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CRAVEN CO. TEACHERS MET HERE YESTERDAY

One of The Most Successful Teacher's Meetings Ever Held in North Carolina. Both The City And County Well Represented. Interesting, Elaborate Program Rendered.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, Director of The Craven County Hookworm Dispensary Delivered Interesting And Instructive Lecture on The Mental Effect of The Hookworm Disease, Illustrating His Talk With Two Patients. A Summary of The Proceedings.

The February meeting of the Craven County Teachers Association was held at the Griffin Auditorium, New Bern Graded School, Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

In this meeting the city and county teachers united and rendered an exceedingly interesting and profitable program. Superintendent Brinson, of Craven county expressed his pleasure at the attendance, and spoke a few words of encouragement.

The cordial sympathy and co-operation between Supt's Craven and Brinson, and the county teachers was shown in the fact that nearly all the county and city teachers were present and shared equally on the program.

The President of the Association, Mr. J. T. Everett, Principal of the Dover High School, presided, and the Secretary was Miss Carrie Harrison, of Thurman.

A very happy and enjoyable incident was the serving of lunch in the Domestic Science rooms of the school by the Women's Club, of this city, assisted by the girls of the 10th grade.

During the morning session Dr. Rich and Duffy delivered an excellent address on "The Physical Care of the Children" and Dr. Strosnider discussed the "Hookworm and its Bearing on the Progress of the School." Dr. Strosnider showed two specimens—one of a man of 24 and the other a boy of 14—both of whom are under his treatment.

The 24 year old one attended school until 23 and had reached only the 5th grade after attending school 16 years.

The 14 year old one is in the second grade.

The 24 year old man has the physical development of a boy of 12 years.

Much attention is being paid in Craven county to the matter of health, and Dr. Strosnider is employed by the county for six weeks to treat hookworm cases.

Mrs. Carraway, with a model class, showed her method of teaching music in the lower grades.

After lunch the teachers divided into sections for an hour when they re-assembled in the auditorium as follows:

"The teaching of Geography," by W. G. Tyler.

"The School Library, its use and care," by Miss Florence Ledbetter, of Dover High School. The High School orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion, and Mrs. Carraway led the singing of hymns suitable for use in the schools.

There were about 100 teachers present including several from adjoining counties. Quite a number of citizens of the city and county were present and followed the program with considerable interest.

In the meetings the following programs were followed:

PRIMARY SECTION.

At 1:30 o'clock the primary teachers assembled in room No. 6. First came a talk on the method of teaching reading, by Miss Mollie Heath, of the New Bern Graded School. She showed the advantages of the word method by work from a class of children from the First Grade. The method of presenting the sounds of the letters and new words by stories and games was most interesting. The little folks were enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoy their work. They read quite fluently after four months in school.

Miss Lisette Hauff followed with an exhibition of number work done in the 2B grade. She showed how the combinations were developed. A class of children working with splints illustrated each step. They showed excellent training and were a credit to their teacher. Nothing can be more important than the thorough ground work given by Miss Hauff in this important subject.

GRAMMAR GRADE SECTION.

After lunch these teachers especially interested in grammar school work assembled in room No. 5 in the Griffin building. The first number on the program was, "What I Have Found About Dodge's Geography," by Miss Mollie Heath, teacher 2B grade New Bern city school. Miss Heath read a carefully prepared paper on the advantages of Dodge's Geography.

questions asked him about the geography, and statements made by several teachers present.

Miss Janet Hollister, 6B grade, Miss Annie Chadwick, 5A grade, Miss Emily Ferebee, 6A grade, New Bern city schools entered into a lively discussion concerning this book. All agreed that it was an admirable text, and that continual study revealed constantly unfolding good points.

Mr. Tyler complimented Miss Meeks especially upon her method of teaching this geography with the book open, which he said was the way the book was intended to be used.

Second on this program was a talk by Miss Hendren on Composition in the Grammar Grades. This talk was practical in intent, many illustrations of material and method were discussed.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

After lunch the High School teachers assembled in room No. 5 of the Griffin Hall for the purpose of discussing some of the questions which are puzzling and yet of vital importance to them.

Mr. Everett, of the Dover High School opened the meeting with a paper on mathematics. He gave us some good, sound common sense reasons for the study of this subject, and pointed out a number of things which every teacher must guard against. He says the three most essential things in the teaching of mathematics are accuracy, speed and neatness, there is too much working for answers in books, a thing we have not in life.

Mr. W. D. Cox followed Mr. Everett with a discourse on the study of Latin and History. He says that Latin is by far the most important language, 1st because ours is derived from it. 2nd, because ours is almost entirely dependent on it. Mr. Cox said in regard to history that if the teacher is familiar with the subject and presents it in the right way the class will be enthusiastic. Make the pupils feel they are dealing with real living beings.

Some time was taken up with an open discussion of Algebra and History by Misses Howland, Summeril, Jenkins and Messrs Cox and Everett.

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BILL AGAINST THIRD TERM

Resolution Offered Specially To
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Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Slayden of Texas has introduced in the House two resolutions believed to be aimed at the Roosevelt third term aspirations. The first declares the sentiment of the House that a third term is repugnant to the people of the country. In the second resolution he went a step further and asked that the Constitution be amended so that no man may serve more than one term in the White House. The first resolution is similar to one introduced by Representative Clayton of Alabama when it appeared that President Roosevelt might have been a candidate for the election before his former term was completed. President Roosevelt announced that he would support Taft for the nomination before the matter was acted upon at that time. It is probable that the Slayden resolution will be reported favorably at an early date.

Here are the two resolutions: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the House the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of one republican system of government and that any departure from this time honored custom would be unwelcome, sympathetic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

The second resolution asking that the Constitution be amended follows: "After the 3rd of March, 1912, no person who shall have been President of the United States shall be a candidate for the office again."

Both resolutions were referred to the Committee on Elections of the President and Vice-President and will be given at public hearing next week.

FARM FOR SALE.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Price Advances Sharply On Actual Spot Demand. Exports Large.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton was marking time much of the past week, under the influence of conflicting factors in the situation, but within 48 hours advanced sharply. The strike at Lawrence, Mass., it is true, was for a time something of a damper. Then many of the speculative world refuse to bull the market in the presence of a record-breaking crop and of prices which they think insure another big acreage, and under ordinary conditions, another big crop, especially as the soil at the South, owing to abundant winter rain is said to be in the best condition known for years past. Furthermore, the cost of living is still high, so high that the district attorney here has instituted an investigation, summoning dealers before the grand jury. This it is thought, means decreased consumption of cotton goods, as food must come first. Then this is the year of a Presidential election, economy is noticeable everywhere and reports of an improvement in the dry goods trade are, it is asserted, exaggerated, else why do not New England spinners buy raw cotton more freely, and so on. But it was not desirable that the price refused to decline. Neither for a time, did it advance much, it is true, but large spot houses and exporters have been voracious buyers at the South of the actual cotton, and latterly, of "futures" here. Liverpool, the continent, Memphis, New Orleans and Waldorf-Astoria operators have bought heavily in the last two days.

Spinners have been buying here. A good many hedges for home and foreign account have, it is said, been liquidated in New York. Indeed, some think it was this kind of buying which halted the decline six weeks ago. In two days prices here have risen at a rate that surprised everybody. The exports have been large. The rush to fill January shipment contracts have been a noticeable feature. Close students of the situation insist that the weight of the crop, large as it was, is now off the market, and that the price is now low even after this advance, though a good many people do not suspect it. They think that the American spinners will take the five millions this season and the European spinners 10,000,000 in one way or another. As to another crop, they think that in all probability the fear of another big yield will cause a decrease in the acreage and that, besides, a big acreage in itself does not insure a big crop. The spot sales at Liverpool of late have been 10,000 to 15,000 bales a day. At Manchester yarns are firm and clothes in good demand. In this country there is a sharp demand for white cotton, and it is believed not unlikely that 10,000,000 bales of the low grades will go into channels of consumption similar to those opened to the poorer sorts of cotton in the seasons of 1904-'05. The ravenous demand for the actual cotton at home and abroad is the sheer answer of the market.

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Death of Mr. Glover.

Dover, N. C., Feb. 3.—At three o'clock this afternoon, Mr. William Glover, one of the oldest residents of this town, passed away after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Glover was a native of Craven county about 65 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He has been a resident of Dover for nine years, and the sympathy of this community goes out to his family in their bereavement.

He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters. It is understood that his remains will be taken to Cove City today and interred in the family grave yard near the former home of the deceased.

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