

THE CRAVEN FARM LIFE SCHOOL WILL OPEN TODAY

Marks An Epoch In The History Of The County.

MANY PUPILS ENROLLED OTHERS ARE IN WAITING

Dr. J. E. Turlington In Charge Of The Institution

Today marks an epoch in the history of Craven county. Today the Craven county Farm Life School, the first of its kind in the State, will be opened for the Fall term.

This school is located near Vanceboro, on one of the most fertile tracts of land in the county and on a site that is ideal in every way. The opening of the school has been delayed a number of times and the trustees and Dr. Turlington, the principal, is anxious to begin the term and for this reason it has been decided to do away with any elaborate opening exercises and the event will not be marked with any grand opening or big dinner.

However, a number of men who are interested in educational circles will be present and make short talks. Among these will be Hon. S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of public instruction and Hon. A. D. Ward, of this city.

Dr. J. E. Turlington is in charge of the school.

Dr. Turlington is a native of Sampson county, North Carolina. He was reared on a Sampson county farm. His father is one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers of that county, so that Mr. Turlington has had practical experience in all sorts of farm work on an Eastern North Carolina farm. He spent four years at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of this State, completing the agricultural course at that institution and taking a high stand there as student and a man. He then had a year's successful experience in soil survey work in Eastern North Carolina and later in the tick eradication work, affording him fine opportunity to observe the agricultural conditions and needs in the counties in which he worked, and valuable experience in mingling with the farmers of all sorts and conditions. He then spent three and a half years at Cornell University, completing the agricultural course in that institution and taking the degree of Ph.D. there. He was elected assistant professor in the A. and M. College of the University of Georgia, and has taught there, and carried on agriculture extension work in all parts of the State of Georgia for the college. His wife is a graduate of Meredith College and spent two years with him at Cornell University, taking the agricultural and domestic science work there.

The members of the faculty will who assist Dr. Turlington are all trained along their special line of work and are thoroughly competent to handle the work assigned to them.

In addition to the work of the school for the preparation of the boys and girls from all parts of the country for farm life and home making on the farm, the extension work for adult farmers and their wives will be carried on all the year in all parts of the county by the faculty of the school, boys' corn clubs, girls' tomato clubs, etc., will be organized and conducted under their direction. An expert will be in charge of this work.

To this extension work there will be co-operation and concentration of all the extension agencies of the State and national departments of agriculture so as to make it all more effective and permanent.

As this is the first county farm life school established under the act of 1911, the board of trustees fully realize the responsibility of demonstrating through the work of this school for other counties of the State contemplating the establishment of such schools, what such a school can do for the improvement of rural life and will leave no stone unturned to make its work successful, not only for the benefit of the people of Craven county, but as an object lesson for other counties.

YOUNG COUPLE SUICIDE.

Had Made Pact To End Their Existence.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 3.—A double suicide was brought to light today when the decomposed bodies of James F. Bly, an 18-year-old medical student of Philadelphia, and his 19-year-old bride were found in the woods near Northfield. Bullet wounds in the temples of each, a revolver containing two empty chambers lying between them and a note signed by both convinced the police that the couple had ended their lives as a result of a suicide pact.

The note, which was in the young man's handwriting, read:

"Death is the easiest way out. Rose will kill herself first and I will follow."

Other letters found in Bly's clothing told of parental objection to the wedding, which friends say took place last August. The couple had been missing since September 8.

The youth's father is Albert J. Bly, a well-known railroad man of Altoona, Pa. His wife was the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Herring of this city.

PRINCESS PLAYERS PLEASE

Two full houses at the Athens last night and every one was delighted with the show. It was out of the ordinary line of Tabloids seen here.

The Princess Players consists of five people. All star cast headed by Mr. George Prince and Miss Helen Douglass, "Dixie's Favorite." Last night's bill was "Yuleka, the Turkish Maiden," and it made a big hit. Tonight's bill will be "Mystery of Pine Creek Camp," a comedy drama. This is a splendid drama and has some good strong acting in it.

The Princess Players, unlike other Tabloids which have played here, is not a musical company, but a company playing dramas and comedy-dramas which run about forty-minutes, with an entire change of bill every day.

In addition to this splendid dramatic company the Athens will show to day one of the best Feature Pictures ever seen in New Bern.

"Shipwrecked."

This is a special feature by the Kalem Co., in two parts showing the most vivid portrayal of the perils of the sea ever presented in photoplay. In addition to this, two good comedy pictures will be shown.

"Her Wooden Leg."

and

"On the Dumb Waiter."

So if you like good pictures go to the Athens. If you like high class vaudeville, go to the Athens. If you like both you can get the best show at the Athens you ever saw for the price.

Positively there is no advance in price. Read their ad on eighth page.

EXHIBIT WON ELEVEN PRIZES AT THE FAIR.

William R. Dewhurst, of New Bern, R. F. D. 3, returned home yesterday after attending the Eastern Carolina Fair. Mr. Dewhurst is a breeder of pure bred poultry and Berkshire hogs and his exhibit at the Fair not only was admired by all but won six first prizes and five second prizes.

URNS OVER ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY

Bishop Strange of East Carolina has notified the presiding Bishop that owing to the precarious state of his health he has turned over to the Standing Committee of the diocese his ecclesiastical authority till he shall see fit to resume it.—Churchman.

Already have a large number of pupils been enrolled in this school, but others have signified their intention of taking a course and before the school has been in operation many weeks it is expected that it will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

The eyes of the entire State are turned on the school and its success is already assured.

THE COLORED FAIR WILL OPEN TODAY

Final Touches For The Big Celebration Made Yesterday.

BIG PARADE THIS MORNING

Former Congressman Will Deliver The Opening Address.

A scene of activity greeted those who visited the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds yesterday. Today the first annual fair of the Eastern Carolina Colored Fair Association Company will begin and the directors and officers of the company and the heads of the various departments spent yesterday in adding the final touches.

At 10 o'clock this morning a grand parade will be held. Participating in this will be numerous automobiles, carriages, etc., and a large number of the most prominent colored citizens of the State.

The line of march has been announced as follows: From the corner of Queen and Burn streets in Frog Pond down Queen to Griffith, along Griffith to Middle, along Middle to South Front, along South Front to East Front, along East Front to Johnson, along Johnson to Craven, along Craven to Pollock, along Pollock to Queen, and so to the starting point.

After the parade the participants and hundreds of visitors who will attend the Fair will proceed to the grounds where George H. White, a former Congressman from this State, but who now lives at Philadelphia, will deliver the opening address.

This, the first colored Fair held at the new grounds, will be a success. This is assured. From all over the Eastern part of North Carolina colored visitors are coming and they will have a good time.

There will be many attractions to hold their attention. In addition to the numerous exhibits there will be a large number of free attractions, horse racing, balloon ascensions, etc., and the visitors will get their money's worth.

"JUDGMENT DAY" IS HIS SUBJECT

DR. J. L. WHITE AT THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

Dr. J. L. White is drawing large congregations to hear him at the Baptist Tabernacle.

Sunday was really a high day with the congregation. Dr. White spoke four times and there was a large audience at each service. The night service, however, was the mountain pick of the day. Dr. Hurley, of the Methodist church and Dr. Carter of the first Baptist both called their service off and their congregations worshipped at the Tabernacle. The large auditorium was filled, also the vestibule and many turned away who could not be seated. The subject of the hour was "Hell. Is it Eternal." The preacher gripped his audience in the beginning and held them by his magnetic words throughout the discourse. The large crowd was profoundly convicted and New Bern has been doing serious thinking since.

There was a nice audience present last night and the subject discussed was "Repentance." There were two additions to the church at the close of the sermon.

Dr. White will speak tonight on "The Great Judgment Day," and all Christians are urged to do their best to get their unsaved loved ones and friends to be present.

The following are the subjects for discussion at the afternoon service during this week. Tuesday, "The Irreligious Home." Wednesday, "The Religious Home." Thursday, "Heaven." Friday, "Heavenly Recognition." These addresses are at 3 o'clock and every Christian in the City will be amply repaid if they attend.

There is a thirty minutes' song service preceding each evening service and all lovers of live music will be well entertained.

The public at large are cordially invited to each of these meetings.

MEXICO MATTERS ABOUT THE SAME

Constitutionalists Plan To Concentrate Attack Upon Federalists At Monterey Soon.

LIND AND MINISTERS' CONFER

Washington Remains Quiet Concerning Situation—Secretary Bryan Busy.

Matamoros Mexico Nov. 3.—A final attack on Monterey with the combined Constitutional forces now in that vicinity was planned today at a conference of Constitutional leaders at Vi la Apococa 12 miles east of Monterey.

The proposed attack it was said will begin as soon as the Constitutional forces can be concentrated. Additional details of the fighting at Monterey was brought to this city today by Constitutional officers. The destruction of several of the city's largest buildings by cannon and fire is affirmed. The number of non-combatants killed according to these officers has been greater than the previous casualties among the troops on either side. Many of the wealthier class it is stated have been killed and the Federalists the Constitutionalists say here summarily executed a large number of the poorer class who were suspected of aiding the rebels.

The Constitutionalists claimed to have had control of Monterey three days October 23rd 24th and 25th—but withdrew temporarily upon the arrival of Federal reinforcements.

Washington Nov. 3.—Administration officials shed no further light today on their plans for dealing with the Mexican situation. The government here is still awaiting some announcement from the Huerta administration as to the result of the last election.

Reports describing the conduct of the elections and giving impressions of the political situation generally in Mexico were received today from John Lind at Vera Cruz. It is believed some of the suggestions under consideration here have been submitted to Mr. Lind for approval.

It is not expected that any announcement on the situation will be made before next week.

Secretary Bryan after two days' absence campaigning in New Jersey went over the Mexican despatches today before leaving to address Maryland voters. He said there was no change in the situation. He conferred with President Wilson before going to Rockville.

There was discussion today in official circles over the possibility that the President might send a message or make an address to Congress giving a detailed report of what has occurred since he last informed Congress on the Mexican situation. There was no indication at the White House that such was the plan.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair Weather Will Prevail.

Washington D. C. Nov. 3.—With the exception of a little rain and snow early in the week over the extreme Northwest and the middle and southern districts from the Rocky Mountains westward generally fair weather will prevail over the country until the middle of the week when another disturbance will appear over the far Northwest bringing with it some rain and snow that will probably extend eastward over the Missouri and upper Mississippi Valleys and the greater portion of the Lake Region by the end of the week but mostly as rain. In the Atlantic and Gulf States the Ohio Valley and the Southwest fair weather will continue and fair weather is also indicated in the Northwest and extreme West after the middle of the week.

Temperature will rise early in the week over the central and the interior eastern portions of the country and will fall somewhat in the Middle Plateau but no unusual extremes of temperature are indicated at present for any portion of the country.

J. O. Baxter, the jeweler, has a very attractive line of Hamilton and Howard watches on display at his store on Middle street which are attracting a great deal of attention from those who pass that way.

Some people boast that they never boast.

THE POLITICAL POT SIMMERS

Candidates For Various Offices Furbishing Their War Togs.

WHO WILL BE CONGRESSMAN?

Charles R. Thomas' Friends Are Urging Him To Enter The Race.

The political pot in Craven and adjoining counties has begun to simmer and already have the various candidates who have an eye to accomplishing numerous and sundry feats during the next twelve months begun to furbish up their war togs while the constituents of each of these have taken an early start and are boosting their favorites.

Much interest is being manifested hereabouts in regard to the election of a Congressman from this district. While another twelve months remain before the place is again vacant and in readiness to be filled and while it is more than probable that neither of the candidates will make an announcement before the first of the coming year there is much talk in the air and a feeling of speculative expectancy reigns as to who will be the fortunate candidate.

It is understood that there will be three candidates for this office. Dr. Jno. M. Faison, of Faison, the present holder of the office George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and Hon. Charles R.



HON. CHAS. R. THOMAS. Who may be a Candidate for Congress.

Thomas, of this city. Mr. Thomas was Congressman from this district for eleven years, from 1892 to 1911 and his record was an enviable one. There is a strong sentiment here for his return and his friends are urging that he be one of the candidates.

Mr. Thomas was interviewed yesterday by a Journal reporter and was asked to say whether or not he would be a candidate for the office. While he did not affirm the rumor which has gained such prevalence, he did not deny it.

The fight will no doubt be a hard fought one. Dr. Faison wants the office again and will put forth every effort to be re-appointed. Mr. Hood has many friends in Wayne county and surrounding section and they will, if he enters the race, put forth their united efforts to assist him in getting it. Mr. Thomas is well and favorably known in the third district and if he enters the contest, and it is believed that he will, it is an assured fact that his friends will stick by him.

COMING CARNIVAL CARRIES GOOD BAND.

The Greater Smith Shows which will exhibit in Ghent under the auspices of the Atlantic Fire Company the week of November 17 carries one of the best Italian bands that was ever assembled with a traveling organization. The citizens of New Bern will have an opportunity of hearing this band is a sacred concert on Sunday evening before the show opens.

Everything comes to the man who waits—except the woman he is waiting for.

CRAVEN CITIZENS WILL WORK ROADS

Many Prepare To Shoulder Pick and Shovel Tomorrow.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Citizens Of Seventh Township Are Expecting Assistance.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week have been set aside by Governor Craig as "Good Roads Days," and all over the Old North State will citizens go forth on these two days to assist in improving the public highways.

In Craven county a large number of citizens will assist in this work and much good will be done. Every public spirited resident of the county is urged to take his pick and shovel and go out and work a short time anyway.

Down in Township No. 7 the citizens have made preparations to do a great deal of work and they want the New Bern people to help them. R. E. Snowden, superintendent of public roads of the county yesterday received the following letters from prominent citizens of that township:

"We received your notice of November 1st appointing us as organizers to urge the citizens of our Township to respond to the call of the Governor of our State, and unite our forces together with the Good Roads advocates of the City. On November 5th and 6th, and every man with shovel in hand to give these two days to the working of the county roads.

"The citizens of our township are enthused over the proposition and we urge our friends in New Bern, who want good roads and are willing to lend their strength for these two days, to meet us Wednesday morning, November 5th, at Thurman station, at 9 o'clock. We want you to urge every automobile owner and all others in New Bern who are interested in good roads, to organize and divide their forces and come out and help us.

"Our Citizens say they will respond to four call and give these two days working the roads, provided our New Bern friends who use these roads will do likewise. Hence you see the importance of arousing the good roads advocates in New Bern to action. We do not expect them all to come our way but we do expect a good number of them—and you kindly suggest to them not to forget to bring shovel and dinner as we will work from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon and our citizens expect those of our city friends to do the same.

"We believe owners of automobiles especially are much interested in this movement as they must realize that the road beds are cut up and damaged more by the travel of their machines than by all other traffic therefore our citizens feel that they should be more interested in this work than any others."

Jno. S. McGowan
W. E. Moore
J. A. Miller
E. H. Conner
G. L. Hardison
Roads Committee No. 7 Township.

From the above it can be seen that the Seventh Township citizens are expecting assistance and it is hoped that they will not be disappointed. The building of roads is of vital interest to North Carolina as a whole and to this section especially and every man should do his part.

WANTS TO COME TO CRAVEN COUNTY AND FARM.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from C. M. Hubbard of Old Trap N. C. in which he states that he would like to locate in Craven or Carteret county and engage in truck farming. Mr. Hubbard is a scientific farmer and grows produce that is in great demand and believes that this is just the section for him. He desires to lease or rent a good truck farm with some close shipping point and will be glad to communicate with anyone who can furnish him with such a place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tonight. A number of matters of importance are to be brought up at this meeting and it is expected that it will be an interesting one.

Unkind criticisms are apt to come home to roost.