

The North Carolina Press Association held a most delightful session at Hendersonville on the 29th and 30th. The following officers were elected for the next year: President—W. F. Marshall, Gastonia Gazette.

Vice Presidents—J. O. Atkinson, Christian Sun, J. J. Harris, High Point Enterprise.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times.

Historian—C. H. Paw, Progressive Farmer.

Orator—Archibald Johnson, Charity and Children.

Past—J. R. Swann, Madison Record.

It strikes us that nothing farther can be accomplished toward securing improvements for the town under the bill passed by the last Legislature, and the wisest step for the Aldermen to take is to refund the bond and school taxes that have been collected. While the decision of the Supreme court seemed to indicate that another trial of the case could be had, still they declared the unconstitutional, and nothing but the same result could be expected at another hearing before them.

There has been another personal encounter between two United States Senators, though it did not occur until after the Senate adjourned. Senator Bailey, of Texas, was making a speech in which he sharply criticized the American Ambassador to Mexico, Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, a former exception to the remarks and accusations of Senator Bailey of making an unwarranted attack. The Texas Senator construed this remark as insulting and asked the Indiana Senator to withdraw it, which the latter declined to do unless Mr. Bailey also withdrew the charges made in his speech. After the Senate adjourned Senator Bailey went over to Senator Beveridge's seat and again asked him to withdraw the remark, and the request being again declined made an assault upon him. Others near by separated them before any harm was done.

Congressman John H. Small, the representative of this district, is making a brilliant record in the present Congress, a record of which his district and State may well be proud. He has made several important speeches that have attracted much attention and been widely quoted. A recent speech on the Philippine question was a master effort in which he took bold issue with the Administration policy in holding the islands. But the crowning speech of our Congressman was one delivered by him last Saturday on North Carolina's resources and advantages. The press dispatches mention this speech as one that will be of lasting benefit to the State. Every feature of our progress was discussed at length—the natural advantages, progress in agriculture, inducements offered to home-seekers, statistics of manufacture, increase of capital invested, magnificent water powers, forest and mineral resources and educational development. Mr. Small is alive to the best interests of his State and no man in Congress has done or is doing so much for North Carolina as he.

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BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL

Large Attendance at the Closing Exercises Friday.

Bethel High School had its closing exercises Friday. The program was a good one and well carried out. In the morning at 11 o'clock after music Mr. D. C. Moore, of Greenville, in appropriate remarks introduced Prof. W. H. Ragdale as the speaker at the morning exercises. After some congratulatory remarks to the people upon having such a school in their midst, and extending a cordial welcome to Prof. Sherrill and his accomplished wife to the county and school work, Prof. Ragdale discussed the following important question: "What does the present demand of young men and young women?" He spoke plainly and practically, and with good effect, interested the audience with the fact that the things noted as demanded were important.

After this speech and music by some of the pupils, Mr. A. G. Cox, Chairman of the Board of Education, was presented to the audience. Mr. Cox spoke of the educational interests of the community and the county, and insisted that it was incumbent upon our people to take advantage of the educational opportunities now being given them.

At 8:30 o'clock the audience again assembled, the crowd being larger than in the morning. Mr. H. T. King in a few well chosen words introduced Mr. W. F. Harding, of Greenville, as the speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Harding spoke upon the educational problem as it now presents itself to us. His speech was a good one and must bear fruit in the community. He pointed out the need for a high grade public school in this county, and the need for a high grade public school in this county, and the need for a high grade public school in this county.

At the conclusion of this speech Prof. Ragdale in behalf of the Philanthropic Society, presented the declaimer's medal to Master Judson Blount. It was exceedingly complimentary to him to have won this medal in the contest on Thursday night in which there were a number of contestants. He appears not to be over 12 years old.

An essay on patience by Mrs. W. L. House. "You can bend the twig but not the tree," by Miss Rosa Cox. "Child Training," by Mrs. Mary Smith.

Questions asked by Mrs. L. T. R., "How can we train our children to be orderly, to hang up their clothes, fold their napkins, put them on before eating, etc.," answered by Mrs. J. R. Johnson. Received three members.

Pleasant discussions on the subjects read.

Mrs. J. D. Cox, Mrs. F. O. Cox and Mrs. C. T. Kittrell were appointed readers for next meeting. Closed with doxology.

MARY SMITH, Sec.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., June 30, 1902. At 11 o'clock Friday Superintendent Ragdale made a most practical address on the importance of training, education and culture, which was highly complimented and very much enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. Mr. A. G. Cox also made a short speech encouraging the people concerning the school for next year.

Fresh Gossip From Near-by Vicinities

Gathered by Our Correspondents and Reported for REFLECTOR Readers.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 2. Testimonial—To A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.—Replying to your inquiries beg leave to say I have used your Economic Back Bands and pronounce them a great success. As to your wagons they are the best. When you once buy one you will never have to buy another.—Respectfully, R. F. Patrick.

At the primary held here Saturday for Precinct No. 2 of Content area township the following delegates were appointed to attend the Democratic convention in Greenville next Saturday: A. G. Cox, Charles McGlothin, H. E. Ellis, Richard Weathering, G. E. Jackson, J. H. Smith, J. J. May, R. G. Chapman and C. D. Hooks went to Vanceboro Friday and returned same day.

L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, spent Saturday here. More tobacco dues are being made and shipped from this place this season than ever before. In these more tobacco being raised this year, are our prices the lowest, are we making the best dues or what is the matter? Perhaps it is all the matter.

Josephus Cox, B. A. Highsmith and T. R. Tyndal went to Morehead Monday. Rev. C. W. Blanchard was here out docked, and we will do our best to oblige you with either small or large trucks. The small truck can be used in the regular width tobacco row and will save great labor.—A. G. Cox, Mfg. Co.

Miss Rosa Cox left yesterday to visit friends at Grimesland. We have heard tobacco dues rattle until it seems like everything has gone to work on tobacco dues, but we imagine this will cease in a few weeks.

A. G. Cox is arranging to become a regular stock dealer. He wants 25 common milk cows and calves or yearlings. Also 100 calves and yearlings. Will buy by weight or by estimate.

J. B. Carroll, a farmer near here, on Monday killed four hawks that averaged 4 feet from tip to tip of wings.

MOTHERS' UNION.

Mother's Union called to order June 27th by the President: Opened with hymn followed by prayer. Read in class, 2nd chapter of general epistle of James. By request the President read the aims and purposes of the Mothers' Congress.

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Smith. David H. Scott, of Richmond, was here Friday night. Mrs. Lanie Morris, of Farmville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Ross, last week.

Miss Lela Brown, of Great Swamp, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Worthington. J. T. Smith, Jr., went up to Greenville today.

TOWN MATTERS.

Administration Changes Hands—New Officer—Retiring Mayor Caned.

The old Board of Aldermen held a special meeting Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock to consider what disposition should be made of the bond and school taxes collected. There were motions to divide the amount, something near \$1,500.

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THE PRIMARIES.

Delegates Selected to County Convention.

Delegates. Alternates. Olen Warren G. A. Stancill J. T. Tarrage J. K. Cobb W. C. Barrow R. A. Parker W. W. Bullock T. E. Parker BEAVER DAM.

S. V. Joyner chairman and W. C. Joyner secretary.

Delegates. Alternates. G. T. Tyson Edgar Ballard J. T. Allen R. L. Nichols W. A. Pollard J. Wiloughby C. C. Case Josh Tyson, Sr. Ivey Smith Alfred Nichols THE MEETING.

The meeting closed Clark and Connor.

CONTESTS.

Delegates (No. 2) A. G. Cox Charles McGlothin H. E. Ellis Richard Weathering G. E. Jackson J. H. Smith. FALKLAND.

Delegates. Alternates. Dr. James Morrill W. H. Moore J. J. Little R. R. Cotten T. L. Williams G. W. Starfield W. R. Williams W. S. Newton J. R. Dozier J. I. Fountain W. M. Smith P. S. Cotten B. B. Whitehead C. H. Butler.

Old Fellows Officers.

On Tuesday night Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers: W. S. Atkins, N. G. A. B. Ellington, V. G. D. D. Overton, R. Sec. J. C. Holloman, F. Sec. J. A. Tyson, Treas.

J. White, R. S. N. P. J. L. Young, L. S. N. G. J. H. Harris, R. S. V. G. J. E. Warren, L. S. V. G. L. H. Pender, War. J. J. Cherry, Con. W. R. Parker, Chap. J. C. Lanier, O. G. J. F. Smith, I. G. J. T. Abrams, R. S. S. J. J. Cherry, L. S. S.

Some men are of no more use in the world than a plot in a comic opera. Unlike lightning, labor organizations sometimes strike twice in the same place. When a fellow settles down he rises in the estimate of others. The average historical novel can make history look like 30 cents. Most of us never know when we have enough till we get too much. The difference between a position and a job depends largely on the point of view. This is a backward season for the faithfulness of your friend. Some men go through life looking as though they owed them selves money. It is natural to infer that we see the worst side of a man when his temper gets the better of him.

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FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers.

County Convention Saturday.

Fruit Jars cheap at S. M. Schultz.

These few warm days, but a breeze makes them bearable.

Fruit Jars for everybody, prices as low as the lowest, at Johnston Bros'.

What's become of summer? Most of the worry comes before things happen. Mosquitoes are looking for summer boarders to bore. More energy is expended in fault finding than in praise. The seeds of discontent often result in a crop of wild oats. Woman was created from a rib, and she has been partial to ribbons ever since.

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So far as Saturday's township primaries have been heard from they were almost unanimous for Brown and Clark.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World.

L. M. Savage went to Tarboro today. Fred Forbes has returned from Baltimore.

A. A. Forbes, Sr., went to Winterville today. Miss Pat Skinner left today for Tarboro to visit friends.

J. W. Perkins left Saturday evening for Bug Hill. W. M. Bagwell and wife left this morning for Winterville.

J. J. Cherry Jr., came in from Norfolk Saturday evening. Miss Lena Mathews went to Baltimore today to visit friends.

Miss Bessie Harding returned Saturday evening from Bethel. Miss Appie Smith returned Saturday evening from Seven Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darden, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr, returned home today. R. W. King went to Washington today to attend a meeting of the executive committee for this Congressional district.

Rev. C. N. Wharton, who preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning night, returned to his home in Warrenton today.

THESE DAYS.

J. S. Tunstall went to Scotland Neck this morning. B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Monday evening.

W. H. Dail, Jr., left Monday evening for Kinston. H. A. White returned Monday evening from Wrightsville.

Mrs. Marion Tucker, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Herbert Hardy. Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse left Monday evening for Kinston. C. J. Rivenbark, of the Raleigh News and Observer, was here today.

Paul Metrick left this morning for a trip to Norfolk and Richmond. Mrs. J. N. Booth and father, W. H. Morris, came in Monday evening from Raleigh. Miss Ernestine Vick, of Elm City, who has been visiting Miss Myra Moore, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dancy have moved here from Farmville and occupy the Elora house on Second street. Mrs. W. E. Tucker and Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Grimesland, who have been visiting their mother in Goldsboro, came in on the morning train on their way home.

Miss Grace Williams, of Wilson, came Monday evening and spent the night with Miss Mary Moye. She left this morning for Ocracoke. Miss Fay Moye accompanied her.

SOLID FACTS ABOUT MEN'S CLOTHING

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Remarkable Sale of Reliable Furniture.

Our great May and June sale of Furniture will make these months memorable ones. Housekeepers, here is an opportunity to buy goods at very low prices. Nearly every piece is offered at less than today's manufacturers' price.

Great Reduction in China and Japan Mattings.

Linens and Wash Goods.

1900 Yards of Embroidery which is on sale at prices which are practically below cost. This is a big value, and all the ladies should take advantage of it.

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The steamer Myers did not go on the ways this week and will continue her schedule, leaving Washington at 6 a. m. and Greenville at 12 m.

