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The Fight On Tuberculosis

Raleigh, N. C.—The North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis met here Tuesday. Physicians of prominence and influence were present from many sections of the State.

The work of the State Board of Health was indorsed and increased appropriations were asked for. The State Sanatorium at Montrose was highly praised for its value and work.

The next annual meeting will be held in Winston in January 1912. The officers of the association who were in charge were, Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of this place, President; Dr. J. F. Highsmith, of Fayetteville, Vice-President; and Dr. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, Secretary-Treasurer. The address of welcome was made by Gov. W. W. Kitchin.

Meeting of Salem Academy and College Alumni in High Point.

Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. F. S. Lambeth and Miss Ella Lambeth went over to High Point Monday afternoon, by special invitation from President Rondthler, to attend an important meeting of the Alumni and friends of Salem Academy and College held in the parlors of Elwood Hotel. A branch Alumni Association called "High Point and vicinity" was organized, with Mrs. Chas. Idol President, Mrs. Gilbert Clark secretary, Mrs. Cummings treasurer. All these officers are of High Point. The vice-presidents were chosen from the surrounding towns; as follows: Mrs. W. C. Hammer for Asheboro, Mrs. George W. Montcastle for Lexington and Miss Ella Lambeth for Thomasville. These branch Associations are being formed all over the South, the object being to keep the old students in touch with the College and each other, and also to help raise the \$300,000.00 endowment fund, all of which has already been secured except about \$42,000.00.

Stick to the Newspaper.

Last week 150 business men of Kansas City held a banquet and the subject of advertising received quite a lot of attention. Among the speakers was J. M. Robinson, a well-known business man of Topeka, Kansas, who gave them this kind of advice about advertising, and it is so good that it will bear repeating here:

"If you merchants want advertising go to the plants that have built your city—the newspapers. They advertise you more than the little board. You place in one corner of them can pay for. They say nice things about you, and often they say things about you which are not nice. The newspapers are the best advertisement a city or a group of businessmen possess."

The business world is coming to realize the truth of these statements more each day. A city is known by its newspapers because they reflect the business, social, and intellectual life of the community. The business men today who are succeeding are the ones who are using the newspapers, not once a month or once a week, but every day in the year. It is the constant lick that makes business and the man who strikes a lick and then waits until the iron cools will never accomplish much in the world of business. You cannot do business and you cannot reach the people in any way as effectively and as cheaply as in the newspapers.—*Raleigh Times.*

University News.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Jan. 30, 1911.—The University was victorious in her first game of basketball played in the Bynum Gymnasium Friday night with Virginia Christian College. The score was 42 to 21. The local quintet showed unexpected team work in the second half and proceeded to pile up the score.

Everybody interested in the success of Carolina athletic teams is delighted at the announcement that Mr. Branch Bocock has signed up to coach the Varsity football team next year. Mr. Bocock has coached the V. P. I. team for the last two years and has turned out some great teams up there. He is well acquainted with climatic conditions in the South and is better fitted to handle a team of Southern boys than a Northern coach. He graduated from Georgetown University where he also studied law until he received his license.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, Baptist Sunday school evangelist, delivered addresses at the Baptist Church last Sunday. He made a strong plea for Sunday school workers to redouble their efforts to keep the Big Boy interested in Sunday school. Mr. Spillman devotes his entire time to Sunday school work among the colleges and universities of the South and East.

The Chapel Hill Y. M. C. A. sent a delegation of ten men including Mr. E. P. Hall, general secretary, to the Inter-state Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations which met in Raleigh the last three days of the week just closed. This was as large a delegation as was sent by any college in North Carolina and South Carolina. The Chapel Hill Association is in a flourishing condition now. There are 325 men in the Bible study groups and the Mission study groups which were organized last spring included 315 and bid fair to reach a still larger figure this year.

Manager E. F. McCulloch has announced the schedule for the baseball team. There are 23 games, 11 of which are to be played in Chapel Hill. Oak Ridge, Wake Forest, Davidson, Guilford, South Carolina, V. P. I. and the University of Virginia, all have arranged games. The 2 Va. games will be played in Greensboro and Charlotte, April 8 and 10, and the third game in Charlottesville, April 21.

The outlook for material for the team to play this schedule is very poor. Only one member of last year's varsity is back sure that he will play his position. This is Captain Hackney of Wilson.

Where Taft Could Be Found.

When President Taft was on his campaigning tour in the West, before he had been elected president, he stopped at the home of an old friend. It was a small house, not well built, and as he walked about in his room the unsubstantial little house fairly shook with his tread. When he got into bed that receptive, unused to so much weight, gave away, precipitating Taft to the floor. His friend hurried to the door. "What's the matter Bill?" "Oh I'm all right, I guess," Taft called out to his friend good-naturedly; "but say, Joe, if you do not find me here in the morning, look in the cellar."—*Ladies Home Journal.*

With the Legislature.

The Legislature has done but very little since our last issue.

Following are some of the most important bills:

TO PROHIBIT NEAR-BEER.

Petitions poured into the house of representatives this morning for prohibition of near-beer in North Carolina from Wilson, Polk, Perquimans, Burke, Rockingham, Mecklenburg, Yadkin, Buncombe, Hertford, Northampton and other counties.

THE HOUSE.

The following new bills were introduced:

Brown, of Stanly: Endorsing parcel post.

Carr: Provide for a monument to the Women of the Confederacy.

By Ewart: Appropriate \$40,000 to the Stonewall Jackson Training school.

Rawles, of Pamlico: Tax dogs in this State and protect hydrophobia.

By Thompson: Establish North Carolina school for feeble-minded, carrying provision that the Governor appoint directors and board of visitors who can receive gift of 100 acres of land and other donations, and that the State have power to issue \$100,000.

TAE SENATE.

Boyd, of Rowan: Protect human life by prohibiting trespassing on railroad tracks.

THE HOUSE.

Doughton: Create a commission to investigate the needs of the feeble-minded in North Carolina and report to the 1911 legislature.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Provide for improving roads in Cherokee county.

Ray: Amend the game law of Clay county. Amend the trespass law of 1905.

Parham: Incorporate the Davidson Interurban Railway company.

McPhaul: Amend the health laws of North Carolina. Bill from the State board of health.—Five hundred copies ordered printed.

McPhaul: Amend the license law regulating practice of medicine.

Turlington: Amend the revision relative to the salaries and expenses of judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Entertain.

At six o'clock Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris entertained at an elegant dinner-party—dinner being served faultlessly in six courses. The feast of good things (including the noble gobbler), the pleasant company, the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, with the presence of their sweet-mannered and beautiful young daughter "Miss Nell Reeves," made the evening speed by on golden wings, and it will ever remain a precious memory.

The fortunate guests of this choice court were, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambeth and Miss Ella Lambeth.

Five And Ten Cent Line.

The Stone Company, Salem street, have added a new line of goods to their stock. They have decided to have a five and ten cent department and carry a special line of goods to sell at these prices. Some of the goods have arrived and more will be in a few days. They state that the sale of the goods is all that could be expected.

Piedmont County

Committee from High Point, Greensboro, Davidson and Randolph Present.

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 1.—Those arguing for Piedmont county are as follows: Walter Murphy, of Rowan county; Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, Davidson county; Ex-Sheriff Thos. Finch, of Randolph; Fred N. Tate, F. E. Creehan, J. A. Cox, A. E. Tate, S. L. Davis, W. H. Ragan, Rev. J. M. Hillard, Frank Lambeth, John Lambeth, T. J. Gold, J. Ed Kirkman, and Col. Westcott Roberson.

Those arguing against the formation of Piedmont county are as follows: Senator, F. P. Hobgood, of Guilford, Col. J. T. Morehead, of Greensboro; Prof. T. R. Foust, of Greensboro; Robert Brackett, of High Point; Dr. J. R. Gordon, of Jamestown and John N. Wilson, of Greensboro; H. M. Robins, John T. Brittain, Mr. Elder, Eugene Coletrane, Ex-Senator Joe Spence and W. C. Hammer presented the opposition of Randolph county in a strong fight.

Z. V. Walse and Captain Williams represented the opposition of Davidson county.

Ex-Governor Aycock closed the argument with a speech in favor of Piedmont.

The committee will probably vote Thursday on the new county.

Death of Mrs. F. H. Pinnix.

Mrs. Flora H. Pinnix (nee Hoover) died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of her Niece Mrs. J. A. Green, in Thomasville, N. C., Jan. 22, 1911, aged about 72 years. She was a descendant of one of the most influential and substantial families of Davidson county; and the youngest and last of a generation of four children, namely: Mrs. Hiram Brummett, Wm. Hoover and the late Capt. P. A. Hoover, the latter preceding her some three years.

Mrs. Pinnix was educated in the common schools of Davidson county, (being a school mate of Prof. P. L. Ledford at old Reedy Run). She also received training under Dr. Deems at the old Glen Anna College near Thomasville back in '54 and '55, but on account of her eyes failing, her college education was never completed.

She was married to Dr. J. K. Pinnix at the age of 18, and to them was born one child, Chas. Pinnix, who died some twenty years ago. Her husband was a brother of the late M. H. Pinnix, and belonged to one of the most prominent and influential families of Davidson county. After the death of her husband in Lexington some 30 years ago, Mrs. Pinnix moved to her farm in Abbotts Creek Township where she conducted her farms several years, after which she resided in Ashburn and St. George, Ga., for a long while. About two years ago, on account of failing health, Mrs. Pinnix returned to her native county, and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Green until her death.

After the death of her husband, she managed her business, with singular ability and success, and was considered a financier of the first type.

Mrs. Pinnix was converted and joined the Methodist church 50 years ago, and always attended upon its ordinances and supported its institutions. She was also an active member of the American Woman's League of St. Louis.

The funeral services were conducted on the 24, by Rev. R. M. Courtney at the residence, and at Mt. Pleasant church in the country, where the interment took place in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and attested in a measure, the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

There are many sad hearts throughout Davidson county on account of the taking away of this good lady; for to know her was to respect and love her.

Goos to Randleman to Live.

Mr. Max Wager who has been running a store here for several years has moved his stock of goods to Randleman where he will engage in the merchandise business in that town.

A Notary Public.

Mr. C. R. Thomas has been appointed a notary public by Gov. W. W. Kitchin.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Washington.—President Taft wants the Panama Exposition held in San Francisco.

Washington.—The state of Nevada has refused the North Carolina carpet bag bonds.

Thomasville, Ga.—Robbers blew open the safe in the post-office at Ockelnee Tuesday morning and secured \$200.

Raleigh.—Petitions are pouring in from everywhere asking that the sale of near-beer be prohibited in this state.

Winston.—The Fair Secretaries of the Virginia, Carolina and Georgia circuit will meet in Winston Feb. 10 to arrange dates for the circuit.

Waynesville.—One night last week two stores in the town of Waynesville were entered and goods to the amount of over one hundred dollars were taken.

Washington.—The confirmation of A. E. Holton, district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina was brought through Senator Overman, Tuesday.

Wadesboro.—The local plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in Wadesboro, is facing a shortage of labor to operate the fertilizer mixing department of the plant.

Norfolk, Va.—The stockholder of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad will meet next week to authorize an increase in the company's bond issue from \$12,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Charlotte.—The presidency of the Presbyterian college at Charlotte has been offered to Rev. Dr. J. L. Caldwell, of Pine Bluff, Ark. He has the offer under advisement at present.

Roanoke, Va.—Mrs. Lucy Johnson and her 16 months old daughter were instantly killed near Christiansburg by being struck by a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Wilmington.—Citizens of Castle Hayne New Hanover county, met Tuesday and gave the owners of two near beer stands notice to close out in 48 hours or the law would be resorted to compel them to close.

Raleigh.—Senator Graham, of Orange, introduced a bill Tuesday to increase the pay of the members of the general assembly from \$240 to \$300. In case there is an extra session held, pay them \$100 each for it.

Baltimore, Md.—The Maryland College for women, at Lutherville, Baltimore county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$100,000 half covered by insurance. The burned building will be rebuilt.

Greensboro.—Mr. Cyrus Goldie, a carpenter, fell Monday, at the Southern Power Company trestle in Greensboro and broke both legs. He was taken to St. Leon's hospital where he received the necessary treatment.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The \$55,000,000 first mortgage 4 per cent bond issue of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, of North Carolina has been sold to the Union Trust company of Pittsburg. The bonds are payable July 1910.

Anderson, S. C.—S. H. Burns, of Anderson has sold seven bales of long staple cotton to Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville for 18 cts. per pound. The bales averaged 500 pounds each. It is grown just as easy as the ordinary cotton and brings a better price. He intends to plant his entire crop this year in long-staple.

New York.—The body of a young woman was found in a room on the second floor of the Bryant hotel Sunday night. The police believe she was strangled to death. The victim of the murder was about 30 years old and pretty. The man who had accompanied her to the hotel left early in the morning. There is no clue as to her identity.

Anderson, S. C.—A small shepherd dog that went mad in Anderson last week bit two white boys, two negro women and two negro boys, besides several dogs. The dog was killed by a young boy who was out 'possum hunting when it attacked him. He read an account of the mad dog in the paper next morning and carried the dog he had killed to Anderson where it was identified as the one that did the biting. The victims are taking the treatment.

Extra! Extra!

Every contestant who sends in ten subscribers between Feb. 3, and Feb. 8, will be given 1,000 extra votes. You can send in the names and the money and the votes will be given you and you can vote them any time you please. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer as the 1,000 extra votes may win the buggy for you.



This is the watch to be given away in THE DAVIDSONIAN contest. This watch is sold by E. A. Pegg, and is on display at his store.

Following are the number of votes given with each subscription:

6 months..... 400 votes;
1 year..... 1,000 votes;
2 years..... 2,500 votes;
3 years..... 4,000 votes;
5 years..... 7,000 votes.

No subscription taken for less than 6 months during the contest. The Subscription price is only \$1.00 a year, published every Friday.

Following is the standing of the contestants this week:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Corrie Dodson..... 1,550
Miss Margaret Hoover..... 1,390
Miss Blanche Burgess..... 980
Miss Elsie Jarratt..... 500
Miss Annie Thomas..... 250
Miss Ollie Stone..... 1,180
Miss Carrie Cox..... 140
Miss Ida Mae Yow..... 1,110
Miss Greta Mason..... 230

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Roxie Sheets..... 1,320
Miss Edith Greer..... 390

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Chapel Surratt..... 380
Miss Lula Kinney..... 220
Mrs. Walter Daniel..... 170
Miss Della Kinney..... 110
Miss Grace Elliott..... 640
Mrs. Dr. Plummer..... 1,050
Mrs. Clyde Hanner..... 140
Miss Lola Crawford..... 120
Miss Cleta Carroll..... 520
Miss Lillian Lentz..... 500
Miss Willa Warner..... 2,340
Miss Mettie Peacock..... 240
Miss Nannie Skeen..... 1,100
Miss Genie Garner..... 180
Miss Edna Snider..... 530
Miss Lizzie Beck..... 160
Miss Treva Lanier..... 830
Miss Laura Hanner..... 250
Miss Bessie Pope..... 590
Miss Annie Welborn..... 530
Sam Smith..... 160
Miss Emma Thompson..... 270

DISTRICT NO. 4.

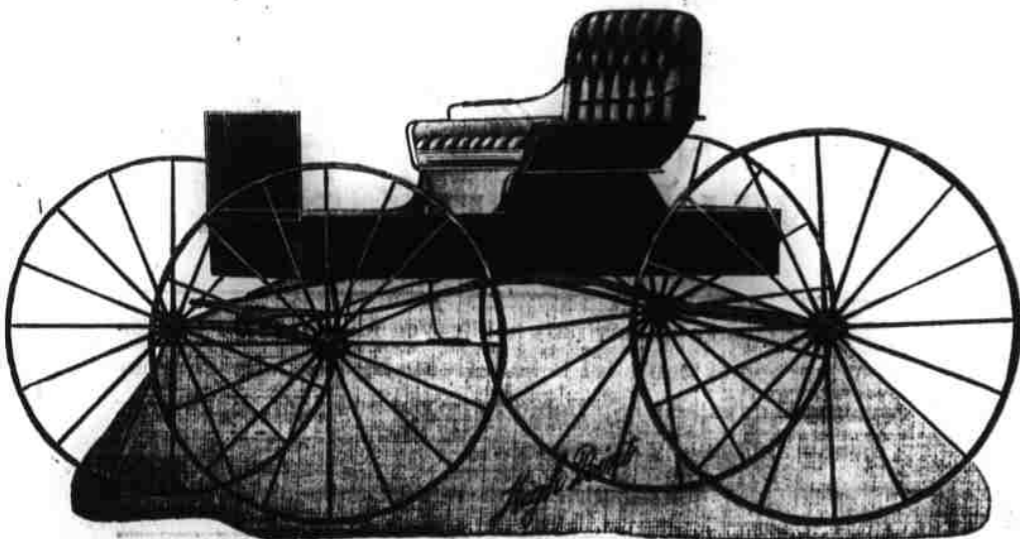
Mrs. Frank Plummer..... 610
Chas. Tysinger..... 120
Miss Maud Wall..... 1,110
Miss Pearl Green..... 240
Miss Lula Molsinger..... 1,170
Dr. J. A. Dimmette..... 150

NOTICE—Call at our office and get a list of our subscribers showing who is behind and then get them to pay up and also pay a year in advance. Old and new subscriptions count the same.

Wilmington.—N. Jacobi, a merchant, has been fined \$20 and the cost for contempt of court.

Concord.—Sidney Barrier, a young farmer, was shot and killed Saturday at a near-beer stand, about three miles from Concord. Barrier and John Safrit became involved in a quarrel concerning the proposed railroad through that section. The owner of the near-beer stand, seeing that they were about to come to blows, ordered them out of the house. Barrier immediately got up and went outside and told Safrit to come on. Safrit did not go, but Barrier went on and just as he entered the door a shot from the outside was fired and Barrier died in a few minutes. It has not been decided who shot him. Two are in jail charged with the crime.

Interest in the contest continues to grow. If you do not work yourself your friends will not work for you. When the contest closes you will regret that you did not work and win one of the valuable prizes.



Grand Prize—This buggy will be given to the one having the largest number of votes at the close of our Popularity Voting Contest. These buggies are carried and sold by the Lexington Hardware Company, Lexington, N. C.