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ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

CAUGHT JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS

Knoxville, Tenn., suffered a \$100,000 fire Wednesday night.

Gas rate in Danville has been raised from 90 cents to \$1.20 per thousand.

With only article X left the Senators are speeding compromise efforts.

Seven persons are reported to have caused her eye to fall out, was the harrowing Ohio Epileptic Hospital at Gallipolis Tuesday.

The West Virginia legislature ratifies the suffrage amendment by one vote. It begins to look as if the cause is won for American women.

Atlanta is entirely without street car service. Carmen, granted a 15 per cent increase, refuse to accept the arbitration board's award.

Admiral Sims lays a severe charge on the navy department, declaring its dilatory policy cost 500,000 lives, many ships and 15 billion dollars.

Herbert Hoover says that his ambition is to remain a common citizen, but he believes he "like every citizen, should always be ready for service when really called upon."

The West Virginia Democratic State convention endorses John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, for the Democratic nomination for President.

War savings stamps valued at \$10,000, postage stamps to the amount of \$5,000 and about \$75 in cash were secured by safe-blowers who blew open the safe of the Oxford postoffice early Tuesday and made their escape.

SOME FLAVORS OF TAR, PITCH, TURPENTINE

The Sanford hotel was destroyed by fire Tuesday with a loss of \$20,000.

J. H. Carter, postmaster at Mt. Airy, has resigned, and will move to Greensboro where he will practice law.

Senator Overman will make the keynote speech at the State Democratic convention early in April and will review the record of the national administration.

Tar Heels Win Again.

North Carolina won in the recent savings society contest waged with Virginia, according to figures just announced. The contest was between the school supervisors of the two States. In all 177 new savings societies were organized. North Carolina was to organize two for every five organized by Virginia.

The supervisors of the Old North State turned in a total of 67 as against 110 in Virginia; North Carolina, therefore, winning by a margin of about 30 per cent.

In a similar contest North Carolina won from South Carolina earlier in the year.

Methodists Plan Unique Campaign.

A conference of the presiding elders of the W. N. C. Conference, and the executive board of the Children's Home, was held in Salisbury one day the past week to arrange tentative plans for raising a fund of \$175,000 for new buildings and equipment at the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. The campaign is to be of a whirlwind nature, covering the entire Conference in a week's time, April 11-18, and in cash or its equivalent. The Home is now crowded to its capacity and the management has been forced to turn away many worthy cases. The urgent needs call for quick relief. The action of the gentlemen representing the church is to give the relief required in the building of new dormitories, a chapel, a children's hospital, and other buildings, with adequate equipment for each. Publicity headquarters have been located in Charlotte, from which is being prepared and sent out booklets, letters and appeals to every pastor in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Gotta Take Pot Luck!

First Irishman—The rats at our place are terrible. They're running all over the place and they eat up everything.

Second Irishman—Why don't you give them rat biscuit?

First Irishman—Rat biscuit nothing. They'll eat what I've got or they can go to h—.

"Some Cow."

A North Carolina farmer advertises for sale: "A cow that gives five quarts of milk a day, also two grindstones, sickles bar, and side delivery rake."

A NEWSY LETTER FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

James T. Smith, former clerk of Superior court, who is treasurer of the Imperial Trust & Savings Co., at Spray, plans to move his family to Spray in the spring. He has sold his home here to Mrs. J. P. McMichael and his store-house to Garfield Wilson who conducts the Wentworth Mercantile Co.

In the last few days there has been quite a demand for houses in Wentworth, farmers near here desiring to avail themselves of the benefit of a school.

The several residents who have been ill with influenza and pneumonia, have recovered.

J. J. Brown and Frank Mitchell plan to open a fancy grocery store here at an early date.

Supt. Hickerson visited the headquarters of the State school system at Raleigh last week in the interest of erecting a school house at Stoneville. His visit was successful.

Wednesday of last week about 20 of the Wentworth Juniors went to the home of their late brother, John A. Hopper, near Wentworth, and cut and hauled enough wood for the family to last through the winter and cure the tobacco next fall. Such acts of kindness are worthy of all remembrance.

The Republicans have one woman on their State ticket—Mrs. Mamie Settle Sharp. She is the brilliant daughter of the late Judge Thomas Settle, and was born at "Mulberry Island," the ancestral home of the Settles, located on Dan river. Mrs. Sharp has the brains and poise of the Settles and, in addition, she is an attractive speaker, and wit and eloquence please when she addresses a gathering.

The Republican convention of the 5th Congressional convention has been called at meet at Durham Saturday, April 10, and Rockingham Republicans at their late county convention elected the following twenty delegates to attend: Clay M. Wilson, of Bethlehem; N. R. Reid, of Wentworth; A. L. French and L. P. Mitchell, of Draper; Ben H. Dyer and C. M. Land, of Spray; D. Spencer, H. C. Pace and J. L. Clayton, of Leaksville; Mack Cantrell, J. A. Pegram, T. Lytt Gardner and Geo. W. Baker, of Reidsville; Wm. S. Fagg, of Stoneville; Andrew Gibson, of Madison; Chas. Reid Joyce, of Mayodan; John Lemons, of Stokesdale; Wm. Wall, of Ruffin; Joseph H. Holland, Jr., of Price, and Capas W. Waynick, of McIver.

The delegation has placed before it the unanimous endorsement of the last county convention of Attorney U. Leland Stanford, of Stoneville, for the position of district delegate to the Republican National convention, which meets at Chicago.

Mr. Stanford's home county's delegation will go to Durham with the question why shouldn't this active, young Republican receive this coveted honor? If not, why not?

Among the number being discussed as the probable nominee of the convention for Congress is Martin F. Douglas, son of Judge Robert M. Douglas, who was much beloved by Rockingham people irrespective of politics. Many of the Rockingham delegation are very fond of young Douglas.

Oldest Living Man is Still a Scrapper

A special from Lexington, Ky., says: John Shell, oldest living human being at 133 years, is able to take care of his own. Word was received from Shell's home in Leslie county today that Shell returned home from a visit a few miles away to find his 35-year-old wife lying dead in the front yard of the home. He carried her into the house and notified her relatives. Geo. Chappell, 70-year-old father-in-law of Shell, without Shell's consent, took charge of Shell's youngest son, aged 6 years, after the funeral, and started to the Chappel home with him.

Shell objected strenuously to this virtual kidnapping, but Chappell rode away with the child. Shell, who is the champion rifle shot of the mountains, notwithstanding his great age, procured his flint-rock rifle, which he made himself over 100 years ago, and pursued Chappell and the child. Overtaking them he forced Chappell, at the gun's point, to yield up the boy. Shell then rode back home where he and the child are apparently happy together. Shell has gone through the winter in excellent health.

Examples of Thriftiness.

Life insurance business not only in the United States, but especially in North Carolina, last year, broke all records. It is said that the total increase over that of 1918 will reach the enormous aggregate of ten billion dollars, a 66 per cent increase. Of this, North Carolina placed on the books \$236,176,000, an increase of 290 per cent.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE PASSING THROG

Mrs. R. R. Mobley, of Danville, Va., spent Wednesday in Reidsville.

Mrs. E. H. Wrenn has been spending a few days with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Macklin, of Winston-Salem, spent Wednesday in Reidsville with relatives.

Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson, of Burlington, has been a guest of Mrs. R. H. Tucker the past few days.

Mrs. W. R. Talley, of Route 4, will leave Monday for Wilson to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Monsees.

Oscar Leath has returned from Greensboro where he spent several weeks under treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. Florence Brooks is visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brooks, in Thomasville. The latter is quite ill, we regret to learn.

NAME LOCAL POST FOR REIDSVILLE SOLDIERS

A local post of the American Legion was organized here Tuesday night when quite a number of former service men met at the C. & A. hall and enrolled as members.

D. F. Mayberry was chosen temporary chairman and P. H. Gwynn, Jr., temporary secretary. Permanent officers will be elected at a later meeting.

The members voted to honor Reidsville's first killed in the late war by naming the organization "The Coleman-Carroll-Southard Post of the American Legion."

Another meeting will be called as soon as the charter arrives.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

P. D. Waynick, of McIver, called in to see us Wednesday.

W. D. Carter, of Route 2, paid this office a short call Wednesday.

S. B. Alcorn, of Route 4, paid our sanctum a brief call Wednesday.

W. P. Vaughn, of Route 5, gave The Review office a brief call Wednesday.

A. L. Newman, of Route 4, was a caller on Newspaper Row Wednesday.

A. J. Dixon, of Monroeton, was a visitor at The Review office Tuesday.

C. L. Dallas, of Route 4, paid the newspaper folks a brief call Tuesday.

G. F. Sharp, of Wentworth Route 1, paid this office an appreciated visit Wednesday.

Robert Clack, of Route 3, paid The Review office an appreciated call on Wednesday.

J. O. Neighbors, of Ruffin Route 1, was a visitor at The Review office Wednesday.

Ben Toler and son, Jasper, of Route 1, paid The Review office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Harrison Hatchett, of Ruffin Route 1, was among the visitors on Newspaper Row Tuesday.

W. W. McAlister, of Route 5, was among the many callers on Newspaper Row Wednesday.

Whit Fargis, of Benaja, was in town Wednesday and called by to see The Review force.

J. B. Dye, of Ruffin Route 3, was in town Tuesday and remembered The Review in his rounds.

P. E. Wilson and daughter, Margaret, of near Wentworth, were pleasant callers at The Review office Wednesday.

P. T. Page and son, Lee, of McIver, were visitors at The Review office Wednesday. Lee Page, 13 years old, weighs nearly 200 pounds, and Mr. Page has a daughter 19 years of age who weighs 309 pounds.

Luke McLuke Says

We all like to brag about our honesty. But how many men do you know of who would not rather be rich than be right.

The half of the world that is dissatisfied with what it has can't understand why the other half is dissatisfied with what it hasn't.

One thing about this era of high wages and high prices is that a man can earn \$10 with half the energy that it takes to borrow \$2.

If you want to hear words of praise, ask a barber his opinion of a safety razor or ask a pants presser his opinion of a Highlander.

Funny how the Losers in an all-night poker game never get sleepy and chilly the way Winners do.

What a lot of pleasure the average man gets out of the news that some millionaire has stomach trouble and can't enjoy his wealth!

Another remarkable thing is how a woman can look pretty when you know darn well that she isn't.

DISTRICT MEETING NOW IN SESSION

The Rockingham County District training group of the Men and Millions Forward Movement of the Christian Church will meet in Reidsville at the Christian church on Friday, March 12th, at 10 a. m.

Rev. W. L. Wells is the chairman of the district directors of this training group and will be in charge of the training session. He will be assisted for the laymen of this district by J. M. Lambeth, of Reidsville, who is lay leader of the district, and by Mrs. H. Lee Truitt, of Summerfield, who is leader of the women district.

This meeting is to be primarily for training, though the first hours of the session will be given over to inspirational addresses and to intercession for the success of the movement.

There are included in this district the following churches: Happy Home, Howard's Chapel, Kallam's Grove, Mt. Bethel, New Hope, New Lebanon and Reidsville.

The lay leaders of this district are Eddie Gunn, Reidsville; W. B. Madison, Wentworth; Walter Washburn, Madison; D. I. Cummings, Summerfield; T. J. Simpson, Stokesdale; W. G. Sharp, Wentworth, and Wm. H. Smith, of Reidsville.

The women leaders of this district are Mrs. Mary Powell, Ruffin; Mrs. Solie Madison, Wentworth; Mrs. T. D. Kallam, Madison; Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale; Mrs. Sallie A. White, Stokesdale; Mrs. H. P. Moore, Madison, and Mrs. C. W. Geringer, Reidsville.

The quotas on the churches of this district are: For Life Work Recruits, 7; for Tithers, 60; for additions to the church during Life Dedication Week, 60; and in money to be raised by an every member canvass during the week of April 18-25, \$28,400.00.

In addition to the lay leaders and women leaders of this district there will be present in the training group a selected list of leading workers in each of the churches.

This group meeting in Reidsville is one of 35 others in the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention to be held for a similar purpose. Following these district rallies the district directors will go to each local church where the actual work of setting up the campaign in all its features will be perfected.

"IS THERE NO PITY?"

President Wilson says:

There is one pitiful example which is in the hearts of all of us. I mean the example of Armenia. They are a Christian people, helpless, at the mercy of the Turkish government, which thought it the service of God to destroy them.

"But at this moment, my fellow citizens, it is an open question whether the Armenian people will not, while we sit here and debate, be absolutely destroyed. When I think of words piled on words, of debate following debate, when these unspeakable things that can not be handled until the debate is over, are happening in these pitiful parts of the world, I wonder that men do not wake up to the moral responsibility of what they are doing."

"Great populations are driven out upon a desert where there is no food—and can be none, and they are compelled to die. Then men, women and children are thrown into a common grave, so imperfectly covered up that here and there is a pitiful arm stretched out to Heaven; but is there no pity in the world? When shall we awake to the moral responsibilities of this great occasion?"

Seventeen cents keeps one child one day; \$60.00 keeps one child a year.

Campaign in Reidsville March 14 to 22. JAMES P. BURKE, Chairman.

Richest Woman in the World.

Mrs. Yone Suzuki is by far the richest woman in the Orient, and probably the richest in the world. It is estimated that she made close to \$200,000,000 during the war. Her ships sail the seven seas, carrying goods of all kinds from her many factories, to all parts of the world. Among her interests are lead and copper mines, flour mills, rice plantations, silks, alcohol manufacturer, tea and valuable goods. She has branch offices all over the world.

Sneezed So Hard Out Popped Eye.

Sneezing with such violence as to cause her eye to fall out, was the harrowing experience of Miss Marjorie Pryor, of Chester, Del. According to the hospital authorities, it is not unusual for the eye to be removed for some operations, but to have it forced out by coughing or sneezing is unique in medical annals.

MINISTERS OF RACES HOLD FINE MEETING

"Our Mutual Problems" was the theme for discussion at the joint meeting of the white and colored ministers held Monday morning. President Johnson asked the colored ministers to speak briefly but frankly. The points they brought out may be summarized:

Rev. Croom: Feeling between the races is good, but it could be better. Better feeling must come through the churches.

Rev. Phelps: If we are to lead our people we must have mutual understanding. Sensible negroes do not want social equality, but recognition as men and women.

J. A. McRae, principal of colored schools: Bigger church spirit than Christian spirit. Prejudice keeps race from getting facts it needs from white race. Only time he hears much about social equality is when he hears a speech.

Rev. Brown: I have been preaching the religion of Jesus Christ as the solution of our problems.

Three points seem to have been clearly established at the meeting:

First, there is no negro problem. Second, there are many mutual problems; the problem of ignorance and prejudice, the problem of better living conditions, and the problem of getting men and women to believe and practice the teaching of the Master. Third, solutions lie in the simple preaching of the gospel of love.

Rev. W. J. Gordon, of Leaksville, Spray, presented the cause of Armenian and Syrian Relief to the Association. Rev. J. P. Burke was chosen chairman of the Relief Fund for Reidsville.

The president and Rev. H. C. Sprinkle and Rev. Fogleman were chosen to head a committee from all the churches to take a religious census of Reidsville. The census will be taken Sunday afternoon, March 14.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PROSPERITY THROUGH DIVERSIFIED FARMING

W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, writes the Manufacturers Record as follows:

The slogan of this department has always been to the farmers, "If you don't raise rations necessary for the operation of your department, you had better quit farming." This advice has been taken by our farmers, and while it required 50 years, from 1860 to 1910, to raise the corn crop of the State, 4,000,000 bushels, i. e., 30,000,000 bushels in 1860 and 34,000,000 bushels in 1910, yet the crop was over 65,000,000 bushels in 1918. It is a little short this year both on account of the high water and drought which we had last season.

I will send you next week a copy of a bulletin which the department is just issuing, covering our operations for the past year. You will notice that while North Carolina stood twenty-second among the States in the value of its agricultural crops in 1910, it rose to fourth place last year, and is next to Illinois in rank. The people of North Carolina, especially the farmers, were never in as good condition as they are at this time. They have more money, live better and have more comforts about them than ever heretofore. The only trouble is their great desire seems to be to spend the money which they have, but I am glad to say that many of them are investing it in homes. What we need is a home-owning, self-supporting population, and this, I think, we are fast becoming.

Speaking of Spring.

How dear to my heart Are the scenes of my childhood. With the coming of spring I would roam in the wildwood. But, oh! how bitter Are the scenes as they pass, That bring back the memories Of sassafras.

That "Production" Thing Again.

Colonel Link, the auctioneer of West Point, says that Wilk McWilk wants to buy a cow, but he wants one that will give five gallons of milk a day, as the twins and triplets have each got to have a gallon apiece.—Exchange.

Everyone has something for which they have no further need. Hundreds of people may be needing the very article you have—and do not need. A small ad in The Review will put you in touch with the parties who want what you have—and do not want.

If you want help, either male or female, or if you desire a position The Review's "Business Builders" column will bring about the desired results.

MADISON MAN WAS ROBBED BY CHUMS

Two young white men, Gibson and Sisk, were arrested in Madison on Tuesday and placed in jail at Wentworth on the charge of highway robbery and assault on James Allen, a white man living at Madison.

It seems that Gibson and Sisk persuaded Allen to go with them to Randolph county to purchase some land they claimed they had an option on at a bargain price. Allen drew out about \$3,000 in cash from his bank and carried it with him. Gibson and Sisk persuaded Allen to let them carry a part of the money, about \$1,700, for safekeeping.

When the party was near Randleman, it is alleged, Gibson and Sisk fooled Allen into believing that the automobile in which they were riding was out of fix. After Allen got out and was on his knees investigating the breakage (?) one of the men struck at Allen's head with a heavy stick. The lick caught him on his shoulder. Allen took to his heels and made his escape, several shots being fired at him as he was running down the road.

Allen hired a horse and buggy from a farmer, made his way to Randleman where he secured a car and headed for home at once. His two assailants also went back to Madison and were promptly arrested upon their return. It is said that all but about \$200 of Allen's money was recovered from the young men. They did not get any of the money Allen had on his person when the assault was made.

DEATH RECORD DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS

George Nelson, aged 35, died Tuesday morning at the home of his father at Stokesdale. Death resulted from apoplexy. Mr. Nelson having been stricken Sunday. He is survived by his wife and an eight-year-old daughter. Interment was in the Stokesdale cemetery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Webb died suddenly in A. S. Price & Co's. store Monday afternoon. The baby was stricken with convulsions and died in a few minutes.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, of New Bethel township, died Tuesday.

R. E. RANSON WILL ENGAGE IN INSURANCE WORK HERE

R. E. Ranson, manager of the branch office of the Southern Life and Trust Co., in this city, will in the near future leave this office and go to Reidsville for the purpose of engaging in general insurance business for the Southern Life and Trust Co., in that city.

This comes as a surprise and also a sorrow to the Greenville people. Mr. and Mrs. Ranson came to Greenville from Henderson last July. Since their arrival here they have won a host of friends. Mr. Ranson, besides being manager of the Southern Life and Trust Co., has also acted as advisory secretary to the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, having for six years prior to his coming here, acted as secretary of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. He is a far-sighted man, and made many suggestions to the chamber which have helped this city. Mrs. Ranson, shortly after her arrival here, accepted a position with the Greenville Graded Schools as a "story teller." All the children know her and have fallen in love with her. She has helped with the plays which the children have given this winter, and the information which she has given to them concerning the children of other countries will always remain with them.

They have indeed been an addition to Greenville, and this city reluctantly gives them up. Mr. Ranson goes to Reidsville, to accept a position, which is a promotion, and the people of this city wish him much success. He and Mrs. Ranson will certainly be missed, and Greenville's loss will be Reidsville's gain.—Greenville Reflector.

English Rector Got a Raise.

So struck were the congregation of a London church with an illustration by the minister that they doubled his stipend. The minister was preaching on the high cost of living and exhibiting a basket with 48 eggs in it said: "This is what a predecessor of mine got for a shilling 75 years ago." Next he showed another basket containing two dozen eggs. "This," he said, "the next minister purchased for a shilling 35 years ago." "Today," he went on, "I get two eggs for my shilling."