

"This Argus o'er the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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## ILLITERACY FIGHT

### IE LAUNCHED

**Moonlight School Month is  
on All Over State by Gov's.**

### Proclamation

### 12 LESSONS

### ARE ISSUED

**Over Five Thousand Teachers Volunteer For Campaign to Emancipate Every Man, Woman and Child in State from Illiteracy.**

"All together for the elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina, for the emancipation of every man, woman, and child from its shackles," declares Dr. J. W. Broun in an urgent message to the people of the State to take up the banner against ignorance in the Old North State.

From the rugged hills of the West to the shifting sands of the Carolina coast, fifty year old school boys and school girls will sit down to the long neglected task of learning to read and write. It is Moonlight School month in North Carolina, set apart by official proclamation of Governor Locke Craig to the successful consummation of which over five thousand teachers of the State have pledged their heartiest efforts.

By strong resolutions and by effective material support, the State Association of County Superintendents, the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the North Carolina Farmers' Union, the State Federation of Women's Clubs have entered into a generous co-operation with the State Department of Education for a literate State.

Friday was Community Service Day and North Carolina Day all in one. By general consent, the observance of the day in public schools, usually given over to the study of some phase of North Carolina history, was on Friday devoted to the subject of moonlight schools. It was a day of consecration to the serious work before the State; to wipe out the seventeen per cent, white illiteracy from the mountains of North Carolina; the twelve per cent from the Piedmont section; and the thirteen per cent from the eastern section; and all in all the literacy of North Carolina from the position in the illiteracy column as the State which with the exception of Louisiana and New Mexico, has the largest percentage of native born white illiterates in the United States.

**Twelve Lessons Sent Out.**  
To every county superintendent of public instruction in the State, has been mailed out from the State Department copies of the twelve lessons in reading, writing, and arithmetic which have been arranged for the moonlight school. Two pamphlets compose the list of school books. One of them is designed for the teacher and the other for the pupil.

The stories for reading were selected from "Weed's Blue Back Speller," a book studied by many generations. The lessons are designed for three recitations each week for four weeks. Throughout the State, by action of the North Carolina Press Association, the county newspapers have agreed to publish the lessons each week for the moonlight schools in their territory.

**Organized For Campaign.**  
The organization for this, the greatest educational campaign and the most unique one that the United States has probably ever witnessed, is the same that generalised the community service observance of last year. Dr. Clarence Poe, is chairman; and Mr. W. C. Crosby is secretary. The remaining members of the committee are as follows: Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Major W. A. Graham, Dr. E. K. Graham, Dr. J. I. Foust, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Dr. D. H. Hill, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Prof. T. B. Parker and Mr. W. J. Shuford.

The line up of the counties and the percentage of illiterate white voters is as follows:

New Hanover, 2; Mocklenburg, 4.4;

## MAN NEVER KNOWS

what the future has in store for him. Now is the time to buy life insurance and checkmate the fickleness of the future.

**NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.**  
(Mutual)  
OF VERMONT  
F. M. H. H. P. V.  
Borden Building  
Goldsboro, N. C.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

### MONTHLY MEETING LAST NIGHT LONG PROTRACTED.

The Board of City Aldermen, with nine members present, met in regular monthly session last night, with Mayor Higgins presiding and City Clerk Broadhurst at his desk.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting resulted in their standing approved as read.

A proposition from Mr. Geo. L. Edgerton in which he agrees to share the expense with the city in improving the sidewalk along his hotel property on Carolina street was accepted by the Board.

A Mr. C. A. Lane was before the Board asking for two street lights in the vicinity of his home on Georgia Avenue. Referred to the light committee with power to order lights if they approve thereof.

A letter from the Charity Association of Goldsboro was read, acknowledging with thanks a donation of \$50 from the Board.

A new and improved street sweeper, that sprinkles, sweeps and gathers all at one passing along the street was featured before the Board and the offer of a month's free trial was accepted by the Board.

The City Engineer was directed to establish regular office hours, for the convenience of light and plumbing contractors.

A revised list of special licenses was presented and adopted and ordered published, and Mr. C. M. Grantham, Superintendent of the Water Department, was directed to make up a complete list of all in the city subject to special tax, and the tax collector was instructed to issue no special license to any who are tax delinquents.

Mr. W. P. Hilton was secured to audit the city's books in May next for the fiscal year.

Mr. J. M. Mathers, the new Sanitary Inspector, was present and was presented to the Board, and he was instructed to purchase at once all necessary equipment for the discharge of his official duties and to proceed to carry out all ordinances bearing on his official conduct.

The painting of the out side of the City Hall was ordered.

The monthly reports of the several departmental officers were read and received, the monthly pay roll and bills were approved and ordered paid, and the Board adjourned.

### HERMAN RIDDER, STAATS-ZEITUNG EDITOR, PASSES.

New York, Nov. 1.—Herman Ridder, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee and publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, died suddenly late today at his home in this city.

The cause of Mr. Ridder's death was kidney trouble in an acute form. He had been ill about 10 months and for two weeks past his condition had been critical. He was in his 65th year.

Members of his family were with him when he died.

### Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

Washington, 6.2; Dare, 6.8; Pasquotank, 7.5; Rowan, 8; Craven, 8.8; Vance, 9; Graham, 9.1; Iredell, 9.1; Perquimans, 9.3; Durham, 9.7; Pender, 9.8; Bertie, 10.1; Buncombe, 10.1; Halifax, 10.3; Alamance, 10.6; Moore, 10.7; Currituck, 10.8; Anson, 11; Henderson, 11.1; Alleghany, 11.2; Orange, 11.3; Wake, 11.5; Lee, 11.7; Cabarrus, 12; Forsyth, 12; Hyde, 12.1; McDowell, 12.1; Transylvania, 12.1; Warren, 12.1; Catawba, 12.5; Pamlico, 12.5; Cumberland, 12.6; Wayne, 12.6; Randolph, 12.9; Union, 13; Gates, 13.3; Beaufort, 13.5; Hoke, 13.5; Chatham, 13.7; Edgecombe, 13.7; Haywood, 13.7; Franklin, 13.8; Gaston, 14; Bladen, 14.1; Granville, 14.2; Lincoln, 14.3; Robeson, 14.3; Rockingham, 14.4; Harnett, 14.5; Chowan, 14.9; Hertford, 15; Northampton, 15.1; Davidson, 15.2; Caswell, 15.3; Pitt, 15.3; Brunswick, 15.4; Cleveland, 15.4; Carteret, 15.6; Lenoir, 15.7; Onslow, 15.7; Jones, 15.8; Polk, 16; Rutherford, 16.1; Watauga, 16.1; Wilson, 16.3; Macon, 16.4; Martin, 16.9; Montgomery, 16.9; Tyrrell, 17; Nash, 17.2; Stanly, 17.3; Alexander, 17.5; Jackson, 17.5; Swain, 17.5; Ashe, 17.6; Johnston, 17.6; Person, 17.6; Scotland, 17.9; Camden, 18; Duplin, 18; Swain, 18; Clay, 18.1; Burke, 18.2; Caldwell, 18.8; Greene, 18.9; Davie, 19.2; Yadkin, 19.6; Columbus, 20.1; Madison, 21.7; Yancey, 21.7; Cherokee, 21.9; Wilkes, 22.7; Surry, 23.2; Mitchell, 24.1; Avery, 24.5; Stokes, 26.9.

## SPECIAL RECEPTION

The Argus was in error yesterday in stating that the exercises incident to the opening of Confederate Memorial room in the Court House this evening would be public and that the public were invited.

These exercises will be for the Confederate Veterans and the Confederate Daughters exclusively, as the room is not large enough to permit of a public reception.

The Argus regrets the error, but it is yet not too late to correct it.

The following program will be observed opening at 8 o'clock:

### Program.

Song.

Prayer—Rev. Peter McIntyre.

Song.

Presentation of Room—Mr. I. F. Ormond, Chairman County Commissioners.

Acceptance—Mrs. B. H. Griffin, President Thos. Ruffin Chapter.

Presentation of Chair—Col. Jos. E. Robinson.

Presentation of Portrait of Sam Davis—Mrs. Marshall Williams.

Presentation of Piano—Col. A. C. Davis.

Song—"Dixie."

Presentation of Old Flag—Capt. T. W. Stoenb.

Acceptance for North Carolina Historical Room—Col. F. A. Olds.

Song.

### LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandpa's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wool's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

### LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

The Goldsboro High School Literary Society held its first meeting last night in the Senior class room.

Officers were elected by ballot as follows:

President—Philip Hettelman.

Vice president—Leonard Epstein.

Secretary—Treasurer—Ernest Lashley.

The officers took their offices and started to work at once.

Points for debating and declaiming were read by Mr. Allen.

All the boys seemed interested and enthused over the idea of a Literary Society in their school, and all are going to begin to work at once.

A motion for adjournment was carried, after an hour's time of good work, and all left rejoicing.

### SENATOR OVERMAN TAKES A HANDSOME HOME.

His Washington Residence Adjoins That of Chief Justice White.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman arrived here today and opened their new home on Rhode Island avenue N. W., where they will live the balance of the winter. The residence, which is one of the best in the exclusive northwest section, adjoins the home of Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court and is said to be one of the best furnished home in Washington.

### TO SMITHFIELD FAIR.

I will run my automobile transfer to the Smithfield Fair on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, leaving Goldsboro at 7 o'clock, from the Union station, returning from Smithfield in the afternoon, leaving there at 5 o'clock. Fare for round trip 80 cents.

JNO. R. JINNETT.

### BOY'S BICYCLE.

A boy's bicycle can be had by owner upon paying 25 cents for this notice. Apply at Argus office.

## WINNERS IN GIRLS'

### CANNING CLUB CONTEST

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

There were offered to Canning Club girls exhibiting at the State Fair prizes to the amount of \$75; \$50 by the Fair Association and \$25 by the Department of Agriculture.

Anson won a \$5 premium for the best county exhibit from club girls. Moore and Alamance coming second and third, were awarded blue ribbons. Wayne won the blue ribbon for the best exhibit from first-year club girls. Lee and Gaston coming second and third.

A premium of \$15 was offered for the girl making the best exhibit of six jars and also a crop record. This was won by Miss Olive Lockhart, of Polk county, Anson county. She made a net profit of \$138 on her summer's work. Miss Bettie Vann Tapscott, of Burlington, Alamance county, won second prize in the same contest—\$10. The names of the five other young ladies who won prizes of \$5 each in this contest are set down in order of excellence:

Miss Mary Dewey Hooks, Goldsboro, Wayne county.

Miss Mary Hill, Smithfield, Johnston county.

Miss Elizabeth McAnskill, Carthage, Moore county.

Miss Margaret Pendleton, Oxford, Granville county.

Miss Ava Bowden, Manson, Warren county.

The following premiums of \$2.50 each were also awarded:

For best jar of vegetables (beans), first-year girl—Miss Mary E. McIntosh, Sanford, Lee county.

For best jar fruit (pears), first-year girl—Miss Lucy Vickery, Jamestown, Guilford county.

For best jar mixed vegetables, first-year girl—Miss Lina Fleming, Pikeville, Wayne county.

For best jar vegetables (beans), second-year girl—Miss Mary Hill, Smithfield, Johnston county.

For best jar fruit (crab apples), second-year girl—Miss Annie Myrtle Frye, Carthage, Moore county.

For best jar mixed vegetables, second-year girl—Miss Bettie Vann Tapscott, Burlington, Alamance county.

For best glass jelly (apple), Sweepstakes—Miss Fanny McLeod, Jonesboro, Lee county.

For best bottle catsup, sweepstakes—Miss Nippie Wilson, Mapleville, Franklin county.

### PRESIDENT WILSON WILL WED LATE IN DECEMBER.

Washington, Nov. 1.—This statement was issued by Secretary Tamm:

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence. No invitations will be issued and it is expected that the only guests will be the members of the two families."

### AT THE ACME TOMORROW.

At the Acme tomorrow will be seen another two reel L-Ko comedy that will make the laughs come thick and fast. In this comedy is featured Gertrude Selby, Gene Rogers and Alice Howell, in "Under New Management." In this we see pretty Gertrude Selby in make-up as a boy stenographer who makes love to the high flying bosses wife and then—well, we say what happens; just come and see.

Also for the day will be seen a Nestor comedy of the usual high class, featuring Billy Rhodes, Ray Gallagher and Neal Burns in "The Best Man Won."

A single reel Powers drama, featuring Sydney Ayers and Dorris Pawn, in "The Vengeance of Guido," will conclude the program.

### AT THE ACME TODAY.

At the Acme today will be seen a three part picture, featuring that charming actress, Agnes Vernon in "The Girl of the Dance Hall."

Also the twelfth installment of the Black Box will be seen.

A Joker comedy featuring Max Asher and Gail Henry will also be seen in "A Millionaire For a Minute."

### OVER 2,000 PEOPLE READ THE ARGUS WANT ADS DAILY.

NOTICE—Furniture repairing, upholstery, refinishing done on short notice. George N. Waters, just back of John, Crow's store. 26-27

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DORMITORY TO BE KNOWN AS "WILEY B. FORT HALL."

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 1, 1915.  
The County Board of Education met today in special session. Members present, Col. Jos. E. Robinson and Barnes Aycock.

The Board makes an appropriation from Building Fund to Corbett Hill School sufficient to pay for a metal roof for school room, the community doing all the work on building and furnishing material.

The superintendent and committees are instructed to have a new tin roof put on No. 1 Indian Springs; a new tin roof on No. 5, white, Saulston; a new shingle roof on No. 2, colored, Saulston, and new shingle roof on the old part of house in No. 5, white, Stony Creek.

There being no school houses in No. 2 colored, New Hope and No. 3 colored, Nahant, the Board orders that the colored churches be secured for the colored schools in these districts, and orders that said churches and school desks be insured against loss by fire while schools are in session.

In consideration of his munificent gift of more than four acres of land in the heart of Pikeville on which the beautiful Pikeville High School stands, and his further gift of the timber for the construction of the spacious Dormitory Hall, recently erected on these grounds, the Board of Education of Wayne County hereby designates, in perpetuity, the Dormitory building "Wiley B. Fort Hall" in honor of this splendid citizen of the county, and public dedicatory exercises are ordered by this Board, on such date and with such program as the Board of Trustees of the Pikeville High School shall designate.

The following orders have been paid since the meeting Oct. 4th, including those paid today:

### Contingent Fund.

J. H. Grady, census, \$1.44  
National Bank, interest, 20.00  
R. H. Edwards, phone messages, 1.35  
So. Bell Telephone Co., 3.51  
Jacob Aycock, census, 4.42  
W. H. Peacock, census, 4.75  
Mrs. Estelle Smith, demonstration work, 50.00  
E. T. Atkinson, postage, 4.90  
J. W. Mitchell, census, 5.82  
Goldsboro Argus, printing 6,000 monthly parents' report cards and circular letters, 15.50

Miss C. E. Atkinson, salary for June, 50.00  
J. R. Crawford, premium, Grant school, 30.10  
C. D. Howell, census, 2.76  
B. E. Martin, census, 6.15  
S. M. Hall, census, 1.29  
E. T. Atkinson, freight and drayage, .92  
W. W. Prince, census Goldsboro township, 100.71  
Goldsboro Argus, hand book and Reading Circle certificates, 29.50  
E. T. Atkinson, postage, 2.00  
E. T. Atkinson, postage, 2.00  
J. R. Herring, census, 2.76  
E. T. Atkinson, postage, 2.00  
E. T. Atkinson, freight and drayage, 2.54  
Goldsboro Argus, cards, circulars, letter heads, envelopes, 6.70  
Ed. Moxing, census, 1.00  
Jos. E. Robinson, per diem, 3.00  
Barnes Aycock, per diem and mileage, 4.60  
Wayne National Bank, interest on note, 151.00

### White Expenses:

Miss Mamie Johnson, Address Chart, No. 3 Fork, \$14.00  
C. C. Gurley, lights, wood and work, 18.60  
Smith Hdw. Co., heaters, etc., 29.95  
H. B. Futrell, pump, 10.20

### Building Fund.

J. C. McCullen, carpenter work, No. 3 Saulston, \$50.00  
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J. W. Walker, tin roof, No. 3, Saulston, 94.00  
Wayne National Bank, Southern Desk Company, 202.35  
JOS. E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

E. T. ATKINSON, Secretary.

### IF YOU WISH TO READ THE NEW MAGAZINES GO TO THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, CITY HALL.

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In spite of geographical location, birth and antecedents, General Zapata may truthfully be called a Tartar.

For Results Advertise in the Argus.

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY

### County Organizations Allied With Moonlight School Campaign To Meet in Goldsboro Saturday, November 6.

The County Committee on Community Service is constituted of the County Superintendent of Schools, the president of County Farmers Union, all editors of newspapers of the county, president of the Womans Club and Councillor of the Junior Order.

The first meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association for this year will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6th, in the High School Auditorium in this city at 11 o'clock a. m.

This is a joint meeting of County Committeemen on Community Service, Teachers' Association, members of Farmers' Union, Farmers' Alliance, Junior Order, Women's Clubs, School Committeemen, Custodians, and all citizens interested in the success of the Moonlight Schools, and all these are expected to be in attendance at this meeting. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present.

The following program will be observed:

Song—"America."

Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Reading Governor's Proclamation for "Moonlight School Month."

Reading State Superintendent's Letter to Superintendents and Teachers.

Where our county stands in the Adult Illiteracy column.

Why we should observe Moonlight School month.

How to organize a Moonlight School:

(a) The Survey of Illiterates. (b) How to get them to enroll and attend. (c) Use of lesson material.

Roll call of Districts to find volunteer helpers.

Appointment of Committees.

Song—"Carolina."

Intermission of 15 minutes. Teachers will please bring lunch.

Afternoon Session.

Course of Study. Please bring your copy of Course of Study.

Pupils' Reading Circle, by Miss Mary Deane, City Librarian.

Teachers' Reading Circle.

Organization of three divisions of the County Teachers' Association.

North Carolina Day and Community Service Day will be observed conjointly in each school districts on Friday, November 12th.

Moonlight School month will begin in Wayne County on Monday, November 15, and close on Friday, December 10th.

Chaplin Best, an industrious colored farmer, owning his own farm, in Stony Creek township, has brought to our office a sweet potato that looked like a nightmare. It measured 18x16 inches and weighed 7 1-2 pounds.

**FARM OVERSEER**—Do you want a man to keep your farm in good repair and raise tobacco and stock of all kinds, who has had 25 years experience. If so write to L. Dillahun, 312 E. Blount St., Kinston, N. C. 1w

**NEW CRYSTAL**

"Goldsboro's Modern Movie"

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

The American Film Co. presents Helene Rosson, supported by a special cast of stars in

**"LET THERE BE LIGHT"**

**"A CORNER IN CATS"**

One part comedy.

**"THE QUICKSANDS"**

Majestic.

**TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.**

Edwin Thanhouser Presents

**"THE SCOOP AT BILLVILLE"**

In Two Parts.

**"THE CERTAINTY OF MAN"**

One part.

**"SEE AMERICA FIRST"**

Cartoon.

## EDITOR OF ST. LOUIS

### TIMES KILLS HIMSELF

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Edward L. Prectorius, 49, president of the German-American Press Association, publisher of the St. Louis Times and the Westliche Post, committed suicide today. His body was found in the bath room of his home where he had shot himself.

Mr. Prectorius had been in poor health for 18 months, his illness dating from an accident in January, 1914, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a street car and a deep gash was cut in his face by broken glass. Soon after the accident he went to a sanitarium.

Since last May he had been unable to attend to his newspaper work until a few weeks ago he began visiting his office a few hours daily.