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

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.

THIS PORKER WAS SAVED FROM AN UNTIMELY FATE

Alleged Two Negroes Stole a Pig From Mr. Bullock.

HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

Said Silas Knight Took The Pig To The Home of Jim Nelson For Safe Keeping.

Silas Knight and Jim Nelson were yesterday released from the custody of Constable Whichard, after they had given bond, charged with stealing a pig. It was alleged that Knight stole the pig and took it to the home of Nelson where it was retained for what was to be presumed, fattening purposes.

The pig was stolen from the home of Mr. W. W. Bullock several nights ago and how he learned that Knight was the one that stole it could not be learned. However, Monday papers were given Constable Whichard who set out at once in search of Knight and the pig.

When Knight had been taken, it was found that the pig was being held at the home of Nelson several miles distant. To that place the constable journeyed in search of Mr. Pig and there he found him.

Nelson, in the meantime, learning that the game was spoiled and that he and his accomplice had lost a good lot of pork, journeyed to Greenville and told how it all happened, it is said.

The pig will be held by the officers of the law until final ownership is established and it has been settled whether or not Knight stole the pig and left it with Nelson.

Constable Whichard states that the pig was a fine specimen and that he does not blame a man for hating to lose such a fine porker especially when everything in the meat line is selling at such a high figure.

The negroes had no trouble, it is said, in giving bond to guarantee their appearance when the trial is held.

MISS SUE KELLY SPEAKS AT WINTERVILLE SCHOOL

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WINTERVILLE, DEC. 15.—Miss Sue Kelly of Vance county, who is traveling throughout the state in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society movement, made an interesting talk to the students of Winterville high school at the chapel exercises yesterday morning. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon she lectured to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Baptist church. Miss Kelly has been at work in the Central and Tar associations for several months, and about three weeks ago began work in the Neuse-Atlantic association. She is a good speaker, and a large crowd heard her here.

Close Successful Term

The fall term examinations of Winterville high school will begin Monday morning and continue through Wednesday, at which time the fall term closes. This closes one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. The spring term will begin Tuesday, January 4, and prospects are good for the spring term.

NOVEMBER HAS BEEN MADE UP OF MUCH WORK

Moonlight School Is Getting Advanced In Its Work.

NOVEMBER WAS ONE

Pitt County Is Not Behind In The Race For Good In This Fine Work.

November is past, and November in many counties was observed as Moonlight School Month. In some instances "Moonlight School Month" extended to six weeks in others it is still to be observed or better still a second Moonlight School Month in the spring is to follow the one in the fall.

During the past summer at the various Summer Schools and Teachers Institutes about 5,000 teachers volunteered to teach in the Moonlight schools of the state for three nights a week for four consecutive weeks. This was to be known as Moonlight School Month. The North Carolina Press Association promised to give publicity to the movement. The Junior Order of American Mechanics, The Farmers' Union and the Federation of Women's clubs all agreed to lend their support to the promotion of opening the schools for a month to adults who had been denied an early chance. November was the month set aside by the State Board of Education for this purpose and if November was not convenient the time best suited to the community.

A bulletin Adult Illiteracy and its Elimination was issued by the Department of Education explaining the plan for Moonlight School Month and giving an account of the need for its work. This bulletin was followed by a manual to be used during moonlight school month containing twelve lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic. This manual furnished the teacher and some who were not regular teachers have volunteered for the work, the twelve lessons to be taught and furnished the pupil his text book. In some cases the county papers also ran the twelve lessons, three each week so that the student as he learned to read would have supplementary material at hand in an account of affairs about him.

The State Department of Education suggested in its bulletin that each county superintendent of schools, the farm demonstration agents, the secretary or president of the Farmers' Union, the mayor of the county seat, and representatives from the Junior Order and Women's clubs. The object of this committee was to formulate and work out plans or appoint other committees when necessary. In some counties where successful moonlight schools have been held the town and county plans have been worked out together, the town superintendent working with the county superintendent. In other counties the town has had another, each working for moonlight schools. Whatever the plans were moonlight schools have been taught successfully and are still being taught. A nearby town is planning to begin the year 1916 with a moonlight school month. Every town and every community should have a committee working on this problem for many who can barely read and write would be glad of the additional instruction to be derived from a night school.

CHICOD CARRIE BOND ISSUE FOR BUILDING ROADS

Election Yesterday Resulted In 25 Majority "For Bonds."

IS FIFTH TOWNSHIP

Older Resident Say This County Is Coming To Be An Example For The Others.

Chicod township is the fifth township in this county to vote bonds for good roads. An election was held in that township yesterday when "for bonds" was carried by a majority of 25. The bonds will amount to \$50,000 and will all be utilized in improving the roads in Chicod township.

It is said that the move had received considerable opposition prior to the time of holding the election, but on yesterday morning, the good road enthusiasts who have been working faithful in the interest of the issuance of bonds, rallied around the polls and carried it through without a single hitch.

Chicod's roads, it is said, are in need of much improvement and the people of that township are reported to be unusually jubilant over the carrying of the issue yesterday. Plans will be made at once to sell the bonds and it is hoped to get the work of improving and building roads well underway just as soon as the weather conditions in the spring will permit.

Being the fifth township to vote for bonds for road building, Chicod is breaking the ice for the other townships, it is said, for they will be mighty glad to get in line in the hope of having their road facilities improved.

Prior to the election the enthusiasts for good roads in Chicod township traveled over all the constructed roads in the other townships which have voted bonds and expressed themselves as well pleased with the outcome and had voiced the hope that Chicod would be able to carry the issue.

It is said in reliable quarters, that other townships are going to begin an agitation for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building better roads and to improve those that they now have.

Old residents of this county view this step forward in a pleasing light and cite the fact that what they have long dreamed of is now becoming a reality.

One thing that attests the fact that the roads in this county are already becoming popular with the neighboring counties is that Beaufort has already sent a party of good roads boosters through this section and that at each time that anything is said in Beaufort about good roads, Pitt county is cited as an example.

A Mississippi woman is the inventor of a trunk for moving heavy barrels that also will turn them over and hold them in position for their contents to be withdrawn.

The development of powerful and reliable motors has enabled French aviators to do their most daring flying with monoplane with a wing spread of not more than 25 feet.

FORWARD STEP BEAVER DAM HAS BEEN WELCOMED

Plan For One School To Displace Four Is Progressive.

ENDORSED BY BOARD

If Election Is Carried The Children Will Be Given More Individual Attention, Said.

Mr. S. B. Underwood, county superintendent of schools, today gave out an interview on the proposed consolidation of schools in Beaver Dam township, and the voting of a special tax for the support of a strong central school.

"The Board of Education," he said "welcomed this progressive step on the part of the citizens of Beaver Dam township. Their petition, signed by the way, by a majority of the voters of the township, was endorsed by the board and the election ordered by the board of county commissioners without any hesitancy. This is perhaps the most important educational movement yet undertaken in Pitt county. It is in line with the trend of the times in educational matters, which is to extend the benefits of the large well graded schools to the rural districts.

"If this election carries, as it seems that it will, one school will displace the four schools now operated in this township. This will give a district with a census of 212 children, and will require probably about five or six teachers. This will enable the school to be graded and will make it possible for the teachers to give the children that individual attention that is so necessary. It will also make possible work in agriculture, domestic science and music.

"There are at present in this township one school employing one teacher and three employing two teachers. Consequently, the children attend school in which one teacher has from three to seven grades and from fifteen to thirty-five classes per day. The individual child, at best, gets very little of the teacher's time.

"Under the new plan this would be changed. There would be pupils enough and teachers enough to grade the school properly and to give the children as good advantages as could be found anywhere. The high school department can be organized as soon as there is a demand for it, and the children be given a thorough and complete course of training without having to leave home to get it.

"No child will be required to walk an unreasonable distance. The board will arrange for transportation of those who live more than about two miles from the school.

"It looks to me like an unusual opportunity for the people of Beaver Dam township. I believe they will wish to take advantage of it. They will certainly have then one of the best rural schools to be found anywhere.

"Of course, there will be some opposition. Some perfectly honest people will fight the consolidation because they do not wish to give up their neighborhood schools, and because of the small tax they will have to pay. We have no fight on these people. They are perfectly sincere, and have,

WAR VETERANS AND WIDOWS HAPPY AT THIS CHRISTMAS

Checks For The Pensioners Arrived Here This Morning.

"COME AND GET THEM"

Total Amount Paid To Pensioners Is \$4,016. Clerk of Court Now Has Them.

Pitt county war veterans and widows of veterans will be made happy if they will call at the office of the Clerk of the Court, for they will find a check there waiting for them.

The checks for the war pensioners were received this morning, and the total amount that will be paid out in Pitt county this year is \$4,016 which will be divided up among fifty-seven widows of war veterans and sixty-eight veterans themselves. The clerk is asking that all those who receive pensions call at the office at the earliest opportunity and get it.

There are 57 widows in the county who are in the fourth class on the pension list. One soldier in the third class, and sixty-seven who are in the fourth class. These receive amounts according to their class.

It is a usual occurrence that the checks for the war veterans arrive just before Christmas, and they are always highly appreciated.

It is a little astonishing to some, it is supposed, to learn that the State is annually paying back into this county over four thousand dollars for the purpose of helping those who fought in the Civil War and their widows, but it is nevertheless true.

GERMANY WILL CHECK GREECE

Will Not Permit Further Concessions To The Allies, Said.

LONDON, DEC. 15.—Germany apparently has no intention of permitting Greece to grant further concessions to the allies without a vehement protest. Reuter's correspondent at Athens says German diplomats already have taken steps which are likely to add considerably to Greece's difficulties, if pressed.

It is announced unofficially at Athens the correspondent continues that Germany has asked Greece "whether the new facilities afforded the allies compromise Greek neutrality in any way."

No official communication has been issued thus far at Athens regarding the exchange of views between German and Greek diplomats, but Greek officials admit the situation is becoming more delicate.

Of course, a right to their opinion. No one has any quarrel with them. We shall leave the whole question with the people of the township, and it will be decided without any bitterness. They can have this school if they want it. If they don't want it no one can force it on them."

WOULD OUST COL. GRIMES FROM HIS JOB, SPECIAL SAYS

Washington Rumor To That Effect Reaches This State.

RUMOR NOT BELIEVED

Col. Grimes And Treasurer Lacy Said To Have Held Jobs Long Enough—Be Re-Elected.

A special from Washington to the Greensboro News Monday states that there is a likelihood of there being a determined effort made on the part of the Democrats to oust Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, and Treasurer B. R. Lacy from their jobs on the grounds that it is not good policy for the Democratic administration to let one man hold an office for such a long length of time.

Col. Grimes has been Secretary of State for about sixteen years while Treasurer Lacy has occupied his job for practically the same length of time. Both, it is said, have performed their duties in office to the entire satisfaction of the whole State, and their adherents in Eastern Carolina are prone to regard the rumor from Washington as unfounded.

"Certainly," said an adherent of Col. Grimes here today, "there is absolutely no excuse that either the Colonel or Treasurer Lacy be ousted from their jobs on the grounds that are set forth in the correspondence from Washington."

Col. Grimes is a native of this county and has many friends in Greenville while he has a still greater number scattered over Pitt county, and, in fact, the entire State.

It is not generally believed that there could be enough united effort brought to bear against his re-election to prevent it, even though his enemies were to strive ever so hard.

"There is no use to make the Secretary's job and experiment station by putting an inexperienced in it so long as Colonel Grimes is performing the functions of the office so well," is said.

BULGARS FORCED TO MAKE RETREAT

The Entente Powers Are Relieved—Bulgars Break French Lines.

LONDON, DEC. 15.—In a despatch filed at Saloniki Monday Reuter's correspondent says the Bulgarians have occupied the positions formerly held by the Serbians along the Greco-Serbian frontier. At last reports all was quiet there.

While the Entente powers are generally understood to feel much relieved over the improvement in Greece's attitude toward their operations in the Balkans, as concretely expressed by the withdrawal of Grecian troops from the region of Saloniki, the central powers are reported as being determined to prevent Greece making any further concessions to the Entente allies.