

ADVANCED LAWS PROPOSED BY FARMERS' UNION

Advanced legislation for schools in North Carolina was recommended by the educational committee of the State Farmers' Union, in Raleigh a few days ago. In brief, straightforward terms the committee advocates: State system of traveling libraries; a minimum of six months for public school tax; compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of eight and fifteen years during the minimum term; better qualification for both teachers and county school superintendents; a farm life school law, and a State school commission in place of the present "ex-officio" State board of education.

The report of the committee is full as follows:

Your educational committee desire to make the following report:

No. 1. There comes to the Farmers' Union no greater opportunity to speak at its principles, to perpetuate its existence, to achieve its purposes, than that offered through the medium of the country public schools. We, therefore, commend our State president and executive committee for the prominence they have given to the cause of public education as it affects the farmer, and recommend that this work be continued.

No. 2. We recommend that the Union urge the Legislature at its approaching session to increase the appropriation of the library commission to a sum sufficient to establish and operate in North Carolina a State system of traveling libraries.

No. 3. Realizing that the present rural school term in our State is wholly inadequate to provide even an elementary education for our country boys and girls we favor the enactment, by the approaching Legislature, of a law that will provide a minimum term of six months' public school in every district in the State, and recommend that 5 cents on the one hundred dollars of the State tax levy be set aside for that purpose.

No. 4. We favor better salaries, increased efficiency, and uniform examination and certification of teachers, both urban and rural.

No. 5. We recommend the amendment of our present compulsory attendance law in such a way as to provide for the compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of eight and fifteen years, during the minimum term of public schools; that this amendment also provide for truancy officers and for the attendance of the incorrigibles in the Jackson Training School.

No. 6. We commend also the amendment of our present school law, relative to qualifications of county superintendents in such a way as to provide that no one may be a county superintendent of schools who has not had at least three years' actual experience in teaching in the country schools of this or some other State while holding a first-grade certificate.

No. 7. We recommend that a comprehensive country life course be required in all our State teachers' training schools, including instruction in co-operative marketing and direct distribution of farm products.

No. 8. We recommend the amendment of our county farm life school law enacted for Guilford county.

No. 9. We favor a State public school commission in place of present "ex-officio" State board of education.

Red Cross Seals will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them.

STAMPS SENT OUT FOR THE PARCELS POST

The postoffice authorities at Washington are sending out to all the postoffices of the country the new parcels post stamps. Under the law, which becomes effective on the first of the year, mail matter of the fourth class must bear distinctive postage stamps. These stamps are being issued in twelve denominations, and stamps in five denominations.

The regular stamps measure 1 by 1 1/2 inches, and the color selected is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a perpendicular column at each end, appears the words, "U. S. Parcel Post."

The subjects or designs for the several denominations are:

- 1 cent—Postoffice Clerk.
- 2 cents—City Carrier.
- 3 cents—Railway Postal clerk.
- 4 cents—Rural Postal.
- 5 cents—Mail train.
- 10 cents—Steamship and mail tender.
- 15 cents—Automobile service.
- 20 cents—Aeroplane carrying mail.
- 25 cents—Manufacturing.
- 50 cents—Dairying.
- 75 cents—Harvesting.
- \$1—Fruit growing.

The parcels post postage-due stamps are green for all denominations, and of the same size as the postage stamps. They bear the same panel. In a similar panel at the bottom appears "Postage Due."

The public is warned that after the first of the year ordinary postage stamps will not be valid for payment of postage on fourth-class matter. The regular postage-due stamps will not be valid as a demand for payment upon short-paid matter of the fourth class. On the other hand, first, second, and third class mail matter bearing parcels post stamps will be treated as "Held for Postage." The same thing will happen where fourth-class matter is sent with ordinary postage stamps.

DECEMBER MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Allen, and was a very pleasant and interesting one. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion in the colors of the W. C. T. U. In addition to this, Christmas bells, artistically arranged, reminded every one of the approaching festivities.

There was a large crowd in attendance, including a number of visitors. The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. P. W. Gilde-well. A report was made of the visit by some of the ladies to the county home about Thanksgiving. A nice dinner and fruits for each one in the home was carried, and clothing for some, which every inmate seemed to appreciate.

After all the business of the meeting had been transacted a very interesting program was given, which had been arranged by the superintendent of social meetings, Mrs. W. B. Wray. Solos were sweetly rendered by Mrs. Francis Womack, Mrs. W. B. Millner and Miss Ruth Rawley. An excellent paper on Temperance was then read by Mrs. J. R. Webster. A reading by Miss Susie Stokes, "A Christmas Story," was very much enjoyed by all.

During the social hour a delicious salad course was served. The meeting then adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. L. T. Smith.

No letter without the seal—the Christmas seal.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

What Has Taken Place Since Our Last Issue.

Elkin, N. C., sustained a fifty thousand dollar fire Tuesday.

The new 5-cent piece will not be ready for circulation before February.

The North Carolina University goes on record for a radical change in athletics.

President Taft left Washington last night for Key West, Fla., whence he will sail Sunday for Panama.

Senator Overman has gone to Trenton to present Editor Josephus Daniels' claims for a Cabinet position.

The Senate has passed a bill appropriating five thousand dollars for a statue of Pocahontas at Jamestown, Va.

President Taft has decided to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale, recently made to him.

There was a net decrease of five officers and a net decrease of 4,455 enlisted men in the authorized strength of the regular army last year.

Charlotte, Salisbury, Durham and Hickory and a number of other towns are taking action to secure the commission form of municipal government.

Governor Marshall, of Indiana, Vice-President-elect, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the North Carolina University commencement next June.

North Carolina leads every other State in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The Turkish-Balkan peace conference was launched Tuesday only to be interrupted by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously.

The British government has proposed to the government of the United States that a British battleship should convey the body of the late American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid to his native land.

Publishers of afternoon newspapers met in Durham and formed an organization for purposes affecting afternoon papers exclusively, particularly the matter of improving their telegraphic news service.

A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen was started in New York Tuesday by the national executive committee of the Housewives League of America.

In a fight Monday in the hills at Tomato Springs, Cal., between a young desperado and more than 100 county officers, guardsmen and citizens, the outlaw, who had attacked a young girl the previous night, was killed.

President-elect Wilson's life has again been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York December 12, received by the Governor's secretary at Trenton the next day and turned over to the postal authorities.

A nation-wide campaign is to be waged by the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics for free text books in the public schools, compulsory education laws and laws compelling the raising of the flag over all school houses.

Richard J. Hobbs, a son of President Hobbs, of Guilford College, N. C., has been chosen one of the six debaters of the Columbia University team which will contest forensic honors in the triangular debates with Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania University.

A report comes from Alma, Mo., that the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Christian churches of that town have decided to unite in one congregation and support a non-sectarian church. Separately none of the four was strong enough to keep an institution.

A. P. Crockett, secretary to Congressman C. B. Slemp, has been indicted by the Russell county (Va.) grand jury on a charge of distributing money to influence voters in the November election, at which Mr. Slemp was returned to Congress from the Ninth Virginia district.

The fight between the Democratic party for control of the Senate under the next administration has taken definite form within the last few days, as the result of concerted action by a small body of Democrats toward laying the basis for what they term "progressive control" in the next Congress.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has ordered every Inter-State express carrying company in the country to submit to it before February 1st a complete statement as to their business on certain designated days and to show cause before

that date why the commission's sweeping low rates recently suggested should not be ordered effective.

David L. Burnett, one of the five men who founded the Knights of Pythias, died suddenly in Washington Monday night of heart disease, aged 75 years.

William J. Flynn, New York, has been appointed chief of the United States Secret Service, succeeding Jno. E. White, now chief supervising agent of the customs service.

Twenty-seven men and boys lost their lives by firearms in the New England States and the Maritime Provinces during the fall hunting season, which closed this week.

The comptroller of the currency has given out figures to show that 1912 has been the most prosperous year in the history of the country as reflected by the reports of the banks.

In an effort to encourage Southern farmers in growing sweet potatoes, the Southern Railway and a number of other railroad lines will, on and after today, serve sweet potatoes on all dining cars.

Four times oversubscribed, the five hundred and fifty thousand dollar bond issue of the State of North Carolina was readily taken Tuesday. Among the successful bidders were Mrs. Ethel Burns Wharton, Reidsville; E. D. Winstead, Milton; Mrs. Sallie V. Williamson, Ruffin.

A revival of the days of the Ku Klux Klan occurred at Dalton, Ga., the other night, when a band of masked and robed men took John Watkins from his home to the center of the town, where he was given a severe whipping with hickory switches. Watkins was then given three days to leave town.

W. F. Blair on the witness stand in Superior court at Greensboro related to the jury his version of the tragedy in his home on October 22, when he shot to death George G. Thompson after the latter had come to his home by invitation. Upon this version Blair hopes to justify an acquittal verdict on the grounds of self-defense.

Woodrow Wilson let it be known this week in two public utterances that, although he had been elected to the Presidency of the United States, he would continue to fight at every turn the Smith-Nugent forces in New Jersey and any other elements in the nation's Democracy which he considers reactionary or non-progressive.

Woman suffrage was adopted in Oregon on the 5th of November. At the municipal election at Bend, Ore., the other day the first woman voter to appear at the polls was Mrs. S. M. Whitted, 75 years old, who called a little after daylight and waited until the polls opened, being the first to cast a vote. Mrs. Whitted went to Oregon from Lenoir, N. C.

In anticipation of an unusually heavy Christmas rush, calls for extra assistance, it is reported at the Potoffice Department, are being made by postoffices all over the country. The fact that the parcels post system will be inaugurated January 1 also confronts postmasters and many of the emergency employees may become permanent fixtures as the result of the increased work.

SEARCHED THE WOODS, DISCOVERED LIQUOR.

Wednesday's Greensboro News had the following:
Sheriff D. B. Stafford, Deputy Sheriff Shaw, Phipps, Hobbs and Clark and Deputy United States Marshal Blaylock spent a good part of Monday night in the woods near Doggett's mill, four miles South of Brown Summit, in search of liquor and alleged concealers. They returned yesterday morning at three o'clock with two prisoners, R. A. Kirkman and J. C. Coen, who are to be held for an investigation.

Leaving Greensboro in the early part of the night, the officers arrived at their destination about 10 o'clock and for two or three hours made a search before they located what they were looking for. At 1 o'clock, after scouring the woods and doubling through numerous paths and roads made by log wagons, they discovered whiskey and empty kegs. In one barrel was found 50 gallons of whiskey, in a keg was a gallon of brandy. Two empty kegs and a siphon were discovered.

Kirkman and Coen were aroused out of bed after the find and offered no resistance. Coen, it was claimed, had been living with Mr. Kirkman for a couple of months.

Famous Stage Beauties look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c. at Fetzler & Tucker's and Gardner Drug Company's. (Adv.)

MR. J. E. LAMBETH GONE TO CLAIM KENTUCKY BRIDE.

Mr. J. E. Lambeth leaves Reidsville early today for Frankfort, Ky., where on Christmas Eve he will be united in marriage to Mrs. Harry B. Case, of that city. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor of the bride at the Methodist church in Frankfort. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth will go to Columbia, S. C., for a visit to Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Mrs. E. T. Lambeth, sister and mother, respectively, of the groom. They will later come to Reidsville, where they will reside.

The bride is a charming young woman of the Blue Grass State.

The romance began in Kentucky last winter while the groom-elect was living there in a position as auctioneer in one of the tobacco warehouses.

REIDSVILLE MAKING A RECORD IN SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

It is certain that no city in North Carolina with like population can sell more stamps than have been sold here. The ladies of the Associated Charities have placed approximately 20,000 in Reidsville alone and the ladies are still working, hoping to greater increase their sales. During the next several days they will have a booth at the postoffice where demure and beautiful young women will be anxious to supply the Red Cross Christmas Seals to all who will use them.

Leaksville and Spray caught the lead this week, and 10,000 were sold there in one afternoon. Mrs. N. Watt and Mrs. A. S. Galloway going over there to interest the busy people in the movement to eradicate tuberculosis from the county. The cotton mills bought an average of a thousand each, but were not seen.

AYCOCK MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED AT SCHOOLS.

Aycock Memorial Day was observed in the Graded Schools last Friday, with interesting exercises by the different grades. The school succeeded in raising \$11.50 to go toward the monument to be erected at Raleigh. The colored school contributed eighty cents.

On the same occasion Rev. Mr. Womble was present and announced the winner of the \$25.00 gold coin offered by Mrs. Pipkin some time ago for the best essay on the evils of cigarette smoking. The coin was won by Reuben Reid Baker, of the Ninth Grade.

School will close for the holidays Friday, the 20th. Friday morning at 8:45 the grades will assemble in the chapel for devotional exercises. The exercises will follow the Christmas idea, and parents and other friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Fort Smith Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefitted by them." Sold by Gardner Drug Co. (Adv.)

Henry Stokes, a prosperous colored farmer of the Oregon section, sold tobacco here Wednesday and was highly pleased with prices. He called around to enroll for this popular farmers' friend.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE EMPTY STOCKING FUND.

The Empty Stocking Fund is growing, although the growth is slow. Today, tomorrow or Monday those who want to add cheer to the hearts of the little unfortunates of Reidsville should drop in at the Rockingham Bank and leave a small cash contribution. The fund will be turned over to Mrs. A. S. Galloway and a committee of the Associated Charities for providing a few nuts, a little candy and perhaps a toy for the children of Reidsville who would not be otherwise thus provided. The first subscribers to the fund are as follows:

Eugene Irvin	\$.00
Scott Fillman	1.00
A. S. Price	1.00
L. R. Ware	1.00
Fred Degrotte	1.00
John T. Oliver	2.00
C. T. Somers	.50
J. E. Smith	.50

Total \$8.00

There will be other acknowledgments in the next issue of The Review. Candy, nuts or fruits are just as acceptable as the cash and if you leave notice of your intentions to contribute these to the value of a half dollar, a dollar or two dollars, the ladies will call for them when they start to make their purchases for Santa Claus.

There ought not to be a single child in Reidsville Christmas morning who has not found something in his or her stocking left by Santa Claus. Contributions will be used for this purpose, and in this way many little hearts will be gladdened which otherwise might be sad. Here is a sample of many letters being mailed every day now at the postoffice, and these letters, except a batch sent to the dead letter office a few days ago, are turned over to Mrs. Galloway:

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some candy and apples and a doll and some oranges. P. S.—Please bring me a white Dorgreem nuts.

Dear Santaclaus:
Please bring me a nice dollie. I have wanted one so long. Would like to have some little patterns so I can learn to make its clothes. Good bye dear santa and please come to see me.

In an advertisement elsewhere the Associated Charities committee is asking presents to donate for their use the last year's Christmas presents which are now of no use to the present owners. The society also wants old clothing, shoes and hats. These appeals ought to be met with a hearty response, and if our people generally will co-operate with the Lookout Committee much distress and suffering will be alleviated in our midst this winter.

But let us not forget the spirit of Christmas—the children's Christmas. Provide a little candy and nuts and fruits by leaving a small donation with Mr. Fillman at the Rockingham Bank today.

Let's run the Empty Stocking Fund up to \$25 or \$30 before the bank closes today.
Do your part now—this hour.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c. at Fetzler & Tucker's and Gardner Drug Co's. (Adv.)

THE RED CROSS SEAL

I print the good news for the un-knowing and spread the gospel to the ignorant;
I help the consumptives of this city;
I aid the cause in all North Carolina; I am the servant of the nation and give to him who needs in all the world;
I smile a benediction on him who buys me at Yule Tide and I make glad his heart because he gladdens the hearts of others;
I am small but I do a mighty work;
I am humble but I save human life
I am mute but I speak a message of Love; I'm the Red Cross Christmas Seal. Buy me.

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