

GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE. AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY.

INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.



Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

State Farmers' Union Holds its First Meeting In Greenville Wednesday

Address of Welcome and Responses Feature First Session Morning This

PROMINENT VISITORS PRESENT

Mr. C. S. Barrett, Mr. L. M. Rhodes, Dr. J. Y. Joyner Makes Splendid Addresses to Union on Interesting Subjects.

The seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina State Farmers' Union met here this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the spacious auditorium of the Training School. A large number of delegates were present, nearly all of the officers of the Union and a large number of visitors from out of the State were at this first meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President, H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county. Rev. A. G. Harris, Pastor of the Presbyterian church read in prayer.

Mayor J. B. James welcomed the Union to the city of Greenville in a short speech in which he gave them the freedom of the city.

President Robert Wright of the Training School extended the greetings of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and of the Training School to the Union.

Mr. J. C. Galloway, representative of Pitt county in the Legislature, welcomed the Union in behalf of the local Farmers' Union.

Rev. Cobble responded to these addresses of welcome in behalf of the Farmers' Union.

After these addresses of welcome had been finished there were several prominent visiting delegates called upon to address the Union.

One of the most prominent of those called upon to speak was Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., President of the National Farmers' Union.

Mr. Barrett in his address dwelt on the beauties of western North Carolina and on the great things of this state. He told something of his work in connection with Farmers' Unions, what they are trying to do and what they want to do in the future. He expressed himself as delighted at being at this meeting and prophesied that the farmers are just coming into their own and that much good will result from this meeting.

Mr. L. M. Rhodes, president of the Tennessee State Farmers' Union and chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Union was next introduced to the audience.

Mr. Rhodes confined himself mainly to facts and figures showing how the farmers feed the world and in so doing get only a small living themselves. Until the farmer gets his due they are going to have a hard time. One of the main objects of Union is to educate and bring about cooperation among the farmers. When this has been done the income of the farmer will have risen from the low figures now representing it to a good sized figure. The Union should receive the hearty support and aid of all farmers for it means their salvation. This State Farmers' Union is one of the best in this country and it fast brings about a change in conditions.

Supt. J. Y. Joyner of Public Institutions in this State was called upon to address the Union.

Dr. Joyner praised the Union for its assistance in his work. He credited them with giving generous support to the two recent education laws passed in this State. He urged the farmers to adopt the Community Service work advocated in this State saying it would mean more to the farmer than anybody else. He cited examples showing how the farmers have lost fortunes because some well-read man took the advantage of their ignorance. He urged the employment of more country grown teachers, and teachers who will look after Community work. The Union is one of the greatest forces in education in this State and has a great future before it.

After several announcements adjournment for dinner was taken and at 2 o'clock the Union re-assembled for executive session. Tonight's session will be at the Court House.

FIRE AT WINSTON

Total Loss Aggregates \$85,000—Four Story Building Burned.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 17—Winston Salem experienced this evening between six and seven o'clock the most disastrous fire in years, the total loss aggregating \$85,000. The four-story building on Main street known as the Caspar building and belonging to C. F. Smithdeal and two adjacent dwellings, belonging to P. H. Hanes, were totally destroyed and considerable damage was done to the main building and a storage house of the P. H. Hanes Knitting Company. It is said that the loss is largely covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have originated from an electric motor on the third floor of the Caspar building, used for running the elevator.

The Caspar building was four stories high and extended from Main street through the entire block to Church street. It was valued at \$50,000. The insurance on it was \$20,000. Part of it was used as a storage house by Coleman Bros Tobacco Company, who had 250,000 pounds of tobacco in it, valued at \$25,000 and fully covered by insurance. Another part of the building was used by the Click mail order business, with a stock worth \$3,000, partly insured. The building was wrecked.

Two dwelling houses adjoining the building valued at \$5,000, probably insured, were destroyed. There is some loss to the P. H. Hanes Knitting Company's building and also some damage to the stock of goods.

WHITE SLAVE PROSECUTOR WEDDED ALLEGED VICTIM.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The remarkable case of Ex-United States Deputy Marshal Donald Cameron, who deserted his family and was found in company with the alleged "victim" in a white slave case which he prosecuted, will come up for hearing tomorrow in the Roxbury District Court. Cameron is charged with bigamy and non-support. Wife No. 2 is a pretty French girl of Lawrence, Mass., Miss Malvina Beauvery, on whose evidence, secured by Cameron a few years ago, an alleged white-slaver was convicted and sent to prison for a long term. During the trial, the attentions of Cameron to his pretty witness were the cause of his later dismissal from the government service. He left his Roxbury home, saying he was going to Canada to enlist for the war. He was traced to the home of the Lawrence girl, and the Boston police found him hidden there under a bed.

Rev. J. M. Daniel Leaves To Attend Conference With Excellent Report

Rev. J. M. Daniel Pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church, left this morning for Washington, N. C., to attend the North Carolina Conference, which convenes there today.

With him he carried a most excellent report from the Greenville Church which he has served for the past year. The church has enjoyed a most prosperous year, and all financial obligations have been met.

Along all lines the church has made pronounced gains. During the year the congregation have been excellent, the Sunday School has made gains, and there has been added 21 members to the Church, seven were lost through death and removal, leaving a net gain of 24.

As a special offering the Sunday School has contributed \$120.00 to the Orphanage, the Church paying a like amount. The Ladies Aid Society deserves special mention having raised \$742.00, while the Missionary Society has raised 699.42. From a financial standpoint, this has been the most successful year in the history of the Church.

The total amount raised in cash and negotiable paper, being more than \$17,000.00, probably the largest amount ever raised in Greenville for religious purposes in the same length of time.

During the year a ten room parsonage situated in a most desirable location, has been completed, and is now occupied by Mr. Daniel and family.

The Board of Stewards, reported that every account against the Church had been paid immediately on presentation, and that the Pastor's salary had been paid in advance throughout the whole year.

Mr. Daniel says he has spent a happy year in Greenville, and hopes to be returned, and to this hope the people of the community, without regard to denomination, say Amen.

GRAVE OF WILLIAM GASTON.

Bust of Author of "The Old North State" to be Presented

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 17—Just inside of the gates of beautiful Cedar Grove cemetery in this city is seen a grave overtopped with an immense marble slab. Strangers passing that way always inquire whose body rests there and are informed that there lies all that is mortal of William Gaston, the author of that glorious song, "The Old North State."

The name of William Gaston is known to every school child in North Carolina and there is no doubt but as they have sung the refrain of that thrilling melody and have reached the chorus and lifted up their voices in "Hurrah! Hurrah! The Old North State."

Hurrah! Hurrah. The Good Old North State! that they have thought of its composer and wondered if he had received the proper recognition for his work of love and devotion to his native heather.

William Gaston, while his name is known throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina, has so far been shown no public appreciation or no great memorial marks the spot where his bones lie but on Tuesday November 24th, amends will be made for this when a bust of him will be placed in the House of Representatives at Raleigh and will henceforth grace that hall.

William Gaston was born in Newbern in 1778 and many Newbernians will journey to the capital city to attend this unveiling.

All Indications of the Depression Which Struck This Country Vanishing

Washington, Nov. 17—All information reaching governmental departments here indicate that the depression which overtook business enterprises in the United States when the war storm burst in Europe is vanishing. The hopeful outlook for American ventures was summarized today by Secretary Redfield in a letter to the chamber of commerce of the United States in which he declared:

"Let the worst be said and admitted that can be said respecting existing business difficulties in America our conditions still remain not only relatively bright, but rapidly improving and in many respects both prosperous and promising."

"One cannot but sympathize with the misfortunes that have befallen industries in all the belligerent countries," said Mr. Redfield, "and therefore we should be so much more grateful that no like fate threatens our own country. No observer of the large movements of our commerce today fails to recognize the great improvement that has been made in business conditions within the last few weeks and which is still progressing."

"The course of exchange has become more normal. Clearing house certificates are being retired. Large sums of emergency notes have been withdrawn and with the opening of the federal reserve system great additional supplies of loanable funds have become available. There is no longer serious concern over our financial future."

"Cotton has begun to move, and existing arrangements promise relief from the shadow which so long has hung over the South.

"He who wants to, may read plain facts which show on every side not only a marked hopeful feeling in industry but tangible facts on which such feeling rests. All problems are not worked out yet to perfect solution."

"Nevertheless, on many sides mills are busy and factories running full time of overtime; the number of unemployed is steadily getting less."

A Greenville Boys' Lamentation.

No More I see the Dogwood Blossoms, No more cotton or tobacco stalks, As long as I remain in this Northern Land, Far from the sunny Southern walks.

No more, for me, in soft marshy soil Will bloom the bright Bluebell, No moss will I see on the old Oak tree, Till in Carolina again I dwell.

No more will I wander on the bank of the Tar, Or hunt "Possoms" in the "Low ground."

Or eat the wild and luscious fruits, Which in Pitt County are found.

I want to be where Maidens are fairest Where soars Mt. Mitchell's Summit great, Where my Dear Old Mother, is waiting for me.

In Greenville, down in the Old North State.

—Wallace Mack

Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer is here attending the Farmers' Union.

Mr. H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews president of the Farmers' Union is attending the meeting. Mr. Arthur J. Hughes, of Greensboro is in town today.

Clubs Launch Movement To Help Sufferers In The War Zone of Europe

Wilson Interlains The State Drainage Association Today and Tomorrow

The Seventh Annual meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Association meets today and tomorrow at Wilson. The sessions are to be held at the opera house. A large number of delegates are expected from all over the state from points in Virginia and South Carolina.

Drainage work in this State is comparatively a new thing but already so much interest is being taken that it is expected to drainage districts will be represented at this meeting. Even the Piedmont Section and the far Western part of the State will be represented as there are extensive drainage operations being carried on in that part of the State.

Among the features of today's program are addresses by the Mayor of Wilson, by the chairman of County Commissioners, by the president of the chamber of commerce, Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the Drainage Association and others.

The officers will make their reports and committees will be appointed.

Hon. William A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, will speak on Agricultural Benefits from Drainage.

Mr. B. E. Rice, of the Norfolk Southern, will present the railroad side of drainage.

Mr. M. E. Sherwin, Professor of Soils at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College will speak on the Drainage.

Mr. H. M. Lynde, Drainage Engineer of the United States office of Drainage Investigations on Importance and Principles of Farm Drainage.

With these able speakers on the program for today a very interesting session will be held.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Vanceboro Man Arrested For Intimidating A Witness.

New Bern, Nov. 17—A case of unusual interest in New Bern was started yesterday, when William Gaskins, white, of Vanceboro, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with intimidating a United States witness while enroute to the District Court, in violation of chapter 135 and 136 of the criminal code. The preliminary hearing was continued for the government, in order that the witnesses might be summoned. The defendant was released after giving the required bond of two hundred and fifty dollars. The arrest was made in New Bern yesterday morning by United States Deputy Marshal Charles H. Ange.

The case originated about three weeks ago, while the government witnesses, in the case against Walter Brock, colored, of near Vanceboro, were enroute to New Bern to attend the November term of the District Court. It is alleged that Gaskins stated to the witnesses that at the preliminary hearing given Brock before Commissioner Hill, he had lied on Brock, and he was going to New Bern to pay the cost in the case and make him beat h-i out of them. It is also reported that Gaskins was under the influence of whiskey at the time he made the remarks.

End of Century and Sans Souci Clubs Ask Aid to Alleviate the Sufferings

MONEY OR CLOTHS ACCEPTABLE

Greenville Citizens Should Co-operate In This Great Work For Humanity Sale. Committees Will Receive Contributions.

The End of the Century Club has transformed itself into a temporary committee of mercy, of which Mrs. D. E. House, is chairman.

This committee appeals to the Greenville people for donations for the Belgium sufferers.

The Christmas holiday's will soon be here, and at this season of the year, the whole world should be joyous and glad; but how can we spend a joyous Christmas if we are indifferent, and do not respond to the call for help from over the waters?

If the people who are able, will respond to "The Dollar Christmas Fund" that is being agitated in nearly every city in the union much suffering will be alleviated. Any donation, no matter how small, will be thankfully received and the committee promises that it will reach the proper authorities in time to be used for Christmas.

So please push the movement on, by sending donations as early as possible to Mrs. House; she will appreciate every dollar you send here.

Every boy, every girl, every man, every woman, in the United States has heard of this terrible war; how that Belgium, a neutral country, has been the battleground for the most terrible battles in the annals of history; how that her country has been laid waste; her art treasures destroyed; her men wounded and killed; but, above all, how that thousands of innocent women and children are left without homes, without food, without clothing; they are crying to you for help, will you help them?

SANS SOUCI CLUB

At a meeting of the Sans Souci Book Club on Tuesday, Nov. 16, it was decided since the armies of Europe are very much in need of pads and bandages for their wounded that the Club contribute some materials for making those.

The wish to say to all the people in Greenville to co-operate with them and aid the over taxed hospitals.

You are asked to contribute old linen sheets, pillow cases table clothes handkerchief, old underwear, cotton goods, absorbent cotton, in fact any kind of white goods, except woolsens, and flannels and that these articles be boiled.

You will kindly send them in not later than Tuesday, Nov. 24, that they might be sent to National Headquarters where they will be cut and rolled into bandages and pads.

Send your contributions to any of the ladies named below.

MRS. J. L. CARPER, MRS. G. B. W. HADLEY, MRS. FRANK WILSON.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a one-day sale of fancy articles, Christmas cards, calendars, etc., on Thursday, Dec. 10th. Dinner and supper will be served. 11 15 11