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GROVER NEWS OF PERSONAL ITEMS

Lyceum Number Is Given, Rev. W. O. Johnson Returns From Richmond, Va. Personals.

(Special to The Star.)
Grover, Nov. 11.—The election is over and almost forgotten and every body is settling down to work in dead earnest again. The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are rushing their fall work.
The Grover high school is enjoying a holiday today celebrating Armistice day.

The Piedmont Lyceum bureau presents the second number of its program for the season at the school auditorium Wednesday night. These programs are interesting and worth while and our people are the losers if they do not take advantage of them.
Misses Terah Pinkleton and Ruby Ellis of Limestone college spent the week end with home folks.
Mr. Darwin Dover of Charlotte was in Grover for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Durham of Greenville, S. C., spent a short while in Grover last Friday with Mrs. Durham's sisters Mesdames Hamrick and Hardin. Mrs. Durham is very pleasantly remembered as Miss Mabel Hambrick.

Mr. L. C. Hamrick spent Sunday in Charlotte.
We are glad to report that Mrs. George Oates who has been confined to her bed for some time is able to be up and about the house.

Week end guests in the home of Miss Bessie Turner were Misses Willie Mae Cline and Roberta Royster of Fallston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter returned last night from a visit to their daughters Miss Mary Helen Keeter who is a student at Meredith college, Raleigh, and Mrs. Hamilton of Clayton, this state.

Misses Turner and Yelvington entertained a number of the young people of the town at a marshmallow roast Saturday evening honoring their guests Misses Cline and Royster.
Rev. W. O. Johnson went Saturday

to Richmond, Va., where Sunday he preached at the East End Baptist church. From there he goes to St. Pauls, this state, to spend a few days with his parents.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Doolan Cook continues right sick. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. J. H. Spaulding of the Economy Home of Kings Creek, S. C., attended Sunday school at the Grover Baptist church Sunday and made a talk in the interest of the home. With Mr. Spaulding were five girls who composed the singing class of the school.

Mr. Webster Hardin and family of the Antioch community visited relatives in Grover Sunday.

Mesdames R. D. Moss and M. H. Bell spent Friday afternoon in Gastonia and Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Stockton Dies In 86th Year—Hadn't Ever Seen a Train

(By James C. Elliott.)

The passing of a Confederate veteran's widow: Mrs. Louisa Randall Cabaniss Stockton died November 8, 1924, turned in her 86th year of age. She was left alone on a small farm with little children and a negro girl while her husband, Sergeant Frank M. Stockton served in Co. F., 56 regiment N. C. I. She was probably the oldest woman school teacher in this county. She having taught several schools before her marriage. She was a devout Methodist and adhered to its mandates against wearing vain and costly apparel. She never wore a hat. She was industrious and frugal and managed her small affairs well, after the death of her husband about 20 years ago, retaining a comfortable competency by her own management. She had been an invalid many years. She had not been to Shelby in over 30 years, and never saw a railroad train. She lived the simple life of the old days in which she was content.

"Pay As You Go."
News and Observer.

"Pay as you go" seems to be the rule in Cleveland. Half of the cost of the new jail, \$76,000, has already been paid for out of last year's taxes.

A "living wage" depends a great deal on who is doing the living.

Is No Devil, Says New York Preacher

New York—"There is no devil save in the imaginations of men," Rev. Charles Francis Potter told his New York congregation in a sermon discussing the subject.

"The question," he declared, "is a 'persistent dilemma' of orthodoxy and cannot be satisfactorily answered by fundamentalists.

"Why does this question bother fundamentalists?" Rev. Potter asked. "Simply because if they say God made the devil, it makes God the author of evil. If they say the devil made himself, that makes the devil creative and equal with God. If they say that God made the devil a good angel in the beginning and gave him free will, that only postpones the dilemma, for God surely knew what He was about and knew that the devil would become bad. Therefore, God stands in the reprehensible position of employing an agent to do that which He was too good to do Himself.

"Belief in demons has persisted until today. Do you know that right here in New York there is one of the largest branches of the Christian Church that you cannot join until the priest has exorcised the demons out of you? Before baptism, whether, the candidate is a child or an adult, an exorcise must pronounce the sacred formula which removes the demonic curse supposed to rest on all the sons of Adam. I honor that Church for its consistency, for all Christian tradition supports the practice; but, nevertheless, it makes a modern man rub his eyes."

With Injured Man.

Gastonia Gazette.

Mrs. L. C. Davis was in Shelby Monday at the bedside of her nephew, Edgar Harmon, Cleveland county farmer, who was seriously injured when an automobile hit an oat drill he was driving late Saturday night. His skull was fractured. Mr. Harmon is related to the Davis family here and is also a relative of Mrs. A. L. Hord, wife of Mr. Hord of McLean Bros. grocery store and of Mr. Miles Thornburg.

Misery loves company, else the pessimist would not always be seeking an audience.

KITCHIN RESTS BY HIS FATHER'S SIDE

Business Halts and Tributes are Paid as Former Governor is Laid to Rest at Scotland Neck.

Scotland Neck, Nov. 10.—Another grave was made beside that of Buck Kitchin in the little cemetery just outside the town today, and into it were laid the remains of another of his distinguished sons, when, in the presence of a vast concourse of sorrowing North Carolinians, the last rites were said at the bier of William Walton Kitchin, congressman, governor and among the last of the group of orators and statesmen of his race.

The three of them sleep there together, their graves hidden under great masses of flowers that were brought for the last of them today, the father who in his day had no peer as an orator and a leader of men, and the two sons who added nothing but lustre to the honored name they inherited from him. But a foot of earth separates them in their last sleep in the quiet acre that is theirs.

Business Halts for Service.

Every place of business, every industry, every activity of every sort was stilled today as the last simple rites were said over the body of the late former governor in the Baptist church here. Hundreds of people from over the entire state came to share the town's grief, and with them offer to the last solemn tribute to the leader who has fallen upon sleep.

The services were conducted by the Rev. R. T. Vann, D.D., of Raleigh, long a friend, who was as a brother to the Kitchins, assisted by Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of the Methodist church here, and Rev. Charles Anderson a former pastor of the church. To their simple tribute was added that of Dr. J. J. Joyner, former superintendent of education, and a life-long friend of Governor Kitchin.

A Tribute of Love.

Dr. Vann uttered a beautiful tribute of love and affection for Governor Kitchin, saying that Mr. Kitchin lived a life brilliant in pure and noble public service to his state and country

and a life that was the more beautiful because of the purity of his thought, word and action, his high ideals, his staunch convictions from which he could not be swerved.

"In his campaign for the senatorship," said Dr. Vann, "a friend told him he was apt to lose because of his policies. His answer was that he had rather not get a vote than turn from the course he considered right. He commanded the admiration and respect of all."

Dr. Vann held the dead leader up as a model husband, loving father and true friend.

Dr. Joyner spoke in terms of the highest admiration for the strong character of Governor Kitchin.

Dr. Anderson, lately pastor of the Scotland Neck church, commented upon the greatness of the deceased and dwelt on his courage and patience through all the trials of his long illness.

Gangsters Kill King of Beer Runners

Chicago, Ills.—Dion O'Bannon, Chicago gangster and often termed "the king of the beer runners," was shot and instantly killed Monday amid the quiet respectability of his florist shop, by three unidentified men.

The three Miller brothers, Herschie, Max and David all sworn enemies of O'Bannon, were released after satisfying investigators they had no connection with the murder.

Herschie is the owner of a cleaning and dyeing plant which was twice bombed sometime ago after an attempt had been made on the lives of Herschie and Max in front of a downtown theater. O'Bannon was accused in both instances, but the assault charge was the only one to reach court and this only reached the status of a police court arraignment. David Miller is a prominent boxing referee in the middle west.

Orders were dispatched immediately after the shooting for the arrest of Earl Weiss, Johnnie Torrio, "Yankee" Schwartz and "Dapper Dan" McCarthy, all of whom have been involved in hi-jacking and beer running scandals in the last few years and all of whom have been arrested in connection with recent beer feud slayings. O'Bannon was working among his

plants and blooms in his north side shop shortly before noon when the three men entered. In the rear of the place was William Critchfield, negro porter, and in an anteroom Victor Young, manager, and Vincent Glavin, bookkeeper.

O'Bannon greeted his callers with an "hello boys," then, according to Critchfield, who was taken into custody tonight for questioning, the four walked over to a corner of the room and conversed in low undertones. This continued but a minute, being cut short by the simultaneous firing of three revolvers O'Bannon fell into a bed of roses, dead.

The trio fled two or three blocks to a waiting automobile. Many pedestrians saw the men running and later were able to describe them, but none attempted to stop them as the report of the shots was not heard in the street.

The police tonight state it was their belief that O'Bannon was shot as the result of an underworld feud.

CHILD LABOR LAW IS DEFEATED AT POLLS

Boston, Nov. 10.—The question of whether the voters of Massachusetts should instruct the legislature to ratify the child labor amendment to the Federal constitution was decided emphatically in the negative on election day by a majority of more than 400,000.

By a margin of only of few thousand votes a State prohibition enforcement act was ratified. Little popular support was found for a proposition for a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, the adverse majority being about 220,000.

Retention of the Massachusetts daylight saving law was voted by a majority of more than 60,000.

Kings Mountain Charter.

Gastonia Gazette.
The charter of the newly organized Kings Mountain Civitan club will be presented Monday night November 17. The Gastonia Civitan club will sponsor the new club. Dr. Frank Gaines, of the chair of English, Furman University, and of the Greenville Civitan club will make the principal address.

When business becomes a pleasure, it is a success.

THINKS BUSINESS OUTLOOK BETTER

Washington—Definite revival of business of a volume to partially overcome the recession of mid-summer has been noted by the Federal Reserve board in the last six weeks.

Although current production still is considerably below the same period last year, the board called attention to important increases in September and October over the volume of factory output in June, July and August. It expressed satisfaction that the recession which dropped production in mid-summer to levels lower than at any time since 1922 had not brought about a further decline in the late summer months.

Board Optimistic.
The board's views are markedly optimistic and lay stress on possibilities of the immediate future for a generally prosperous period.

"Recently increases in industrial activity from the low level prevailing during the summer months," the board said, "mark the first substantial improvement in industry since early in the year. The recent recession during the first half of 1924 which followed the rapid, but unsustained recovery in January, brought the volume of production in basic industries by mid-summer to the lowest level since 1922. There was no further decline in July and August and the increase in September regained about one quarter of the decline.

"In agriculture, there has been a definite improvement in conditions as the result of good harvests and a level of prices at crop marketing time above that of last year. The increased buying power of the farmers and the fact that distribution of goods to the consumer was well maintained throughout the period of industrial recession in larger volume than current output have been factors in bringing about the recent advance in industry and trade."

Not For Sailing.
News and Observer.
The Cleveland Star gets consolation out of the fact that "it was good voting weather at least."



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