

CONFERENCE FOR THE COMMON GOOD

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carelessly about it, thus endangering the lives of those who drank from this unsanitary bucket. Mr. Thomson spoke hopefully of the possibilities for good from the conference, which promises benefit to all the people.

Dr. W. S. Moore of Heath Springs said he came to the conference because he takes an interest in the movement and is sure that through it we can help each other. He said that the alfalfa club had helped him because in preparing his field he had done better work than he had ever done before in preparing one.

Mr. E. B. Lingle, the next speaker, referred to the need of a higher standard of citizenship, saying that when we get that we will keep things on a more moral plane. He spoke of the need of a stronger sentiment against blind tigers. Mr. Lingle vouched for the farmers co-operating when they know the people of the town are interested.

Mr. R. S. Stewart began his remarks by asking if lawyers could get into the movement for the common good. He believes that the citizens should get together and carry out the plans of the movement, for it ought to appeal to everyone and he does not see how any person who cares for his county can fail to unite.

Rev. W. S. Patterson defined the purpose of the conference as twofold—to stimulate thoughtfulness on the part of the people and to stimulate mental helpfulness. We should put forth our efforts in the right direction by focusing our thoughts on the attainments made elsewhere. We will be the better for having a good example called to our attention. "In union there is strength," quoted the speaker, who ended with an appeal that everybody take part in the purposes of the conference.

Mr. Claud N. Sapp's remarks were particularly noteworthy. He declared at the outset that the very words "for the common good" should appeal to any man and that any and every man should join in the movement. We don't know and understand each other and when people can lay aside fears, suspicions and jealousies, then we will have reached a point we have not reached yet. He spoke of how many organizations drift into politics and become partisan. We must not discredit each other. No building was ever constructed by tearing down another building. If your neighbor's views do not coincide with yours you need not try to discredit his honesty. Rather should you join hands with him who is in the wrong and help right the wrong. Mr. Sapp spoke of the two factions which exist in our state, two parties just as distinct as the Democratic and Republican divisions. He commented on the jealousy and suspicion that exists between these two, these white Democrats who do not know and understand each other. No real line of demarcation can be drawn between the masses and the aristocracy. Mr. Sapp spoke of the conference as a great movement, saying that if people go into it to help others primarily, they will enlist in the proper spirit, but that if skeptical they should stay out. The conference, he said, will be a success if we all get together. We should have a central organization at Lancaster and smaller ones throughout the county. We may stop evils sometimes by co-operation. If you have a poor school and those about you are content, meet with them and show them that you are right and they wrong, convince them that you all need a good school and get it. Mr. Sapp stated that he was for anything that was for the good of the state, county and community, that he believes in the conference meetings, he said, always do good for at them we get information from each other. Mr. Sapp insisted that we do not know each other as we should. He confessed to having himself felt shy of town people, as a boy, saying that the town folks did not mix and mingle with people from the country as they should. There is no reason for this, he assured his hearers, for we are all the same people and most of us came originally from the country. What is good for one is good for the other. Mr. Sapp referred to the fact that much cotton that should be brought to Lancaster goes elsewhere. This hurts both the farmer and the town and it should be brought back.

Mr. W. S. Hough pledged his interest in the movement for the common good and as business manager of The Lancaster News extended an invitation to the people to use the columns of the paper, which is interested in this and all other movements for the good of the people.

Rev. B. F. Carson, the next speaker, said that he did not believe a greater movement could be promoted and felt sure it could be made productive of good, especially as to church, and school, co-operation and thought he declared will accomplish much. He called to mind a quotation he had read in history to the effect that France won a certain conquest not by arms but by ideas. We need a conquest of ideas in Lancaster county, he declared. When certain ideas are predominant many things will exist where if the ideas were different conditions would likewise be different. Mr. Carson expressed the hope that the conference would be non-partisan indeed as in name. When the people see that the conference is really doing those things it set out to do, it will succeed.

Mr. R. E. Wylie, who attended the first annual state conference for the Common Good in Columbia the past August, spoke of the good that meeting had done him. He said no other movement had ever been promulgated which could do as much good as can this conference now. The revolution of 1876, which ended the rule of the negro and the carpet-

bagger and scalawag, was the salvation of the white race. The revolution of 1890, was productive of good results, but this movement has for its object the cementing of all of the white people of the state without regard to classes or occupations. The conference, Mr. Wylie said, was based on the Bible doctrine that where two people did not agree they should try to reconcile their differences and failing to call in a third, disinterested party and settle their differences. That is really a conference on a small scale. He spoke of what a representative body this preliminary county conference was. Mr. Wylie declared that Mr. Sapp had struck the keynote of the trouble when he spoke of the two divisions in the Democratic party in this state. We are bound to recognize this fact. There are two parties and the conference will help settle their disputes. Mr. Wylie also spoke of the Lancaster cotton market and how it had suffered through lack of co-operation. The farmers and the business men should meet together and come to a mutual understanding. If the right public sentiment could be crystallized it would carry everything before it. We should all bear in mind the thought expressed by Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

"There's so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it hardly behooves any of us
To speak ill of the rest of us."

At the close of Mr. Wylie's remarks the conference proceeded to its organization.

The following officers were elected: Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, president; C. L. McManus, vice president; W. B. Twitty, secretary, and W. C. Thomson, treasurer. An executive committee was elected consisting of the officers as members ex-officio and two men from each township as follows:

- Indian Land—O. W. Potts, J. L. Pettus.
- Waxhaw—R. H. Massey, J. M. Yoder.
- Gills Creek—J. E. Craig, R. E. Wylie.
- Cane Creek—A. F. Culp, W. H. Draffin.
- Burford—D. F. Sapp, L. J. Funderburk.
- Flat Creek—C. F. Adams, T. J. Gregory.
- Pleasant Hill—G. L. Mobley, R. A. Blackmon.
- Cedar Creek—J. F. Williams, Jas. A. Cauthen.

The meeting decided to have a general conference on Tuesday, November 25, unless the day of meeting should be changed by the executive committee. The meeting was well attended, there being several ladies present.

HONOR ROLL.

New Bethel Graded and High School, Second Month.

The students whose names appear on this roll have made an average of 90 or more on examination and have not fallen below 88 on department.

Eighth grade—Allie Flynn, Stella Carnes, Lula Plyler, Ferny Sapp, Annie Sapp.

Seventh grade—Marguerite Sapp, Rosie Sapp, Etta Plyler, Beulah Thompson, May Belle Threart, Carrie Carnes, John L. Sullivan.

Sixth grade—None.

Fifth grade—Lula Thompson Thelma Threart, Amos Flynn, Marie Sullivan, Azilee Sullivan, Thetus Baker, Shirley Threart.

Fourth grade—Harry Sapp, Lee Arnold, Hoyt Thompson, Eugene Sapp, Thetus Baker Maude Robertson, Delpha Jackson, Eula May Robertson, Lizzie McManus.

Third grade—Daisy Wright.

Second grade—Hoyt Griffin, Mary Plyler, Robbie Sullivan, Carnie Plyler, Flora Belle Todd.

First grade—Fred Larry, Carl Thompson, Dudley Steele, G. W. Robertson, Ruth Wright, Alline Plyler, Leola Plyler Lois Ghanit, Unice Ghanit.

We hope that each boy and girl entering school may have a desire to learn, that is, that they may have a thirst for knowledge that the school is designed to give. Education properly viewed, is a process of feeding the mental faculties and moral impulses so that growth, development and strength may result. As the mind is to grow so it must be vigorously exercised on the solid things of the course of study. Therefore the school room is a work shop where habits of industry, politeness, honesty, truthfulness and respect for authority are to be cultivated. To these must be added a love for the beautiful. Look for beautiful things and the beautiful in everything. There is nothing finer in this world than a modest, clean, beautiful, useful life. This can be attained by every student who wills to make the best of his life, which he can live but once.

As all the opportunities of the next school session are yet ahead of us, let us resolve now to make the most of them. Let us attend school every day possible. See that your name is on the honor roll each month. Be sure to understand each lesson so there will be no failures on examinations.

Let us have no failures in any line of work. Failure requires no effort. Anybody can fail. But the greatest pleasures of life are the flowers that bloom in the garden of well used time. There is a good old song called "Never Say Fall."

Boys and girls, take note that you are now building your future life. Habits, character and modes of thought formed now will help or hinder you for all time to come. Every year should find us ready to make some improvement in the work of the previous year. Therefore each one of us should this year do the best school work we have ever done.

Respectfully,
G. C. RYDER, Principal,
MRS. G. C. RYDER, Assistant.

A woman is thankful for little things—if she has small feet.

CONSTABLE KILLED; DESPERADO BURNED

J. M. King Shot by Negro at Middendorf.

HERIFF AND DEPUTY HURT

Posse Pursues Wife of James Davis, Who Escapes After Husband Meets Death in Flames.

McBee Special to Columbia State, Sept. 28.—J. M. King, a member of the sheriff's posse, was shot and instantly killed and Sheriff D. P. Douglass and Deputy J. R. Abbott were painfully wounded today in trying to capture James Davis a negro desperado, who fought to the last and is believed to have perished in the ruins of the burning house near Middendorf, this county, where he had been besieged since early morning. Davis' wife, who aided him in his defense and subsequently escaped, is being sought by a posse. The end came after a battle with the negro in which many shots were fired.

Summoned by Lester Burr, ginners' report man for this county, who had been fired on by the negro yesterday, and other prominent men, the sheriff and his deputy went to Middendorf early today. Arrived there, they found the object of their search, and the deputy at once demanded his surrender.

THE FIRST FIGHT.

As the officer approached the negro whipped out his pistol and opened fire. In the fusillade which followed both officers were wounded. Sheriff Douglass in the right leg and Deputy Abbott in the left hand, and the negro, the sheriff thinks, was also hit.

Davis fled into his cabin nearby and there barricaded himself. As assisted by his wife, he prepared for defense. Davis' house was well prepared for a siege. The negro was heavily armed and had a quantity of ammunition. With his wife who had assisted him in the first fight with the officers, he was able to put up a desperate resistance.

Sheriff Douglass, though wounded, remained in charge of the situation, and went to McBee for reinforcements, leaving a small party on guard to see that the negro did not escape.

RETURNED TO FRONT.

At McBee the wounded sheriff faced a posse and soon returned to the scene ready to take the house by storm if necessary. There were no signs of life, and the posse began a search for the negro.

Mr. King stooped down to look under the house and was greeted by a shot from the negro's weapon. The bullet took effect almost squarely between the eyes and the brave constable fell dead.

Undaunted by the sudden fire, the officers continued their efforts to take the desperado. The house was surrounded and then was fired, the object being to force the negro into the open.

The heat and smoke proved more than Davis could stand and he dashed from the burning house, only to be met by a volley of lead. Seemingly hard hit, he turned back and sought shelter beneath the blazing structure.

COWERS BENEATH BLAZING BEAMS.

There, hiding from the bullets of the posse, the negro cowered, while the flames ate their way through the frail building.

The roof and floor fell in; the negro had not appeared. That he burned to death beneath the house which had given him refuge while he poured forth his fire at the officers is almost certain.

Davis' wife had escaped while the sheriff was gone, it is supposed, as there was no trace of her when the posse returned. A posse is now searching for her.

J. M. King, the dead man, had been living here for several months. He was magistrate's constable for this district. He was married and leaves a wife and eight children.

Davis is said to have been a very bad character. It is believed that he was wanted in North Carolina for crimes committed there.

SHERIFF IN COLUMBIA.

D. P. Douglas, Who Was Wounded in Fight With Negro.

D. P. Douglass, sheriff of Chesterfield county, who was wounded in the fight with the negro desperado near McBee yesterday, was brought to a hospital in Columbia last night. He was suffering from a flesh wound in the right leg. His condition is considered serious, it was stated at the hospital last night.—The State.

Despondency.

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COUNTY NEWS

DRY CREEK.

Special to The News. Dry Creek, Sept. 29.—Mr. Everett Cauthen of Dry Creek section spent Saturday night with Mr. Raymond Beckham of Elgin.

Miss Daisy Denton of Craigville spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Mathis.

Miss Gertie Cauthen spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Mathis.

Mr. Joe McClintock of Riverside spent Sunday with Mr. O. E. Mathis.

Miss Connie Mathis spent Saturday night with Miss Kathleen Cauthen.

Mr. Walter Cauthen came home Saturday from Lancaster, where he has been for a week for treatment. He is improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Cedar Creek spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Baker.

Master Eddie Baker spent Saturday night with Mr. J. I. Cauthen.

Miss Irma Bell spent Sunday with Miss Nannie Mathis.

TABERNACLE.

Special to The News. Tabernacle, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Kelly, who has spent the summer with her son, Rev. W. C. Kelly, has returned to her home at Columbia.

Mrs. Raymond Parker of Monroe recently visited relatives in this section.

Miss Virginia Taylor of Lancaster visited Miss Maybel Funderburk the past week.

Mesdames U. A. Funderburk and A. P. Plyler spent few days in Monroe recently.

Misses George and Ruby Plyler are spending the week-end in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. C. Kelly and sons are spending some time in Columbia.

Messrs. H. S. A. P. and P. M. Plyler were in Monroe Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Duncan of Dixie spent the past week with her father, Mr. L. H. Rowell.

Advertised Letters for Week Ending September 27, 1913.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey, John Kelly, Lenard Rainey, Mrs. Sara Stover, E. L. Skipper, J. D. Seay, Miss Minnie McCinnery, Mrs. Annie L. Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Nelson, George Kirkland, Mrs. Ethel Grean, Mary Gamble, Henry Grear, James Fouladagham, Miss Rosetta J. Davidson, Frazier Cauthen, Miss Ada Crawford R. S. McKinney, Miss Anner McDonald, Miss Margaret Mintz, Mrs. Amanda Wickett, W. D. Presley, Miss Irene Roberts, J. C. Willieford, Davie Sanders, Miss Lillie Steele, Lula Furr, Annie Harris, D. Hammonds, Tom Orcher, Miss Nell Gregory, E. C. Dunbar, Henry Barber, Dr. B. F. Posey, Leary Stroud, Mrs. Lottie Thompson, S. F. Robinson, John Newell, Miss Sarah McBohn, col. Ebenezer Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Jordan, Minnie Horton, Marvin Griffin, Miss Jessie Funderburk, Miss Eleanor Diley, Can Cerry, James Caott, Mrs. C. F. Caskle, Mrs. E. B. Lancaster, James Hudson, Miss Arlena Green, Mrs. Mahalle Dixon, S. B. Coleman, Henry Barber Mrs. Nonz Byrd.

When calling for above letters please say "Advertised."
JAS. F. HUNTER,
Postmaster.

After Cotton Exchange Men.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Senator Clarke of Arkansas, in a statement tonight, announced that he would ask the senate finance committee tomorrow to investigate the activities of E. J. Glenny, president of the New Orleans cotton exchange, and John F. Clark of New Orleans, in connection with the proposed cotton future tax feature of the tariff bill. The senator said Glenny and Clark had been in Washington for four months working against his cotton futures tax amendment, which was adopted by the senate and refused by the house conferees.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Ben F. Gurley, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

GEORGE L. GURLEY,
Adm'r. Estate of Ben F. Gurley, Deceased.
Sept. 30, 1913

JAPAN TO CARRY WAR INTO CHINA

With No Agreement on Mongolia Nippon's Course is One of Aggressive Precautions.

London, Sept. 29.—A Peking dispatch says: "Japan is preparing to make China a battleground. Her rivalry with Russia was not settled by the late war. No Russo-Japanese agreement whatever exists covering Mongolia. The Japanese policy has been devoted to preserving the status quo in Manchuria, thus leaving her free to take any necessary countervailing steps."

"The Japanese policy in China, summed up, means the planting of garrisons without territorial leases, thereby guaranteeing the integrity of China by forestalling others. At Hankow the garrison of 2,000 men will be retained. Another probably will be planted at the great Taiyeh iron mines nearby. Special Japanese concessions under police control will be demanded at Nanking. This policy will be repeated elsewhere. In case of trouble the railways, in which it was hoped that British capital would be interested, also will be demanded."

"The Japanese naval units in Chinese waters will be increased. There will be danger to British interests if Great Britain displays her usual flexibility."

"Peking is no longer the capital in the old sense. The loss of Mongolia and the absence of the usual intercourse have rendered it impotent and have transferred the power to the south. Japan, with practically the whole Chinese revolutionary party under lock and key in Tokio, holds out her hands to England, knowing that the alliance is more important and necessary than ever."

Governor Blease Names Delegates to Currency Reform Conference.

Columbia Special to Charleston News and Courier, Sept. 29.—Governor Blease has appointed the following to serve as delegates to represent the state of South Carolina at the second National Conference of Currency Reform, which will be held in New York city on November 14 and 15:

Louis Appelt, Manning; D. S. Henderson, Aiken; Fred R. Dominick Newberry, Sam J. Nicholls, Spartanburg; Claude N. Sapp, Lancaster; D. Gordon Baker, Florence; W. A. Stuckey, Bishopville; W. J. Talbert, Parksville; J. R. Vandiver, Anderson.

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Head Constable Slain.

Calcutta, Sept. 29.—The head constable of Calcutta was shot dead today by three Bengal youths, who escaped through the dense crowd. The crime is believed to have a political motive.

—Hon. Claude N. Sapp has been named by Governor Blease as one of the delegates to represent South Carolina at the National Conference of Currency Reform to be held in New York city November 14-15.

A wife is supposed to be a man's better half, but sometimes she turns out to be his bitter half.

The first thing his Satanic majesty says when he sees a man coming to take up his abode with him is: "I told you so."

The average woman can do more with a hatpin in the way of manufacturing history than a man can with a canal boat and a pair of mules.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. M. A. Adams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

W. S. FAULKENBERRY,
Adm'r. Estate of Mrs. M. A. Adams, Deceased.
Sept. 30, 1913.

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