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SCHOOL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Arbor Day Celebrated. New Domestic Science Teacher, Much Interest In Nature Study.

On Monday, Arbor Day was celebrated, all the grades taking part. At the recess hour ten trees were set out on the green; one by each grade in school. Immediately after recess all of the grades from the 3B up assembled in the auditorium and appropriate exercises were held. A number of songs were sung and Master Thomas Moore had a recitation on "Who Plants Trees," followed by Mr. R. A. Nunn, his most excellent address on "Trees." The exercises were enjoyed by all, especially the address of Mr. Nunn's which was very interesting and unique.

Mrs. Rosa J. Hancock has been secured to teach the D. S. work for the remainder of the term and began her work on Monday of this week. Mrs. Ferguson, who had charge of this work and who resigned some weeks ago. In the Central Building, the grade having the best order and marching at recess, is written upon the board immediately after recess. In the past ten days, the 4A grade have had their names on the board three times. On Friday morning the 2B grade had a "Spelling Bee" of over 400 words; at the end of which William Ireland and Lorena Jennette were standing. They were each given a little brown rabbit as a reward for their excellent work. The pupils in the 7B grade are taking much interest in collecting specimens for their work in Nature Study. They are planning to exchange specimens with a school in Aztec, New Mexico, which has written here in regard to this matter and offered to exchange specimens. The attendance of the 4B grade has been very good this week, only two boys have been absent. The editor and managers of the Athenian gave a candy stew at Griffin Hall Friday afternoon for the benefit of the magazine. The materia for the next school magazine was sent to the printer Friday. This issue is entirely the work of the High School students unaided by any teacher, not a suggestion of any kind save from the pupils themselves. Everybody is interested to see this issue.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A good residence No. 7 Graves St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted. Also one building lot on George St., near Pollock C. T. HANCOCK

Hookworm Commission in North Carolina.

The Rockefeller Sanitary Commission has just issued its second annual report. This report shows that in the fight against hookworm disease in nine states for the year 1911 the Commission has expended \$148,407.14 (of this amount \$18,521.06 came to North Carolina). The States themselves have expended \$30,388.73 (North Carolina \$8,900.00). There have been treated during the year in these nine States 140,978 persons, (N. C. being credited with 45,881 of them). This means that for every \$1.05 (in N. C. 40 cents) expended by the Commission and the States, a human being has been benefited in health and helped to a higher and better scale of living.

These organizations have by preliminary survey demonstrated the presence of the infection in 719 of the 884 counties in ten States, (in N. C. infections in 99 of the 100 counties); have completed the definite infection survey in 81 counties in nine States, (21 of these are in N. C.); and for this survey have examined microscopically 37,367 (in N. C. 11,267) rural children from 8 to 18 years of age, have completed the definite sanitary survey in 125 counties (of these 44 are in N. C.) and have inspected 43,445 rural homes (13,182 of them being in N. C.).

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I have a nice Soda Fountain for sale. I will give anyone a bargain if you want one. It is a beauty.
E. E. DAUGHERTY,
Dover, N. C.

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ELKS CONVENTION CLOSES

Boat Trip Down Neuse River and Oyster Roast Yesterday. Visitors Return to Their Homes.

The annual State Convention of the North Carolina Association of Elks which was opened in this city last Wednesday, closed to-day yesterday and the visitors returned last evening to their homes in the different parts of the State.

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AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Feudist Ed Cox Pardoned. Minnesota Tax Commissioner Examining N. C. System.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Ed Cox, one of the victims of the noted "Clan Cox and Clan Hicks" feud in Mecklenburg Co., has received a pardon from Governor Kitchin from a five years sentence for manslaughter in which he has served since August, 1910.

The killing was in a general fight between members of the Cox and Hicks families and was after the prisoner had been cut nine times and with one of the cuts indicative of fatal results and after another brother of the deceased had cut him in the back. The governor finds that the evidence shows the prisoner did not draw his revolver until after all this had transpired. Furthermore, one side of the prisoner's face is still paralyzed from one of the cuts he received.

The pardon is recommended by all the jury who indicate that but for the evidence of one witness the prisoner would have been acquitted and that since the conviction the testimony of this witness has been discredited. Furthermore there are many affidavits from reputable men in the hands of the governor to the effect and, while there are protests filed, rumors of these have been withdrawn after the parties have learned the facts submitted to the Governor. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior.

The methods of tax assessment and equalization in force in North Carolina are being inspected in the office of the Corporation Commission by Commissioner Lord of the Minnesota State Tax Commission with a view to glean the best of the features for application in his State. Mr. Lord is looking into the taxing systems of many of the States before finally making his recommendations as to changes in the Minnesota system.

A number of painters and decorators, members of the Raleigh union, are out in a public protest against the recent action of the union in endorsing the candidacy of Chief Justice Walter Clark for the United States Senate on the ground that such action is a violation of the tenets of unionism in entering partisan politics and because the action was taken when there was a very small representation of the membership present.

Justices Brown and Allen dissent from the majority of the Supreme Court in Pocomoke Guano Company, of Norfolk vs City of New Bern in which the majority of the court held that the guano company is liable to the \$50.00 franchise tax for maintaining a warehouse for their fertilizers in New Bern. The warehouse is used purely for storing the company's goods for shipment into the interior of the State and the dissent is on the ground that this tax should not apply since it does no business in New Bern as a warehouse of otherwise.

W. H. Aiken, of the Fugate Springs section, of Wake county, made the record tobacco crop the past season, having averaged upwards of 25 per hundred for his crop. He had one tenant, who, with two mules, made a tobacco crop on which the net rental to Mr. Aiken was over \$2,000.

DESPERADORES SHOOT-UP COURT

Wholesale Tragedy Enacted In Carroll County, Va., Court House, When Mountaineers Kill Judge.

Hillsville, Va., March 15.—In a flame of unprecedented outlawry the entire human fabric of Carroll County Circuit Court, in session here yesterday, was wiped out by assassination. Just as Judge Thornton Masse had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in prison, for aiding in the escape of a county prisoner, two of Allen's brothers and several of their friends opened fire with revolvers. The Judge fell dead in his place on the bench at the first volley. Then the weapons were turned on Commonwealth Attorney Wm. Foster and he sank to the floor with several bullets in his brain, death being instantaneous. Sheriff Lewis Webb, while making a frantic effort to reach the ring leaders, was shot dead before he had taken ten steps. Several jurors, who tried the case, were seriously wounded. J. H. Blankenship probably fatally so.

The Allens, including the prisoner, and their friends, after killing the sheriff, backed slowly out of the court room, holding all would-be pursuers in check at the point of revolvers, and dashed for the mountains on horseback. A citizen's posse was soon in pursuit. Reports reached here that one of the Allens was seriously wounded in a pitched battle with the posse.

The trial had been in progress for several days and Floyd Allen had been found guilty and called for sentence to day. The stuffy little court room was crowded. Sidney and Jack Allen were among the first arrivals and took their places near the rail marking the enclosure for the prisoner and counsel. Standing near by were a number of their associates from the mountains. Judge Wainwright went about sentencing the prisoner, but the words "one year at hard labor" scarcely passed his lips when there came the crack of a revolver. A volley of shots followed. The Judge, who had partly risen at the first shot, lay dead and bleeding on the bench. Commonwealth Attorney Foster, sitting directly in front of the bench, next succumbed to the outlaws' shots.

The brothers and their friends were well armed. It seemed to the spectators, who escaped from the bloody court room, that fully one hundred shots were fired. In the first fusillade several jurors were wounded, Blankenship, probably fatally. Sheriff Webb, whipping out his own weapon, made a start for the prisoner, who had joined in the shooting with an oath that he would never go to jail, but the officer was stopped by a perfect hail of lead and crumpled into a lifeless heap on the floor.

By this time the shooting became general. There was a wild rush of unarmed men for windows and doors.

Dexter Goad, court clerk, received a bullet wound in the neck and is desperately hurt. His death will mean the wiping out of the last vestige of the court's officers.

NOTICE TO BRIDGETON TAXPAYERS

Delinquent taxpayers of Bridgeton are hereby notified that unless their taxes are paid in full by April 1st, I will proceed to collect same by distraint.
T. W. MOORE,
Tax Collector.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 102 acre farm one half mile from city limits, 1,835 feet fronting on Lembrake road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boon, 164 Broad Street, New Bern, N. C.

Home Burned Near Deppe.

News reached here of the burning Wednesday night of a dwelling house on the farm of Mr. James H. H. near Deppe. The house which was a ten stories was occupied by Mr. John Riggs and family, who lost a good portion of their furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were severely burned about the face and hands trying to save their valuables.

WILLIAM KIDNEY PILLS

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IT OFTEN HAPPENS

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