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DENTISTS ARE MEETING HERE

CLEVELAND DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

Regular Semi-Annual Meeting Began Yesterday and Continues Through Today—Dr. Berryhill President and Dr. Osborne Secretary—Memorial to Dr. Gidney Today.

Shelby has the pleasure of entertaining the members of the Cleveland District Dental Society in its regular semi-annual meeting and 25 or more dentists are here. This society embraces all of Western North Carolina and a part of South Carolina and has over 50 active members. It originated in this county, hence the name. Since it was started several years ago it has spread over the two states. The purpose of it is "to be more social among ourselves; to learn more of modern dentistry; to prepare ourselves that any one anywhere may deliver the dental patient a better service."

Officers are Dr. A. M. Berryhill, President, Dr. I. R. Self, Vice-President, Dr. R. O. Apple, Essayist, Dr. T. A. Wilkins, Dr. J. R. Osborne, Secretary. Committees on arrangements, Drs. J. F. Whisnant, I. A. Wood, L. P. Parker. The president's address came yesterday afternoon and the essay was read by Dr. Apple of Winston-Salem.

Last night a series of six short papers were read and discussed by Drs. A. F. Whisnant of Henricetta, J. B. Little of Newton, D. E. McConnell of Gastonia, H. V. Horton of Winston-Salem, J. C. Watkins of Winston-Salem, R. E. Ware and J. R. Osborne of Shelby, J. T. A. Apple of Winston-Salem, I. R. Self of Lincolnton, D. K. Gunter of Gaffney and A. E. Frazier of High Point.

Memorial services will be conducted this morning at nine o'clock by Dr. R. E. Ware on the death of L. I. Gidney, a worthy member of the society who died in Charlotte in July and was brought here to his home for burial. Clinics will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REV. MR. HOYLE

tribute to Noted Presiding Elder R. M. Hoyle.

Many of the readers of The Sentinel know and have heard Rev. R. M. Hoyle, presiding elder of the Morganton district, preach. He is profound and some of his admirers contend that he is the ablest expounder of the Word in the Western North Carolina Conference. Anyhow he is a mighty strong preacher. Dr. Hoyle and his family reside in his native county, Cleveland, to be near their children who live in Shelby.

Porch Party

Mrs. L. A. Blanton gave a most delightful porch party Wednesday morning complimentary to Mrs. Robert Buckner of Portsmouth, Va. and Mrs. B. Cabiness of Charlotte. Two courses consisting of salad and cake and cream were served.

Advertising Pays

Mr. Editor: It pays to advertise in The Star. I had a local ad offering a fine Berkshire hog for sale. Mr. Charles Cabiness seeing the ad came at once and the sale was made.

A. C. Miller.

HOEY AND THE GOVERNORSHIP

WINSTON PAPER SAYS HE IS LOOMING

Editor Carmichael Says Clyde R. Hoey is Looming Up for the Governorship Five Years Hence—Talk on the Senatorship—School Teachers are Lining Up for Ex-Governor Aycock.

Carmichael in Twin City Sentinel.

During the hot wave the people of North Carolina are discussing the contest over the United States senatorship, the drought, crop conditions, baseball and other things of less interest. On the trains, in the towns and at gatherings in the country Tar Heels are forecasting what is going to happen politically, socially and otherwise. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the race for Senator Simmons' seat is going to be about the most interesting "bout" that has been pulled off in North Carolina in many decades. The wise ones are saying too, that the contest will reach the bitter stage and that the party is mighty apt to get wounded before the fight is terminated. The writer has talked with a number of politicians during the past week and at this stage of the game many are of the opinion that if ex-Governor C. B. Aycock makes a canvass of the state he will win out. The school teachers are lining up for him—and they are by no means the only ones supporting the state's former chief executive.

THEIR SUPPORT.

Some of the shrewdest politicians in the state said to me on the train this week: "I have not been able to locate Joe Daniels and the News and Observer just yet—I mean whether they are for Aycock or Chief Justice Clark. It is known of all men that the editor and his paper are against Simmons and Kitchin. Now in the eastern part of the state this opposition is going to hurt both aspirants, but in the west it will tend to strengthen the two candidates. The enemies of Gov. Kitchin are using the exercise of the pardoning power against him, and some of his friends are admitting that he is turning too many convicts loose. Unless Chief Justice Clark develops more strength than is now visible he will not black the board and his friends will no doubt advise him to retire from the race before the primary—if one is held otherwise before the next legislature convenes. It is apparent that Senator Simmons' strength is with the commercial interests and if he hews to the line this backing will prove an important factor in his behalf."

CRAIG, THEN HOEY.

The majority are saying that Locke Craig will be the next Democratic nominee for governor, and of course this means a big majority—provided, of course, the senatorial fight does not split the party too badly.

Cleveland county has a brilliant citizen who is looming up for the governorship five years hence. His name is Clyde R. Hoey and his home is in Shelby. Besides being a noted lawyer, Mr. Hoey is an orator and he is universally popular wherever he is known. His friends say he would make an ideal chief executive, and if he should decide to enter the race for the nomination he would have the unanimous support of his own and adjoining counties.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Several Operations This Week All Patients Doing Well.

Drs. Shoemaker and Hamrick at the Shelby Hospital have been busy this week with a number of operations. All patients are doing as well as could be expected and none are in great danger.

Mr. J. A. Queen's seven-year-old boy was brought down from near Lawndale Wednesday with an arm that was broken above the elbow several weeks ago. The boy fell from a tree. His arm was re-set but a splintered bone caused it to swell and exude corrupton. Dr. Shoemaker opened the wound and expects to give the boy free use of the limb. He is resting well. His father has been here with him.

Mrs. C. M. Bridges who lives near Washburn's station had four operations performed Wednesday at the same time and she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. M. Farthing who was operated on Monday is doing well. Mr. Farthing is here. She was Miss Addie Gardner and has many friends who are interested in her condition.

FARMERS MEET.

Quite a Number of Farmers and their Wives Attended Institute.

Many farmers and their wives were here Monday to attend the institutes held by the State Department of Agriculture. Morning and afternoon sessions were held in the court house and one session for the women was held in the school auditorium. Mrs. V. A. Gardner of Beams Mill won the \$1 prize for the best loaf of bread. She very generously donated it to the hungry Star staff and we can testify to her superior ability as a cook. Mr. A. T. Mull of Belwood won \$1 prize for five best ears of corn.

George P. Miller made an instructive talk on orchard management and fruit growing and Dr. S. A. Roberts spoke on the types of farm animals. In the afternoon Mr. Mitchell of the Southern Railway talked on soil improvement and T. J. W. Broome on corn culture. Miss Minnie Jamison had charge of the program for the women and gave fine instruction in domestic work. A special car was here for demonstration purposes and the farmers and their wives received great profit by the institute.

MRS. KERR DEAD

Woman of Remarkable Vitality Passes Away at Age of 84—Good Presbyterian.

Mrs. Nancy Cornelius Kerr, quietly and peacefully lapsed in to an eternal slumber last Friday at her home on Marion street at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 6 days. Mrs. Kerr was a woman of remarkable vitality and strong mental faculties right on up to the time of her death. She had been in declining health only six or eight months and showed wonderful strength and courage to the last. She was one of the oldest members of the Presbyterian church and a good Christian woman. The funeral was preached by Rev. James Thomas at the home last Sunday and the interment was in Sunset Cemetery.

The surviving children are Messrs. Robert E., E. L., W. Henry and Lee Kerr, Mrs. T. C. Black, Mrs. J. O. Poston and Miss Lillie Kerr. All children were here except Mr. E. L. Kerr who is in Texas.

QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Evelyn Howell and Mr. Josh Mauney are Married by Rev. Mr. Williamson and Keep it a Secret.

When the Southern train pulled out from the station Wednesday morning at 9:45, those who knew the secret were allowed to tell their friends, for Mr. and Mrs. Josh Mauney, a popular young couple were aboard enroute to Knoxville, Tenn. and Waynesville, N. C. to spend their honeymoon. The marriage took place Tuesday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. E. Williamson, pastor of Cental Methodist church performing the ceremony. The bride was Miss Evelyn Howell, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Howell of Waynesville. She has been in Shelby six months or longer as stenographer for the A. Blanton Grocery Company, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doggett. She is quite pretty and has won a host of friends in Shelby. It was a surprise to their friends when the fact that they were quietly married was made public. They started out for a walk and went to the pastor's home where three friends had gathered to witness the ceremony. Mr. Mauney is the son of Mr. Aaron Mauney and is one of Shelby's most popular young men. He is one of the clerks in the post office. After returning from their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mauney will make their home here.

Blount's Lecture

Stirring his hearers with oratory, metaphoric eloquence, sentimental sentences and side-splitting jokes, Mr. Henry Blount of Wilson, N. C. appeared at the Court House Tuesday night and delivered his masterful "Beyond The Alps Lies Italy." Mr. Blount is a mimic, an actor and an orator. Those who failed to hear him, missed the greatest inspiration of a life time. He has been on the lecture platform 12 years and is in constant demand all over the South. His subject dealt with the disappointments and discouragements we must meet with in life before crossing the Alps into the Italy of Success.

Killed In Virginia

The remains of Sarah Parks, colored, were brought in Wednesday morning from Alexandria, Va. where she was slashed to death by a razor in the hands of a negro man last Sunday. From the best information obtainable, the negro woman and the man fell into a dispute over some clothes, whereupon he drew a razor and slashed her across her shoulder and in the breast. She died from the wound and was brought back to her former home.

Singing Convention

Prof. C. P. Gardner will conduct a singing convention at Pleasant Grove church Saturday (tomorrow), beginning at 10 o'clock and two other churches, New Prospect and St. Paul will join in. Mr. Gardner is an excellent singing master and has conducted many successful singing classes this summer. The convention tomorrow will be inspiring. Mr. George L. English will deliver a speech.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held in the court house on Saturday, August 26 at 11 o'clock. All policy holders are requested to attend.

W. R. NEWTON, Secretary.

CAN AMERICAN PEOPLE RULE?

TAFT THINKS PEOPLE NOT INTELLIGENT

Because New Constitution of New State of Arizona Gives People Right to Rule and Because it May Send Democrats to Congress, President Threatens to Veto Bill.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Are the American people competent to rule? And if they are competent, have they the right under the constitution to do so? Here are two vital questions directly involved in a veto by President Taft of the Flood Resolution granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico—territories which have these many years been eligible to admission as states, but have been barred out, first, because certain big interests in the territories desired it, and second because the Republicans feared Arizona would send Democratic senators to Congress.

The impression that the White House press bureau (Secretary Hilles, manager) is trying to put out to the country is that the veto was made necessary by a provision in the Arizona constitution which established the recall. This view is erroneous. The fact is, both branches of Congress were careful not to go on record either for or against the recall. The resolution simply gives to the people of Arizona the right of local self government; the right to vote on the question of recall, and to themselves determine whether they desire the recall.

So the president is not vetoing the recall of judges when he vetoes statehood. What he really is vetoing is the right of the people of Arizona to decide for themselves the form of republican government under which they wish to live.

"You folks in Arizona are not intelligent enough to select the form of government under which you are to live," is the ultimatum the president lays down by vetoing the statehood resolution. Mr. Taft would have his will prevail instead of the will of two thirds of the people of Arizona.

A WHITE HOUSE INFLUENCE

In the haze of scandal that hangs over the Taft administration the form of Charles P. Taft, capitalist, busy multiplying his dollars, is plainly discernible. As the curtain is lifted on each succeeding scene of scandal the president is in evidence, and around him, shaping his course, are men who are the acknowledged agents of those forces that are trying to shape humanity to the dollar.

When he was elected he inspired in many who are known as "progressive republicans" the belief that he had made his choice between public and private interests. Perhaps he had. But always before him he must quite naturally see his brother and his brother's wealth. From his nativity, wealth, and its emblems have been the be-all and end-all of the son of plutocracy. Yet he means well. He has a good heart. His great handicap is that he has so many about him who know exactly what they want, and to whom the public good is the last consideration.

Therefore it would seem that it matters little what large schemes are promised or prophesied, so long as Mr. Taft sits in the executive chair. The president has as little chance to suc-

PROPOSITION TO GET TROLLEY

GIVE A ROAD BED FREE TO SHELBY

Mr. W. H. Miller Suggests Proposition That May Attract Piedmont Traction Company to Build From Kings Mountain to Shelby—Let Townships Build Sand-Clay Road Wider For Trolley Line.

Mr. W. H. Miller, an ex-journalist and acute business man has suggested a proposition which may induce the Piedmont Traction Company to come by Shelby when the northern and southern divisions of the great system are connected by building the link between Kings Mountain and Spartanburg, S. C. His proposition is that No. 4 township in which Kings Mountains is situated and No. 6 township in which Shelby is located, build a wider sand clay road from Kings Mountain and give 10 feet to the trolley company for its line of track. No. 6 township is spending \$100,000 on sand-clay roads and recently No. 4 township voted bonds to build good roads in that township. The two townships join at Buffalo Creek, midway between the two towns. Kings Mountain wants connection with Shelby, the county seat and has agreed with the local road commissioners to construct a road to the river provided this township meets them on half way ground with a sand-clay road.

Mr. Miller suggests that both townships build a road 30 feet wide instead of 20 and give 10 feet free of charge to the Piedmont Traction Company if the gift will insure the main line by Shelby. He says this could be done with very little extra cost, since both townships have agreed to build the 14 mile road and the commissioners can guarantee not over a 2 per cent grade.

Shelby's business men are very eager for the trolley line and have been sending letters through the Cleveland Commercial Club to Mr. W. S. Lee, urging this route. There is a ridge extending almost the entire distance from Kings Mountain to Shelby and to follow this would lessen the cost of construction considerably, whereas the route along the Southern by Grover, Blacksburg, S. C. and Gaffney, S. C. would cost a great deal more because of the heavy grading that would be necessitated at Whitaker Mountains.

Mr. Miller's proposition seems a feasible one and it will no doubt be presented to the officials of the Piedmont Traction Company through the local Commercial Club when a delegation will go from here in a short while to call on them in their Charlotte offices. It is understood that the engineers have advised the route by Shelby and Mr. Lee has assured the club that they will be heard before any definite steps are taken.

Kitchin's Mother Dead

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Governor Kitchin's mother, Mrs. W. H. Kitchin, died at her home in Scotland Neck at 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Kitchin was 65 years old and had three sons, Governor W. W. Kitchin, Congressman Claude Kitchin and Paul Kitchin, a member of the state legislature.

ceed as the executive of the nation, as a man in any other walk of life might have if he tried to serve two masters.