

Miss Gallant's room: Pearl Holland.

Miss McLean's room: Lillian Johnson, Marie Hass, Bonnie Lay.

Miss Council's room: Hazelnie Nolen, Bright Ham.

Miss Stinson's room: Corrie Ham, Lois Beauchamp.

Miss Carrie M. Brown's room: Nectie Ham, Iva Bolick, Raymond Edwards, Willie Edwards, Otis Myers.

Miss Carrie Morris' room: Clyde Slav, Clyde Barker, Hazel Bell, Lola Simpson.

Miss Culppepper's room: Sallie Parker.

Miss McNab's room: Kathryn Mazzyck.

Miss Renald's room: Clarice Walters.

Miss Jean Withers' room: W. C. Walker.

Miss Bagby's room: Frances Robinson.

Miss Huey's room: Lillian Smith.

Miss Claudia Brown's room: Anlo B. Anders.

Miss Darlington's room: Marion Brison.

Miss Cashwell's room: Hinda Lebovitz.

Mr. Sisk's room: Edwin Rockett, Katie May Spencer.

Mr. Weir's room: Ellen Dilling, Ruby West, Zada Wright, Ethel Lovelace.

Miss McNinch's room: Geneva Wilson.

Miss May Withers' room: Lowry Miller.

Miss Bradley's room: Knox Whitesides, Willard Jenkins, Maxa Bradley.

Mr. Grier's room: Blanche Grigg, Robert Boyd, Charles Boyd.

Governor Craig has named Nov. 24th as the date for the electrocution of W. G. Collins, convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Hawkins, of Halifax county.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 1. — The University now has in press a collection of North Carolina studies made last year by the North Carolina Club, under the direction of Prof. E. C. Branson. This will be sent out from the University as an extension bulletin, but only to those who make application for it. It is entitled: "North Carolina: Resources, Advantages and Opportunities." The bulletin will contain approximately 75 pages, with 21 intensive studies.

Some of the titles of these special studies, many of them in fields heretofore little stirred, are: Our Mineral Resources, Our Water Powers, Our Timber Resources, Diversification of Products in North Carolina, Our Soils and Seasons, Crop-producing Power of Carolina Farms and Pastures, Live Stock Farming, Advantages and Opportunities, Co-operative Enterprises in North Carolina, Our Twenty-two Million Wilderness Acres, Taxation and Home Ownership in North Carolina, Elbow-room for Home Seekers. A state Publicity Bureau, The Fair: A Means of Stimulation and Advertisement, and Our Carolina Highlanders. The other papers are on similar social and economic themes.

The University will also publish shortly a Syllabus of Latin-American History, by Prof. W. W. Pierson, of the University History Department. This syllabus gives outlines for study covering the whole period of Latin-American History, with elaborate reading lists and study helps in each period and for each country.

Wealth by forests, farm wood lots, mines, quarries and fisheries was the theme of discussion at the last meeting of the North Carolina Club of the University. J. V. Baggett of Sampson county read a paper on primary wealth produced in the state by forests and wood lots. "North Carolina contains a greater variety of valuable commercial trees than any other state in the Union," he asserted. There are now 430 billion board feet standing in the state. In this respect North Carolina ranks among the first four states in the Union.

The annual wealth produced by wood lots, Mr. Baggett finds, is \$35,000,000, and by the forests \$23,000,000. In 1914 the furniture factories of North Carolina used four million dollars worth of this material and placed upon the markets nearly ten million dollars worth of furniture, which ranks North Carolina among the first in the utilization of wood. "North Carolina still has," he declared, "a great opportunity in the wood pulp industry." About two-thirds of every yellow pine tree in the state is wasted. A cord and a half of such waste will make a ton of craft paper. A cord and a half of this waste is worth only \$4.15 when delivered at the mills, but a ton of craft paper is worth \$240, when unloaded in a grocery store.

SCARLET FEVER.

Prevalent in Many Sections of State —The Danger of Contagion.

Many schools in different sections of the State have been forced to suspend work on account of the appearance of scarlet fever in severe form. There were nearly twice as many deaths in 1915 from this disease in North Carolina as from infantile paralysis—that is, reported cases. The great majority of fatalities from scarlet fever are reported as nephritis (Bright's disease).

Scarlet fever is always serious. Even when a little patient recovers from an attack of the disease itself, the complications which often follow may cause lasting damage to different parts of the body. Some of the worst forms of deafness result from an attack of scarlet fever. Many serious cases of heart disease result directly from an attack of scarlet fever. The kidney complications are frequent and, besides doing permanent damage, cause death in a large percentage of cases.

Every case of scarlet fever is evidence of negligence on the part of some one in caring for a previous case, because the only known source of the disease is a scarlet fever patient, from whom the germ passes in some way and again sets up an attack in a susceptible person.

One of the most important things for people to know about scarlet fever is that even the mild cases are exceedingly dangerous. Often a mild attack is followed by some fatal complication. This is especially true of that involving the kidneys.

Remember that not only is the disease always dangerous, but easily given to others. A child not sick enough to go to bed may give the disease to another in fatal form.

SILK PETTICOATS TEN CENTS.

Federal Agents Search for Promoters of Fraudulent Endless Chain Scheme—Offered Silk Petticoats for Ten Cents Each.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—Thousands of letters, each containing 10 cents, are pouring into the local postoffice daily from women in various parts of the country who have joined an "endless chain" scheme promoted by the so-called "National Brokerage Exchange."

Federal agents are searching for officers of the exchange who are wanted for using the mails to defraud. A room in a local business block to which all the letters are addressed, was suddenly vacated three weeks ago, the authorities say.

To every woman who would send 10 cents in silver and write five friends urging them to join in the chain, the "exchange" promised a "new 1917 model silk petticoat."

Postmaster Purdy said 25,000 letters, enclosing 25,000 dimes had been received in one day.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

An Appeal for a Thanksgiving Offering for the Orphans of the State.

The North Carolina Orphan Association again calls upon every man, woman and child in the State to contribute on or near Thanksgiving Day at least one day's income to the Orphanage of his or her choice.

A year ago this appeal was issued for the first time. The response was gratifying, not only because of the unprecedented gifts made to the various Orphanages, but also because it revealed the tender and practical sympathy which our people feel toward the thousands of our fatherless children. We anticipate that the gifts of this year will be much in advance of those in 1915.

The cry of the orphan—who can hear it unmoved? And whose heart does not thrill with joy at the thought of the dozen or fifteen Orphanages in North Carolina housing many hundreds of dependent children and training them in individual efficiency and good citizenship? Yet every one of these institutions needs better equipment and larger support, and every one of them is besieged by applicants for admission which must be denied for lack of means. And as a matter of fact, in this good State of ours there are literally thousands of orphan children, dependent and deserving, who must be handicapped for life because in their tender years they cannot have the sheltering care and culture of an orphan's home.

In order that more adequate equipment and support may be provided, the "One-Day-For-The-Orphans" Movement was started calling upon all our people to add to the stream of regular contributions a special Thanksgiving offering equal to a day's income. This is a reasonable request, for any one can share with the orphans the earnings of one day out of 365. It is practicable, for rich and poor alike can participate in it. It enlists our people of all creeds and classes in beautiful co-operation for the support of a needed civic and Christian philanthropy. While it deposits a handsome aggregate in the orphanage treasuries, it also deepens and enriches the life of our people. It is a prime investment for both church and State, first saving from degeneracy the most exposed children in the world, and then training them for usefulness in both the Commonwealth and the Kingdom. Who of us in the joyous Thanksgiving season can refuse to lend the helping hand?

We, therefore, make our appeal to—

The prince of business to give out of his abundance the actual or estimated income of a day;

The landlord and money lender to give one day's rent of his houses and lands, or one day's interest on his money;

The professional man to give one day's earnings, specifying the day or taking the average day;

The salaried worker to give his or her salary for a day;

The laborer with only pick-up jobs to devote some special day to this cause;

The good housewife with her ingenuity and devotion to set apart the work of a day;

The boy and girls with no regular income to get a job after school hours or on some Saturday and give the proceeds to the Orphans;

In short, EVERYBODY, old and young, rich and poor, learned and illiterate, to join in this holy movement and thus to "visit the fatherless in their affliction."

To this end we call upon the editors of our papers, daily and weekly, secular and religious, to give the widest possible publicity to this movement which is philanthropic in purpose and state-wide in extent; we call upon all church leaders of all denominations, including pastors, Sunday school superintendents, women's workers, and others of influence, to urge in their respective congregations the giving of a day's income to their respective orphanages; we call upon the officers of the various orders to bring this movement to the attention of each man in their membership and enlist him in this extra offering; we call upon teachers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, and all others with local following and influence to induce their friends to unite with them in giving at next Thanksgiving a day's work or wages to the needy orphans of North Carolina.

Here, then, is our appeal: Make your offering on or about Thanksgiving Day. Make it on the basis of your earning capacity for a single day—more, if you will; less, if you can do no better. Make it through your church, or lodge, or individually. Make it to the Orphanage of your choice. Make it, remembering

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REPUBLICANS STAGE RALLY.

Held Three Hour Meeting at Court House Tuesday Afternoon—Settle and Morehead, This State, and Dr. Blair, of Missouri, the Orators.

At a Republican rally in the court house Tuesday afternoon Dr. Samuel Blair, of Missouri, Thomas Settle, of Asheville, and John M. Morehead, of Charlotte, spoke to a gathering of G. O. P. supporters who came from all sections of the county. A few Democrats were scattered through the assemblage. A band had been secured and joyful to the speaking gave a concert on the square. The meeting was announced to begin at one o'clock and end at five o'clock.

Dr. Blair was the first speaker on the program. He dwelt on National issues and one by one criticised practically everything President Wilson had done in the past four years. He made a plea for a high protective tariff and asked that the Republican party be placed in office in order that this end might be reached. He was followed by Mr. Settle who made one of his stereotyped speeches in which he attacked the Democratic State officers, charging them with incompetency and with conducting an extravagant administration. Mr. Morehead made a very short speech asking the Republicans to support the entire G. O. P. ticket. The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. Ed Kestler, editor of the Gaston Republican. Quite a bit of enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting.

Exports for September Highest Yet.

The United States has broken another export record. Figures for the month of September compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that even August's figures of exports were surpassed last month. The total was \$512,847,957, more than three millions over the August figure, hitherto the high water mark.

Exports for the 12 months ending September were a little less than five billion dollars, an increase of a billion and a half over a corresponding period a year previous. The exports in September of this year were greater than the entire year's exports in 1875.

Imports during September fell off sharply from the totals of previous months being but \$164,128,604 in value, or less by \$5,000,000 than those of August. Of these imports 71.2 per cent entered free of duty, compared with 71.6 per cent in September, 1915.

J. C. Overman, a white man incarcerated in the jail at Spray, was burned to death by a fire which destroyed the building Monday night.

Party Was Big Success.

Gastonia's First Municipal Hall-ween Party Eclipsed All Expectations—Young and Old Turned Out and Joined in the Festivities—Charlotte Sends Delegation—Will Be Annual Affair.

Gastonia's first Municipal Hall-ween Party, which was held Tuesday night under the auspices of the Pythian Drum Corps and Chamber of Commerce, was a decided success in every particular.

Early in the evening the streets became dotted with grotesque and unsightly figures. The Armory building was crowded with spooks and witches who made merry while the crowds marked time with the orchestral music. The carnival spirit was in the air and the old as well as the young seemed to catch the spirit and joined in the celebration. The delegation from Charlotte arrived at 9:20 o'clock chaperoned by the Boy Scouts Drum Corps. They were led to the Armory by the Pythian Drum Corps, the members being dressed in white with spook caps and black masks.

As was previously planned the judges, who were Miss Jane Morris and Dr. J. A. Anderson, selected the best costumed couple in the building. Mr. Otto C. Duncan and Mr. Bret Holland were the winners. Mr. Holland's impersonation of a society belle was good and so well did he act the part of a woman that few at first realized it. The couple were crowned king and queen of the spooks by Rev. J. H. Henderlite and given full power over the party, but before they took charge they were hailed before Mr. Stephen B. Dolley by Chief J. W. Carroll for high treason. They were tried and ordered executed. While the crowd waited in breathless silence as Mrs. E. O. Jennings held the executioners' axe above the heads of the couple the masks were removed and the captives released.

Music, which was furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Kenneth and Floyd Todd and F. D. Barkley, of this city, and Roland Padgett and Claud Wilson, of Lincolnton, was a distinct feature of the evening. The solos, by Misses Miller and Mason were much enjoyed as was also the singing of Gastonia's harmony four, Messrs. Fred Wetzell, Alfred O'Neil, Chester Rankin and Lacy Adams. They were applauded heartily on every selection.

As was predicted in Tuesday's Gazette the rube band drew high honors from the people who lined the streets at 6 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the concert, which was the opening number of the many attractions on the program. In the role of drum major Mr. Fred D. Barkley exhibited rare ability and twirled his baton with unerring precision. All of the bandmen were artists and the music they produced was excellent.

Tuesday night's celebration was declared by such a great number as being a success that it has been decided to hold a similar party next year along the same lines but on a much bigger plan. The party will doubtless be held out of doors in order to accommodate the people.

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