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FARMERS' UNION MEETING CLOSES

Organization Has A Plan For Segregation Of Races.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The Next Annual Session To Be Held In December, 1914.

Shelby, Dec. 19.—One of the best meetings in the history of the State Farmers' Union of North Carolina has concluded its sessions here adjourned tonight one day ahead of schedule. Since the last meeting three new county unions have been organized, leaving only nine of the one hundred counties in which county organizations are yet to be formed. The state treasury is in \$3,000 better condition than a year ago and business enterprises of the union are doing more business and are on a better basis than ever before.

The main features of today's sessions were passage of a number of important resolutions and election of officers for the ensuing year. The old officers with the exception of the executive committee were re-elected as follows: President H. Q. Alexander; vice-president, J. M. Templeton; state lecturer, J. Z. Green; state secretary, E. C. Faires. The executive committee consists C. C. Wright, of Wilkes; W. B. Gibson, of Iredell, and W. H. Moore, of Pitt, re-elected, and Clarence Poe, of Raleigh and S. H. Hobbs, of Sampson, elected for the first time.

It was decided to abandon the policy of having a midsummer meeting and the next annual session therefore will be held in December, 1914.

Perhaps the most important action taken in today's session was the unanimous indorsement of the proposition to have a law allowing neighborhoods where most of the land is owned by one race to say, by vote of a majority of the qualified voters that in the future no land should be sold to a person of the opposite race provided the action is approved by a reviewing judge or a board of county commissioners as being necessary to their peace and safety. The preamble recites: "That the crowding of undesirable negroes in white communities makes social conditions intolerable for white women and families, lowers land values owned by white people and often drives white families to other sections." The resolution also declares that the immoral mixing of the races is the greatest menace to the supremacy of the white race and demands drastic legislation on this subject.

The attorney general is requested to prepare the necessary blanks and circulars of instruction for having the clerk of the court put the Torrens system of registering land titles immediately into force when the law becomes effective January 1 and the clerks of court are requested to appoint examiners of titles at once.

Another resolution asks the secretary of the treasury to extend the time of his crop loans till March 1.

The idea of having "civic service week" set apart by the governor next November was unanimously indorsed as was also a movement for getting the heads of the various state institutions and departments to gather to devise plans for more effective co-operation. The State union did not endorse the suggestion for having the State department of agriculture go into the business of manufacturing but requested the proper authorities to secure legislation for dating this material and to frame legislation that protects the farmer from spurious material.

The committee on tobacco marketing declared that the dry prizing and storage system formed the only practicable helpful and economic method to be considered.

Addresses were made by President Charles S. Barrett, P. M. Comer, of Virginia, in addition to the talks and reports by North Carolina members.

SAFE EXPERT RETURNS AFTER VISIT IN CARTERET.

W. H. Marvin, the man who claims to be able to open any safe ever made, arrived in the city last night after spending a few days at Beaufort and Morehead City. While down in that section he opened several iron boxes whose owners had lost the combination or which had in some other way become inoperative and refused to be opened. Mr. Marvin, while in the city, is stopping at the James Hotel.

H. W. Johnson



Representative Clayton of Alabama, is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

PEOPLES BRICK CO. ELECT THEIR OFFICERS
DR. N. M. GIBBS CHOSEN AS THE PRESIDENT.

Thursday night the stockholders of the Peoples Brick Company met and elected the following officers: Dr. N. M. Gibbs, president; J. F. Rhodes, vice-president; C. T. Meacham, secretary and treasurer. C. D. Bradham and J. V. Blades and the officers of the company were elected as stockholders. The company's plant is located at Thurman and is one of the most completely equipped in this part of the State. The company, however, is planning to make a number of improvements among which will be the addition of a saw mill.

There is a strong demand for brick just at this time and the output of their plant is very much in demand.

J. R. KENLY NAMED TO HEAD COASTLINE

WITH ROAD FOR 31 YEARS—HEADQUARTERS TO REMAIN IN WILMINGTON.

New York, Dec. 19.—J. R. Kenly third vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, today was elected president of the company, succeeding the late T. M. Emerson. Mr. Kenly's headquarters will remain at Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19.—J. R. Kenly, who was today elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, has been in office of the road for the past 31 years, more recently as third vice-president in charge of operation. He was born near Baltimore in 1847 and became a civil engineer of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad now a part of the B. & O., in 1868. He was one of the engineers of the Union Railroad in Baltimore and assisted in the construction of the Union Tunnel entering the city. In 1882 he had engineering duties with the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad in Richmond, Va., later becoming superintendent of the road, which afterward became as part of the Atlantic Coast Line system. He was appointed superintendent of transportation in 1884, general manager in 1891 and vice-president in 1905.

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ASSISTANT P. M. MUST GET OUT

Postoffice Department Sustains Report Of Inspector Knight.

DANIELS IS CONGRATULATED

Senator Simmons Selection Meets With General Approval.

A message received here yesterday stated that the report of postoffice inspector Knight, who recently visited New Bern and made an investigation of the record of Assistant Postmaster T. D. Hewitt and found that he was inefficient, had been sustained and that Mr. Hewitt would be removed at once.

While it was the general supposition that this would be the outcome of the investigation, it was not definitely known until yesterday. Just when Mr. Hewitt will be removed was not stated, but this will probably be done at an early date.

Naturally, about the sole topic of conversation in this city yesterday was in regard to Senator Simmons' recommendation of L. G. Daniels for Postmaster at this place. Senator Simmons selection meets with general approval and Mr. Daniels was yesterday being congratulated on all sides.

R. A. Nunn, who has been acting-postmaster since the dismissal of J. S. Basnight, is still in charge of the office. Mr. Daniels will probably not take charge of the office before next week, or until after his appointment has been confirmed.

The selection of a postmaster has, in a manner, detracted somewhat from the amount of interest being shown in the situation at the local office, but there are still changes to be made and until these take place, the public will by no means lose all interest in the matter.

MACK AND HASTINGS

An All Star Company Presenting High Class Tabloid Musical Comedies

Close their week's engagement at the Athens tonight. This company has delighted large crowds every night. Their acts are all clean and as refined as any ever seen on a vaudeville stage anywhere.

Hear them to night for the last time. PICTURES.

We have a Biograph feature entitled "So Runs The Way."

The story of an indulgent wife's awakening.

The young wife only reflected her aspiring mother's teaching—her one ambition seemed to be for display and to keep her reputation as a woman of fashion. The husband's first weakness in fearing to tell her that the source of her power had gone, resulted in a second, a near thief, nevertheless incriminating. Through it comes the lesson. This picture will interest everybody, and prove a lasting benefit to many.

"A Deal In Oil."

A beautiful love story told by the Lubin players.

"Ann of the Trails."

Through her father's sordidness, she is subjected to unfavorable criticism—her life is proven spotless and above reproach. A Vitagraph Drama.

We have another big musical Comedy Company booked for next week. The Majestic Musical Comedy Co., carrying ten players—mostly girls, who know how to sing and dance.

Matinee daily at 3:45, two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second about 9:15.

No better pictures ever shown in N. C. than we show. No better vaudeville attractions can be secured on any circuit in the South. We get the best of everything money can buy, and when it comes to a theatre, why we have a real one built for the business, and you always feel comfortable and at ease when you are at the Athens.

No advance in prices for a big attraction. We have the same pictures and musical comedy at Matinee for 3 and 10c. admission that we put on at night.

Mrs. T. R. Avery, of Ennals, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Miss Maie Cox, of Richland, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

"LOGGING" PARTY HERE AT NOON

Representatives Of American Automobile Association Are Surveying Route.

OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY

Will Take Dinner Here Before Going On To Morehead City.

Today, at noon, the "logging" party of the American Automobile Association who are engaged in "logging" the ocean to ocean highway, will arrive in the city and will spend an hour or more here.

This party has travelled from San Diego, Cal., in their automobile and have "logged" every mile of the route as far as Durham. The start will be made from that city at an early hour this morning. At Raleigh, Goldsboro and Kinston they will be met by good roads enthusiasts and will be entertained at each of those places.

Only short stops will be made at each of the above mentioned towns. Upon their arrival here the party will go at once to the Gaston Hotel where dinner will be served them after which they will proceed on to Morehead City, the end of the line.

G. D. Canfield and several other prominent citizens of that town will arrive in New Bern this morning and will meet the party here and will accompany them to that town.

The "log book" being compiled by the American Automobile Association will be sold all over the United States. Thousands of copies will be sold to automobilists and this section should make just as good a showing as possible.

New Bern being one of the principal cities along this section of the highway, will be one of the stopping places for all automobile parties who will travel over the ocean to ocean highway and will get much benefit out of the work being done by the "logging" party.

RED SPRINGS MAN IS MURDERED BY NEGRO

MACK BROWN SHOT TO DEATH FOLLOWING ALTERCATION WITH NEGRO

Lumberton, Dec. 19.—A brutal murder is reported to have been committed at Red Springs, in Hoke County, this morning, Mack Brown being the victim.

A negro named Dupress is charged with the crime. The facts as obtained here are that Mr. Brown was paying off a number of negroes who were working for him when Dupress gave him some impudence, whereupon Mr. Brown knocked the negro down. The negro is said to have left and finding two of his friends went to a house nearby where Mr. Brown kept a supply of dynamite to be used in blowing up stumps. Later Mr. Brown entered the building and after securing some of the dynamite turned to leave when the negro who had concealed himself in the house shot him in the breast, a shot gun gun loaded with buck shot being used. Mr. Brown died in thirty minutes. The two negroes who were with the murderer are said to have been arrested while tonight all efforts to capture Dupress have failed.

Sheriff Lewis and other officers are doing all possible to affect his arrest. Acting Governor Daughtridge this afternoon instructed the Lumber Bridge military company to hold itself in readiness to protect the negro in case of arrest. Mr. Brown was a son of Postmaster Brown of Red Springs.

THE OLD YEAR OUT.

Government Radio Office To Send Out Midnight Call.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The naval observatory has arranged to send a time signal to mark the death of the old year and the birth of the new. It will be spread broadcast over both the Atlantic and the continent by the navy's great radio station at Arlington and all ships and shore stations equipped with radio-receiving apparatus and even amateurs are asked to listen for this signal and to inform the observatory if it was received by them. The signal will begin at 11:55 p. m., 75 Meridian time, December 31st.

Henry D. Clayton



Governor Johnson, of California, went East to take part in the campaign in Massachusetts.

EXPRESS OFFICE TO BE KEPT OPEN TOMORROW

WAGONS WILL BE OPERATED IF FOUND NECESSARY.

Down at the office of the Southern Express Company is a scene of activity that shows conclusively hundreds of packages containing Christmas gifts are being received in and sent out of New Bern each day.

There are large packages and small packages, long packages and short packages and almost every other variety of package that one could well imagine. The clerks are doing their utmost to keep up with the rush and so far have done remarkably well.

Manager Taylor told a Journal reporter yesterday that the office would be kept open on Sunday and that, if necessary, the wagons would be in operation. This is being done in order to give the public the very best possible service.

MAKES REPORT.

Dr. Carter Says Malaria Is Less Severe.

Dr. Henry R. Carter, of the United States Public Health Service, who recently made a visit to New Bern investigating the malarial conditions of this section, has made his report to the department. In this he says:

"One thing, however, all the older practitioners of tidewater towns say that malarial fever is far less prevalent and less severe than it was 20 and 30 years ago. This is undoubtedly true. I know it both from the instances cited by them and from what I learned from a trip I took through this section in 1896, when malaria was certainly much worse than it is now."

WINS AUTOMOBILE.

M. W. Carmon Gets Handsome Touring Car.

Those persons who attended the auction sale of lots at "Woodrow Place" last Wednesday and purchased one or more of the lots, are more than glad that they did so. One man who purchased two of the lots has already been offered fifty dollars more than he gave for them but refuses to accept the offer.

There is no doubt about the fact that property values in this section are increasing and the man who buys real estate, puts his money in a safe proposition.

At the sale last Wednesday M. W. Carmon was the winner of the handsome five passenger touring car which was given away absolutely free. Several other persons were favored with gold pieces.

SOMETHING NEW AT A. T. WILLIS COMPANY'S STORE.

Every time that a patron makes a purchase at the A. T. Willis Company's store there flares up over the cash register the words "Wishing You a Merry Christmas." This unique arrangement was thought out and executed by A. W. Tillis and is quite a novelty. The words are painted on the glass top of the cash register and inside of this is a large electric globe which furnishes the illumination.

Julian Wood, of Edenton, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT REIGNS SUPREME

That "Christmas Feeling" Is Predominant In New Bern.

THE STORES ARE CROWDED

Shoppers Are Urged To Make Their Purchases Early.

The Christmas season is now at its height and in the very atmosphere is that spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men." Next Thursday is Christmas Day. The day of days of every year and New Bern is preparing to celebrate the occasion in an appropriate manner both on a larger scale than ever before.

This section has had many leanbacks and losses during the past few months but it has rallied and is forging ahead in a manner which further exemplifies the indomitable spirit of its citizens. This section is one of the most prosperous in the State and the people are spending their money, not lavishly, but with the greatest liberality.

As an evidence of this, the New Bern merchants have on hand the largest and best assortment of holiday goods ever seen in the city. There are gifts enough to supply all and the cost is within the reach of all. During the past few days the amount of trading done each day has increased and today will be a record breaker. All during next week the final moments before the great event, every store will be crowded with shoppers and New Bern citizens and those in the rural districts are urged to shop early in the week.

The New Bern merchants and business men believe in advertising their wares and in Sun-Lay's issue of the Journal the majority of the merchants here will have an important message for every citizen. In order to accommodate the large number of advertisers the Journal, on Sunday, will appear in increased form, that is, consisting of twelve pages.

Sunday's Journal will go into hundreds of New Bern homes and every advertisement will be read with interest, and well it should, for hundreds of bargains will be offered by the merchants, and the Journal readers will benefit therefrom.

More bargains can be obtained on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week than have been offered before in many weeks and that is one of the reasons why local citizens should do their shopping as early as possible and avoid the rush at the last moment.

TABERNACLE PASTOR TO DISCUSS TRIBULATIONS

REV. J. B. PHILLIPS WILL TALK ON A TIMELY SUBJECT.

Rev. J. B. Phillips the Tabernacle Pastor will preach the fifth sermon tomorrow morning on the work of Christ on the Cross. The subject will be "The Cross—the Millennial Reign" or "Christ coming to earth to reign one thousand years." There are several things connected with the study which Pastor Phillips will endeavor to make clear, among them being the great tribulation which is just ahead for this wicked age of unbelieving church members.

The evening service begins with song and praise at 7 o'clock. The large Tabernacle Chorus Choir will render special music besides the Congregational singing. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered just before the sermon. Mr. Phillips will preach the third sermon on what he stand for at this service and the subject will be "Assurance and Final Perseverance of the Saints." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. S. Miller, supt. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

MARINE NEWS.

The two masted schooner Bertha L. Morton, of Hobucken, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

The schooner "Agnes S. Quillen" arrived yesterday afternoon with a cargo of salt for E. K. Bishop & Co.

Mr. J. W. Wooten and family, of Trenton have moved to New Bern and will make their future home.