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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT J. R. JOYCE

A DETAILED REPORT OF WHAT THE COMMERCIAL & AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED DURING PAST YEAR.

PRaise FOR SECRETARY DUNN

To The Members of The Reidsville Commercial & Agricultural Association.

Gentlemen: It is, believe me, with sincere regret that I find it incumbent upon me to be absent from the second annual meeting of your association, in response to the demand in the Legislature. But I can assure you of my most hearty interest in your proceedings, and my equally hearty congratulations upon the conclusion of the second year of its successful existence. Your association has touched every phase of social and industrial life in our community during the fiscal year just closing, and its influence has been felt, and acknowledged, as a power for good in Reidsville and Rockingham County. That it may continue its work of unselfish usefulness in the coming years is my most earnest prayer.

Your directors have held, during the year just ended, 21 regular monthly and specially called meetings, at which the average attendance of your board was 12, or two above the necessary quorum of ten. They have also held fourteen committee meetings, necessitated by various circumstances, at which the average attendance was six. I cannot help committing upon the self sacrificing spirit with which your directorate has responded to insistent calls, and the invariable interest manifested by them in the objects under discussion and that much greater results have not been accomplished during a year of hard work reflects no discredit upon your executive, however I feel that much has been accomplished that does not show on the surface at this time, and that the third year of the existence of your organization will prove faithful if the past record be as faithfully maintained.

Pursuant to the express policy of your association, special attention has been devoted to the agriculture of the county, and in this work your secretary has had the close cooperation of Mr. F. S. Walker, your Vice-President who is also County Farm Demonstrator for Rockingham. Results of a most gratifying character have been obtained through the efforts of this agency, and I feel that beginnings along special lines inaugurated in the past year must, when their results become more generally known, bring to pass a great change in farming methods in our county.

Immediately following your first annual meeting, a campaign of lectures in public schools was undertaken by your secretary and Mr. Walker, the subjects treated being Poultry and Corn. The whole county was covered during this series of lectures about 34 schools being visited, and an attendance of 1723 was registered. The talks were repeated in our own auditorium, and, assisted by charts provided by the International Harvester Company, they proved to be very instructive, and must have had a splendid effect wherever delivered. The cost of this campaign was borne by the association, whose members donated the use of automobiles, free of charge, bringing the entire financial expenditure to a minimum. Later in the summer a film was shown in the local picture house demonstrating the care of poultry, and was seen by large numbers of people. Some benefit has accrued from this campaign, but I am in hopes that the coming spring will see a harvest that will be the cause of congratulation. Our county is especially adapted to the poultry business, and the raising of pork in a commercial manner, and it has been the aim of our association to lose no opportunity of pressing home these facts through the columns of The Reidsville Review, which has always been thrown open to our suggestion, and instructive articles, in a most generous manner.

In the early spring a plowing demonstration was held under the auspices of the Association at the County Farm, where over 200 farmers of the county were in attendance, and great interest was manifested in a subsoil plow, with resultant benefit. Considerable interest has been accorded by your secretary to farming

TAKES COW ALONG TO PAY COLLEGE EXPENSES

A Jersey cow, the property of H. F. Erdley of Hiawatha, Kan., has an intrinsic value of \$300, but it would not be possible to buy her from Erdley for several times that amount.

A year ago Erdley sent his son John to Manhattan to attend the State Agricultural college, and he sent this cow with him. John took the cow to a Manhattan man, who fed it, used the milk and in return gave the boy his room and board.

The board was figured as being \$17 a month. At the end of the school year, after figuring all expenses, the Manhattan man now claims that he is \$20 to the good.

This year Erdley sent his son to school and with him three cows, all sisters of the one that went to college last year, and the boy now expects to return home a capitalist.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

The total production of tobacco in the United States in 1916 was 1,150,622,000 pounds; total acreage, 1,411,800, and total value \$169,008,000. The average acre is worth \$119.71. The average price a pound is 14.7 cents. In 1915 the total production was 1,062,237,000 pounds; total acreage 1,369,000, and total value, \$96,281,000. The average price per pound was 9.1 cents, and the average value per acre was \$70.28.

The Textile Department of the A. & M. College is announcing a short course in textile work for mill men, beginning February 12 and continuing through March 24. The course is especially designed for busy people wishing to make every moment count. Carding, picking, spinning, loom-fixing for plain or fancy weaving, cloth analysis, designing, and dyeing will be taken up in the six weeks' course.

A resolution to sanction the payment of \$10 each to the dependent families of State convicts has passed the State Senate. Senator Person introduced a bill to amend the constitution to limit all salaried State and county officers to two terms each. Senator Jones of Buncombe introduced a bill to require railroads to pay off engineers, conductors, firemen and all other trainmen as well as shop employes every 15 days instead of every 30 days.

Japan will spend about \$53,316,740 on her navy in 1917, an increase of \$2,194,507 over the previous year's estimates. More than half of the total is classed an "extraordinary" expenditure for various items, some of them due to the war. The sum of \$7,164,604 is for continuing the seven year building programme, among the ships being three battle cruisers, three large and six small scout cruisers, twenty-seven destroyers and eighteen submarines.

To Study Opportunities

While making a tour of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, and Panama, from which he has just returned, Charles Lyon Chandler, Southern American Agent for the Southern Railway system and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad arranged to have a number of young men sent from those countries to study in various Southern factories.

These young men will be placed by Mr. Chandler and will learn at first hand what is made in the South and will be able to intelligently represent Southern manufacturers when they return to their native countries.

Mr. Chandler made a thorough study of opportunities for Southern manufacturers, especially of cotton goods and tobacco. Complete information will be furnished by him on request addressed to the South American Agency, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A large number of importers and exporters expressed their desire to be put in touch with manufacturers in this country and Mr. Chandler found that opportunities are particularly good for Southern manufacturers of cotton piece goods of all kinds, but of ginghams especially.

The Chilean government recently has shown its appreciation of the work of the South American Agency by presenting valuable books to it through to the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina.

OCEAN RAIDERS ARE A TERROR TO SHIPS

LATEST GERMAN ROVER RECALLS EXPLOITS OF EMDEN AND OTHERS—GALLANT COMMANDER OF EMDEN WAS ADMIRATION OF THE WORLD.

ESCAPED THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

The raids on allied commerce by the mysterious German sea rover which has already claimed a score of victims and whose activities have caused a loss to Germany's enemies estimated by some as \$40,000,000 recall the other famous commerce raiders which escaped the vigilance of the British blockade and brought terror to mariners.

The Emden and the Moewe, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Karlsruhe—these are names which Germany treasures, to which she thrills as proudly as the Englishman of centuries ago to the mention of the Pelican, the Golden Hind or the Revenge.

Raiders all, buccaners of the time of quick friers and turbine engines, this quartet has gained the praise and admiration of friend and fair minded foe alike. For months each of these four light, swift vessels played a lone hand against the greatest navy of the world. For months each was harried and chased from sea to sea. Dodging and hiding, matching craft and daring against force, they wrought terrific damage to the merchant commerce of the allied nations before their work was through.

War Enemies' Admiration.

First in order by time and by glory is the Emden. Her captain, Von Muller, is the Drake and the Grenville of the German navy rolled into one. When war began the cruiser was in the Indian ocean. In the three months before her destruction she harmed England more than any other craft that flew the German flag has been able to do in this struggle.

The little cruiser slipped into the harbor of Madras and bombarded the city, firing oil wells, wrecking much government property and spreading a panic among the inhabitants. Then she was gone, and while the black oil smoke rolled up behind her she ducked like a rabbit across the Indian ocean.

Ran Into Harbor.

Then came the most daring feat of her whole wonderful career. With an extra funnel made from cloth she came blithely into the harbor of Penang one day, where three French torpedo boats and a Russian cruiser lay at anchor.

So magnificently audacious was her action that the ships of her enemies never knew what had happened until the torpedo boat Mousquet was sunk, the cruiser Jemtechung was sinking and the Emden had gone.

At last the end came. Trapped at the Cocos Islands, in the south of the Indian ocean, the Emden did not surrender. She came out of her hiding place to meet the more powerful cruiser Sydney with every gun blazing. She went down with them still flaming, but before she died she had accounted for twenty-five merchant ships that the allies could ill afford to lose.

The Karlsruhe followed her. She was such another vessel as the Emden, light and fast, with a clever, chivalrous commander. In the fall of 1914 she made the south Atlantic a place of terror to allied vessels. She sank thirteen, and when her work was done she slipped back to the channel, ran the blockade and returned to Kiel.

Two Raiders Busy.

From the Karlsruhe until the last few weeks no German ship of war had sneaked through the steel ring that encloses the North sea, but two ships, merchant vessels in appearance and raiders by virtue of the guns they carried hidden, have gained the open sea and have buried many vessels of England and France there.

Of these the Moewe was the more successful. She trailed up and down the Brazilian coast for months in the fall of 1915 and sank fifteen vessels before she turned her prow homeward. Count von Dohna-Scholdien, her commander, brought her back to the German base with 1,000,000 marks in gold in her hold, with four British officers and twenty-nine sailors and marines and 160 noncombatants.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich had a longer but less spectacular career. She left Tsingtau at the outbreak of war and arrived at Hampton Roads on March 10, 1915. She had accounted for several vessels on her long journey. She dodged the allied war craft that waited outside and entered the harbor, but the watch was so strict that she dared not leave again. Her commander, Captain Thierichens, interned her.

Mrs. Annie K. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Red Springs. Her son was running against her for the place.

ORGANIZED A FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT WENTWORTH SATURDAY. COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE BY-LAWS FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

ANOTHER MEETING ON FEB. 14

In response to the call issued by Mr. W. G. Lindsay, there was a good attendance at Wentworth last Saturday for the purpose of considering the matter of organizing a Farm Loan Association, and after a careful deliberation of all sides of the question, the stockholders being Messrs. Fleming Goolsby, P. B. Neale, Mrs. Robt. Broadnax, Messrs. J. D. Pritchette, A. A. Walker, R. A. Walker, W. H. Settle, W. G. Lindsay, F. H. Wilson, F. S. Walker, A. D. Ivie, T. S. Malloy, W. F. Burton, J. R. Williams, Alex R. Williams, W. P. Hudson, W. T. Carter and O. L. Hudson.

Mr. W. G. Lindsay was appointed temporary chairman, and Mr. J. W. Dunn, temporary secretary, and the election for directors resulted in the appointment of Messrs. W. G. Lindsay, F. S. Walker, A. D. Ivie, J. R. Williams and T. S. Malloy. Messrs. Alex Williams, A. A. Walker and W. F. Burton were elected appraisers for the association, the election of president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer being deferred till the next meeting.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. A. D. Ivie and F. S. Walker to prepare by-laws, and to submit same to a meeting of the stockholders, which will be held on February 14th, at which time either Mr. F. S. Millsaps, or some member of the State Agricultural Board will be present to explain more fully the details of the working of the measure. At this meeting will be signed the regular applications for loans under the act and the organization will be in shape to make regular application for its charter. There will be a meeting of the directors held in the C. & A. Association next Saturday 27th prox., when the officers will be appointed.

PIPKIN-CHANCE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Main Street yesterday, the 22nd inst., at one o'clock when Mr. Marion Pipkin, led to the altar Miss Ruth Chance, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chance.

Rev. John F. Kirk, pastor of the Main Street M. E. Church performed the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the interesting event.

The newly wedded pair left on No. 36 for Richmond, their future home. Mr. Pipkin formerly lived in Reidsville and is a young man of sterling qualities. He is a capable machinist and holds a responsible position with a large industrial concern in Richmond. The bride is one of Reidsville's most winsome young ladies and has a host of friends who wish for her a full measure of wedded happiness.

Friday afternoon Miss Louise Craig was the hostess to several of her friends in honor of Miss Ruth Chance, whose marriage to Marion Pipkin occurred yesterday. Miss Florence Blackwood, of Chapel Hill, who is visiting Miss Craig, was also guest of honor. Covers were laid for six and the dining room was attractively decorated in potted plants; the table being made more so with shaded candelabra in old rose, and tiny candles at each place shaded in old rose; the place cards had the initials, "M. P.—R. C., January, 1917," and when the first candle burned out, thus proving the first bride-to-be, the initials were understood, as Miss Ruth Chance's candle was soonest extinguished. A delightful dinner of three courses was served, and the guests were Miss Ruth Chance, Miss Florence Blackwood, Miss Susie Stokes, Miss Ollie Terry and Miss Elizabeth Craig. At the conclusion of the dinner, a large basket was brought in and presented to Miss Chance, containing many useful articles of lingerie.

A Prize Cat.

Mrs. Eames R. Hopkins of Rutland, Vt., has a full blooded Angora cat, which is said to be the largest feline in Vermont. The cat is thirty-six inches in length from the tip of its tail to the end of its nose and weighs twenty-one and one-half pounds. Its fur is five inches in length.

PERILS OF AMERICA TOLD TO SCIENTISTS

Professor Edwin G. Conklin of Princeton university before the biological section of the American Association For the Advancement of Science, which recently met in New York city, told his fellow scientists:

The danger that we shall lose our souls is not half so great as that we shall lose our reason.

There are, too many men in public life who do not realize the difference between a law of nature and a law of one of the states.

Achievements of nations are due more to grandmothers than to governments.

Our destinies are in the hands, not of rulers, but of investigators.

Evolution has made the whole living world kin.

America is the greatest and most dangerous experiment the world has ever known.

America has the best people in the world and the worst people in the world.

The path of progress is the path of specialization and organization.

It is terrible to realize that most people are irrational.

HAPPENINGS IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Representative Poul, of North Carolina, is back at his post in the House of Representatives after his recent illness.

The epidemic of measles in Greensboro is abating somewhat. There have been reported to the health officers 118 cases.

The trustees of Queen's College, Charlotte, have offered the presidency of the institution to Rev. Henry Clay Evans of Austin, Texas.

Senator Overman has had inserted in the Congressional Record Governor Bickett's speech on the Cuban case involving the North Carolina bonds.

The Good Hope Hospital at Duke is making a good record. It is the only hospital in the South established and maintained exclusively by a cotton mill community.

The North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association met in Raleigh January 18, for one of the largest and most important sessions of the organization ever held.

W. P. Canada, said to be the only negro lawyer practicing before the Durham county bar, was ejected from his domicile this week because he was behind in his rent.

The committee on Indian affairs of the Senate has arranged to give \$100,000 for the purchase of additional territory for farm purposes in connection with the Indian school at Cherokee.

The city manager of Hickory has ordered all the pool rooms of the town closed on the charge that they are a nuisance. It is intimated that the owners may get out an injunction to stop it.

Dr. Calvin B. Waller, for the past five years pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, has accepted a call to White Temple church, Portland, Ore., and will take up work there after Sunday, February 18.

The House has passed the Stedman bill making the Guilford Battleground a national military park and providing for three commissioners, one to receive \$2,000 and the other two \$500 each annually. The bill goes to the Senate, where, it is said, no opposition will be offered.

Maj. W. A. Smith of Ansonville has been appointed commander of the second brigade, North Carolina division, United Confederate veterans with the rank of brigadier general to fill the unexpired term of the late Brig. Gen. William L. London. The appointment was made by Major General Meigs Monday.

The poultry department of the North Carolina Experiment Station on sixth place in the class of experiment stations egg show at Madison, Wisconsin, January 5 to 7, 1917. All States were in competition. North Carolina's entry number was 10. This was considered very good, considering that the eggs were shipped over 2,000 miles and had to be sent so long before the scientific judging of eggs took place.

FIRST REGIMENT WILL BE RETURNED AT ONCE

OVER 25,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ON BORDER SOON TO BE RETURNED. THEIR DEPARTURE WILL LEAVE 45,000 TO 50,000 MEN ON GUARD.

REIDSVILLE BOYS WILL REMAIN

More than 25,000 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border have been designated by Major General Funston for return home and muster out of the federal service, under the order just issued by the war department.

All these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the federal service doing patrol work.

War department officials continue to withhold comment on reports that the movement of General Pershing's regulars out of Mexico soon will be underway, and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orders with the withdrawal plans in any way. The understanding has been, however, that with the return of the expedition in Mexico and readjustment of the border patrol all of the state troops gradually would be sent home.

The department's statement said: North Carolina—First Infantry. South Carolina—Troop A, cavalry; company A, engineers; field hospital company.

Tennessee—Ambulance company, No. 1, field hospital No. 1.

Virginia—Second Infantry.

The Reidsville organizations are units of the 3rd infantry and are not included in this order. It is believed, however, that all the other troops will return within the next three months to their respective stations.

A CASE A DAY DISPOSED OF IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Reidsville is a well behaved city. In spite of all that the vigilant officers could do, only 368 cases were disposed of in the Recorder's Court here during the year 1916.

These cases were divided as follows:

- Assaults 55
- Assaults with deadly weapon . . . 34
- Violating Town ordinances 59
- Carrying concealed weapon 11
- Retailing 20
- Violating Greer Act (quart law) . . 11
- Breaking and entering 8
- Gambling 49
- Fraud 8
- Breaking jail 2
- Larceny 15
- Abandonment 1
- Resistful Officer 1
- Violating Automobile Law 23
- Violating Sanitary Ordinances . . 33
- Disturbing Divine worship 3
- Murder 1
- Exposing children to fire 1
- Violating Revenue Act 3
- Fornication and Adultery 2
- Vagrancy 6
- Trespass 14
- Contempt of Court 1

Total cases 368

Reading Club

Miss Frances Scates who has recently returned from Washington, D. C. after an absence of several months was the charming hostess to the T. A. R. Club last week.

In addition to the Club members Miss Scates had as a guest Mrs. A. G. Walters, who is a pleasant Reidsville visitor this winter.

The first paper on the program was a splendid one by Miss Scates, the subject being, "The Raising of Lazarus." Following this, Miss Jessie Lawrence gave a paper on the "Scenes of Healing and Other Miracles," which stated that the subject as a general theme, as well as specific incidents, had been popular with artists.

Mrs. M. P. Cummings gave an interesting reading on "Christ and the Paralytic," by Van Dyke.

At the close of the meeting Miss Scates served a delicious salad course and the Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. M. P. Cummings.

General Benjamin J. Viljoen, who took a prominent part in the Boer war, died last week at his home near La Mesa, New Mexico. After the Boer war he came to the United States and established a colony of his countrymen near La Mesa.