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Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting held in Charlotte some two weeks ago by a number of citizens, who have determined that the teaching of organic evolution in the public schools of this State shall be stopped:

Whereas, the public schools and colleges of North Carolina are supported by the taxes levied upon the people of this state; and

Whereas, all these educational institutions being the people of the state; and

Whereas, there are teachers and also professors in some of these institutions who hold to views which have a tendency to destroy the faith of the people in the Bible; and

Whereas, some of these teachers not only hold these views but make open proclamation of the same. This is exemplified as follows:

The state owns a very splendid institution for the education of the women of the state, in the city of Greensboro, known as the North Carolina College for Women. There are today in that institution of learning about twelve to fifteen hundred young women.

One of the chairs of that institution is filled by Prof. A. F. Keister. He conducts the department of sociology and economics in the fall of 1924 he made a periodical visit to the city of Charlotte, where he taught a class in social problems. On one occasion he expressed some views with reference to the Bible which shocked some of the members of his class.

One of the teachers attending the class addressed a letter to The Charlotte Observer in which he was reported have made these remarks to the class:

"Of course, Genesis is only a bit of Israelitish mythology, handed down by word of mouth from one generation to another. This was proven by the fact that other primitive people had similar myths and legends.

"He spoke of God's writing the Ten Commandments on two tables of stone as unbelievable.

"He spoke of the miracles of the New Testament as simple representations of great truths.

"As a climax, he made the following statement: that he did not know anyone that believed the whole Bible.

"Shortly after the above article appeared in The Charlotte Observer, Mr. R. M. Ranson addressed a letter to Prof. Keister, enclosing to him a clipping from The Observer containing the above quotations, and asking him the question as to whether or not he was correctly reported by the author of the communication as to the paper. Under date of January 24, 1925, Prof. Keister replied to the letter of Mr. Ranson in which he made this statement:

"Those views are correctly reported in the clipping you enclosed; however, they were given in answer to response to a direct question asking for them.

"Whereas, there has been published at one of these institutions a journal which has carried articles, some of them filled with infidelity and immorality.

"Wherefore, be it resolved: that we call the people in every county in North Carolina who believe in the Bible as the infallible word of God to exert themselves by work and their votes in expression of their disapproval of this condition of affairs."

Let us serve you in needs for Hardware at McLaughlin Co. Hardware.

Resolutions of Respect.

Camp No. 118, Woodmen of the World, Raeford, N. C., desires to offer this tribute of love and respect to the memory of one of its most faithful and dearly beloved members, Archie G. Jones, who was taken from us by death on February 22, 1926. Therefore be it resolved:

First. That we bow in humble submission to our Great Ruler Who has so willed our dear brother's going; and though we shall greatly miss him from our halls and midst, yet we feel that our loss is his everlasting gain, and we rejoice in his supreme triumph.

Second. That deepest sympathy goes out to our comrade's family in their sorrow, and we pledge to them our abiding interest and love which we so gladly bestowed upon him.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society, a copy sent to the bereaved family, one to the Hoke County Journal and one to The Sovereign Visitor.

E. M. SMITH,
B. J. JONES, } Committee.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

Dr. Farley and Editor Poole, Rev. A. D. Carwell, W. J. McDiarmid, Dr. P. E. McCain, D. C. Gillis, L. A. McInnis, Rev. G. W. Hanna and J. A. Hodgkin were the Hoke county representatives at Fayetteville presbytery last week at Linden in upper Cumberland county, near the Harsett county line.

The editor has attended these meetings all over the presbytery, and he will say without hesitancy that presbytery was never better entertained anywhere. Those people did their best to make our stay with them pleasant, and they succeeded.

Linden is situated in the midst of a fine farming section, and a very hospitable people live in that section. In the olden days, big land owners, who had large numbers of slaves, and being people of leisure, they learned the art of entertaining, which is indeed an acquired art. To their progeny was bequeathed this gift.

The following ministers were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Pensacola, Fla., in May: Revs. D. L. Jones, S. K. Phillips, Neill McInnis, F. M. Bain; Alternates: W. L. Foley, G. E. Morehouse, W. M. McLeod, A. T. Lassiter; Ruling Elders: P. P. McCain, D. M. Stewart, D. C. Gillis, J. M. Hodges; alternates: J. M. Wilson, A. C. McDonald, W. K. Bethune, Charles Rankin.

The editor was the guest of Mr and Mrs. F. Smith, and no one had a more ideal host and hostess. Those people know how to make it pleasant for guests. These former residents of Raeford are happy in their splendid new home on a fine farm. They have a ten room home with light and water systems recently installed. They are well fixed and enjoying life.

The next stated meeting will be held with Mt. Pisgah church in Upper Harnett. An adjourned meeting will be held in First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, June 8th.

Fiddlers' Convention.

There will be a Fiddlers' Convention at Montrose School on Friday night, April 30th, beginning at 7:45. Admission 25 and 35c. Benefit of school. Public invited. Prizes will be given.

Water Glasses, 5 cents; Ice Tea Glasses 10 cents at McLaughlin Co. Hardware.

District U. D. C. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the 11th district United Daughters of the Confederacy was held in the Presbyterian church in St. Pauls on Tuesday, April 20. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. K. Currie, of Raeford, district director. The invocation was by Rev. J. A. Dailey, and greetings extended by Mrs. E. C. Murray of the Highland Bays chapter and Dr. L. J. Moore, mayor of the city. The response was made by Mrs. A. T. Parmilee, of Lumberton.

Mrs. J. Dolph Long, president of the N. C. Division U. D. C., was present as guest of honor, and gave a most wonderful address concerning the work being done by the Daughters of the Confederacy. She made a stirring appeal for the Gettysburg monument, and urged the daughters to make a special effort to hasten its completion.

After her address Mrs. Long then presented to the meeting Mrs. L. B. Newell, of Charlotte, second vice president of the N. C. division and chairman of the educational fund, who made an interesting talk concerning educational work, showing that the U. D. C. in the state is giving 20 yearly scholarships to girls that are worthy descendants of Confederates.

The historical work of the division was presented by Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Fayetteville, state historian, who made a strong appeal to the chapters to help win the Raines banner and bring back the loving cup won at the last general convention.

Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, chairman of the Confederate woman's home, made a report of the conditions of the home and asked the daughters to continue their help to the institution. Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. Beaman, superintendent of the home, who read a poem composed by one of the ladies, and made a brief talk.

The J. E. B. Stuart chapter of Fayetteville, received the prize of \$5.00 given by the district director for the most new members enrolled during March and April.

The program was enlivened by several musical selections, consisting of a quartet, Tenting To-night, by Mesdames Hartman, Currie, Nutting and McGeechay, also two solos by Mrs. W. A. Nutting and a duet, The Bonnie Blue Flag, by Frances and Mary Stewart McGoogan of the Scotch Greys' C. of C.

Mrs. Sam Davis of St. Pauls, was elected district director, and Mrs. D. S. Currie was elected secretary of the district.

A delicious luncheon was served by the local chapter during which reports were read from all chapters represented. After extending a vote of thanks to the St. Pauls ladies for their kind hospitality, the meeting, one of the best ever held in the district, was declared adjourned.

The Annual Spring Plant Exchange.

Those who have plants to exchange or give away are asked to bring them to the meeting of the Civics department Tuesday afternoon, May 4th.

A Correction.

In the account of the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Patterson in last week's Journal, the name of Rev. N. C. Yearby, pastor of the Methodist church, was omitted, he was present and assisted in the service.

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Hoke Democratic Convention.

Hoke County Democratic Convention met last Saturday. On motion of Mr. Currie, J. W. Johnson was made permanent Chairman and J. A. McGoogan Secretary.

Delegates to the State Convention elected as follows:

Allendale—B. F. Currie, Will Haas.

Antioch—McDonald, D. H. Hodgkin.

Blue Springs—W. E. McNeill, Bob Haas.

Little River—Daniel McGill, Arch McLaughlin.

Geneesville—Louis Parker, A. A. Lindsay.

Rockfish—M. G. Ray, Allen Wood.

Quehanna—Louis McBrayer, D. H. Johnson.

Raeford—Merill Hall, G. E. Rowland, S. S. Smith, W. W. McLean, Ryan McBryde, G. W. Brown.

Dundaroc—Jesse Gibson, A. Conoly.

Arabia—Grant Tolier, J. L. McFadyen.

A resolution was made and carried unanimously that "we go on record as opposed to an eight months school term."

Resolution was also carried that "we go on record as being opposed to the abolition of Capital Punishment."

That we go on record as being opposed to State tax on all cases, both civil and criminal, in both Recorder's and Superior court.

That we opposed to all expenditures that will increase the tax burden or indebtedness.

J. W. Johnson,
J. A. McGoogan.

M. W. McLean, County Chm.
D. S. Poole, Secretary.

American Legion Meets

A most enthusiastic meeting of the American Legion was held in Kiwanis hall, Friday, April 16th.

Solicitor T. A. McNeill was the principal speaker and talked about the criminal tide now raging. He stated that the majority of cases tried recently in his courts in this district were white people, and that most of them were youths. He is indorsing a movement to build a reformatory in the Ninth Judicial district for boys. On motion of J. M. Stackhouse, this post American Legion went on record as indorsing of Mr. McNeill's movement, and stated that he saw greater need for such a school every day.

Talks by Rev. Mr. Yearby and Mr. Hanna, were made and both took the position that such a school would be a great help, and further stated that parents should give more training to their children.

Presbyterians Do Well.

The following report of the years' work was sent to Fayetteville Presbytery from the Raeford Presbyterian church.

Members	422
Sunday School	393
Foreign Mission	\$1,762
Assembly's Missions	830
Synod's H. Missions	532
Presbytery's H. Missions	650
Christian Edu. & Relief	394
Sunday Schools	167
Educational Inst.	549
Bible Cause	36
Orphanage	642

Total Benevolent Causes, \$5,562
Current Expenses, \$4,518
Pastor's Salary, 3,000

Total Current Expenses, \$7,568

Total to all Causes, \$13,197

Mr. James D. Niven Passes.

Mr. James D. Niven died at his home in this city Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, after a long period of ill health. Although he was not well, no one thought his condition very serious until a few days before his death. Many hearts were saddened when it was learned that he was gone, for he was held in the highest esteem, because he was honest, he was kind and obliging and good.

For many years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church, South, and lived a useful life.

He is survived by his devoted wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Gullage and Mrs. M. S. McDiarmid of Raeford; two sons, Messrs. Charles Niven of Charleston, S. C., and Ed. Niven of Raleigh.

His remains were interred in Raeford cemetery Sunday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. N. C. Yearby, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hoyle, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral.

A good and true man and a useful citizen has gone to his eternal reward, and we will miss his cheery smile, for he was a most congenial gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the people of Hoke County—Democrats and Republicans—white and black—male and female—rich and poor—old and young—the lame the halt and the blind—everybody—that I am a candidate for your FIRE INSURANCE; not only on the first Saturday in June but every working day in the year. I profess to be an expert on insurance and nothing else. I have been in business fifteen years and during that time have paid over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the people of this county for ashes and have never had a loss that was not settled promptly, for the full amount claimed and without any hitch or dicker for a shave. During these fifteen years I have selected the companies that have the greatest resources and that have proved the most liberal AFTER THE FIRE. I believe that I am in a position to give you the very limit that your dollar can buy in fire insurance protection.

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For Cotton Weigher.

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MARTIN McKEITHAN.

For Recorder.

I desire to succeed myself again as Hoke County Recorder, and if you honor me at the polls in the Democratic primary next June, I trust that your choice may fully be vindicated through my honest purpose to advance law enforcement and speed up judgment in offenses against our State's dignity and peace.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR D. GORE.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hoke county, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1926.

EDGAR HALL.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June 1926.

WM. L. POOLE.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Hoke county, subject to the action of the voters at the coming primary in June. I wish to thank the people of the county for the support given me in the past, and if they see fit to elect me again, I shall in the future, as in the past, serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

HERBERT McKEITHAN.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Hoke county, subject to the action of the voters at the coming primary. I wish to thank the people of the county for the hearty support given me in the past and promise, if they see fit to elect me again, I will in the future as in the past, give to the duties of the office my close personal attention.

Respectfully,

D. K. BLUE.

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