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### Brilliant Social.

The most brilliant of the many social events preceding the coming Hodges-Hicks marriage was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. G. L. Crowell Friday evening in honor of the bride-to-be.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Ruth Hall and Ruth Early and after removing their wraps were served with fruit punch by Miss Annie Greene and Miss Eleanor Cook. The punch bowl was embedded in ferns and draped with malaga grapes in quite a unique manner.

Next the guests were ushered into the parlor, which was decorated in pink and illuminated by the soft light of many candles. There they were received by Mrs. Crowell.

After all the guests had assembled each one was given a tiny pink hand-painted slipper tied with a pink ribbon rosette, place-cards for the games of rook which followed. In the midst of a game the door bell was rung violently and a telegram for Miss Hicks was brought in. It read: "Dear little bride-to-be, look inside of slipper and find many beautiful things for thee." Cupid.

The hostess then led the way into the dining-room which was a dream of loveliness where in the soft candle-light on a table under festoons of pink tulle and asparagus ferns sat a huge pink crepe paper slipper filled with mysterious looking packages wrapped in tissue paper. A chair of state, over the back of which tall chrysanthemums nodded, was placed for the guest of honor to whom Miss Lynn Hall proposed the following toast: "Here's to the bride-to-be. May her joys be as deep as the ocean, and her misfortunes as light as its foam." To this toast all drank with hearty good will, and as they gathered around the table Miss Hicks opened each package amidst many witty but good-humored sallies and bright repartee. Two pieces of silver, the gift of the book club were presented by the president of the club. In response to the toast and in acknowledgment of the gifts Miss Hicks replied: "With appreciation and thanks to our fair hostess, to each and all, I wish health and happiness and fortunes grown tall, and lest old acquaintance be forgot, And fail to come to mid, A cup of kindness on the spot, Let's drain for Auld Lang Syne."

The guests returned to the parlor where they were served with cake and cream which carried out their old scheme of the evening. As a fitting close to the evening Miss Brinson sang Lullaby.

Mrs. Crowell is a hostess comme il faut and made the occasion most pleasant to every one. Those present were Mesdames Hicks, Craulle, Wilcox, D. F. McKinne, White, Mann, W. W. Boddie, Baker, Underhill, Misses Maude and Margaret Hicks, Mary Stuart Egerton, Mary Arrington, Lynn and Grace Hall, Alice Morrison, Eleanor Cooke, Virginia Foster, Pearl Brinson, Annie Greene, Mamie Jones, Annie and Alba Allen, Marguerite Harris, Kate and Lillian High, Ruth Early and Ruth Hall.

### Banks to Close.

The Banks in Louisburg will be closed on Thursday, November 27th, to observe Thanksgiving. Those having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

### Paving Sidewalk.

The work of paving the sidewalk on the north side of Nash street in front of the Hill Live Stock Co.'s new building is in progress and will be quite an addition to both the appearance and comfort of that part of town.

### Sale of Arrington Place.

The sale of the old Arrington home place at Mapleville which was made at the court house door here on Monday created much interest. It was bid in by Mr. R. G. Allen for the neat sum of \$6,900.

### Town Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in a called session on last Tuesday night with the Mayor and Commissioners Newell, Hicks, Williamson and Wheeler present. The object of the call was to consider covering the stand-pipe, which after being made known the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That the Light and Water Committee be instructed to have a top put on the stand-pipe and do anything else to same they see fit and necessary, at once."

After this was transacted the board adjourned to their next regular meeting.

### Additional Appointments.

The following additional appointments have been made by County Agent J. B. Fulghum, for locals of the Farmers' Union in Franklin county.

Mountain Grove, Monday night, November 24th. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mt. Olivett, Thursday, November 27th, at 2 p. m.

### Death of a Little Child.

The little fifteen months old daughter, Indiana, of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Debnam died at their home on Main street Saturday night and the remains were interred in the cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted from the home by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, pastor of the Baptist church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a number of friends.

### Big Success.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a nice dinner in the armory on last Saturday for the benefit of their orphanage. The dinner was largely patronized and quite a neat sum was realized. The net profits amounted to something above fifty dollars. The menu was especially inviting, and well served and the entire occasion was pronounced a great success.

### Big Sales!

During the past two weeks the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of Greenville, has successfully conducted two big sales in the vicinity of Bunn. These sales were under the direct supervision of Mr. H. W. Tatum, whose excellent management contributed much to the success. In each case the lands brought big prices and the parties for whom the sales were conducted seemed especially well pleased. This company is becoming very popular through here and it can well be said "they are on to their job."

### Franklin Superior Court.

The trial of cases continued in the Superior Court and although nothing of much public importance has been tried, the following cases have been disposed of since our last issue:

R. A. Speed vs. Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co. suit for damages for injury to a horse by automobile. Speed was given \$300 damages.

A. W. Person vs. J. Lehman, plaintiff lost.

Friday Williams vs. George W. Alston, trespass, verdict in favor of defendant.

Case No. 47 in re will of J. W. Duke. This case was taken up on Tuesday morning and consumed the remainder of the day and Wednesday, the jury getting the case after the noon hour Wednesday and resulted in a mistrial. Besides these cases several divorce cases were tried as well as a number of continuances made.

To U. S. Supreme Court Goes Thaw.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 18.—Harry K. Thaw occupies tonight the same hotel apartments that have been his home since September 17 and now as then, he is in the joint custody of United States Marshal E. P. Nute and High Sheriff Holman A. Drew. But his legal status has been altered materially in twenty-four hours.

After an all-day hearing before Judge Edgar Aldrich in the United States court today, an agreement was reached between William T. Jerome, counsel for the State of New York, and Thaw's lawyers, Judge Aldrich assenting, whereby these steps were taken.

The writ of habeas corpus filed by Thaw at Littleton in September was temporarily suspended.

Thaw was arrested by Sheriff Drew under the extradition warrant issued by Governor Felker.

A new and supplemental writ of habeas corpus under the extradition proceedings was filed by Thaw's counsel.

To this the State of New York was given seven days to reply with Thaw to have five days thereafter in which to make his reply.

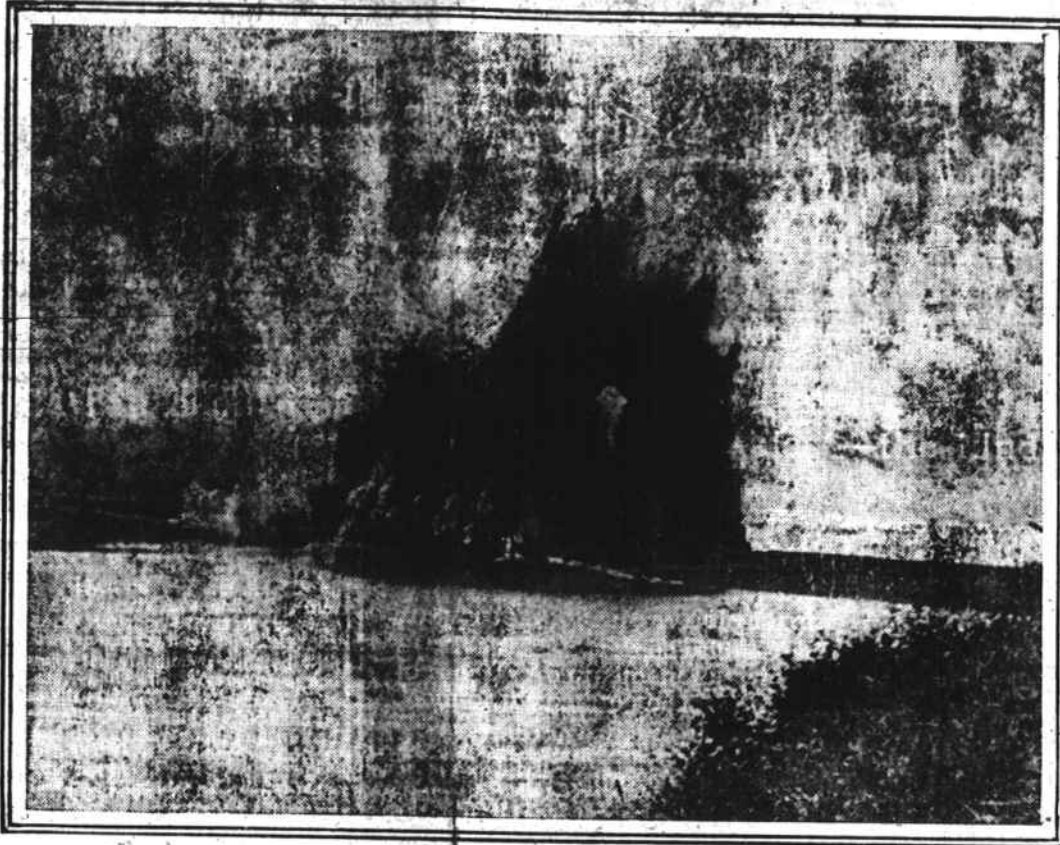
Then all the documents in the case are to be printed and briefs filed by both parties.

Then Judge Aldrich will fix a date on which final arguments will be made before him on the question: Does Thaw's case come under the extradition laws?

An appeal may be taken from his decision by one side or the other so that the case may progress to the United States Supreme Court.

The presence in the city of Sheriff Hornbeck, of Dutchess county, N. Y., led to the belief that Mr. Jerome had expected to take Thaw back to New York with him as the result of today's proceedings, but nothing happened during the hearing to substantiate that belief.—Associated Press.

## GAMBOA DIKE, PANAMA CANAL, BLOWN UP



The blowing up of the dike separating the water from Gatun Locks and Culebra Cut.

Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

### The Linotype.

The Linotype has been properly installed in the Times office and this issue has been set up on same. Messrs. L. F. Alford and J. D. Bailey came over from Raleigh Monday night and at 9:15 o'clock the new machine was christened by the machinists. Although we say it ourselves there is no doubt but that the Times office is now one of the most completely equipped country newspaper plants in the State. We have gone to this additional expense in the interest of our patrons and are firm in the desire to see that our subscribers are served equal to any anywhere. We feel that each one of our subscribers have an equal interest in this plant and again call your attention to the invitation that always awaits you here to keep yourself informed as to our progress. We wish to thank you also for the especial consideration given us in providing the expense in this item. Our subscribers and advertisers alike have shown a pleasure in responding to our call. We have said before and we still believe that our patrons are the best people on earth, and with your continued support we expect to make the Times the best paper in the State.

### PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

Official Report of Prize Winners in the State Fair Better Babies Contest.

The State Board of Health today announced the complete list of prize winning babies at the Better Babies Contest held at the State Fair. Out of nearly four hundred babies entered in the contest, something less than three hundred were judged. A great number of the young hopefuls were kept away from the contest by the cold weather the first and second days and by the rain on the fourth day.

As already announced, four special awards were given the four champion babies of the State. The Woman's Home Companion, which is promoting such contests all over the country, offered a gold medal, made from a twenty-dollar gold piece, for the highest scoring baby in the State, a silver medal for the second highest scoring baby, and bronze medals for the third and fourth, besides beautiful certificates of award for each of the four winners.

Besides the four championship prizes, there were sixty-four division prizes. These prizes ranged in value from \$15 in cash for the first prize to \$1 for the fourth prize. Of this prize fund the Woman's Home Companion provided \$100, the State Fair Association \$50, and various woman's clubs throughout the State provided the remainder. The merchants and business men of Raleigh provided special prizes for the Raleigh babies.

The four babies winning the championship or sweepstakes prizes and their scores are as follows:

- 1st, Robert Royal Smithwick, Wendell... 99.9
- 2d, Dick Hester Frazier, Bahama 99.8
- 3d, Charles Aycock Poe, Raleigh 99.7
- 4th, Calvin Nelson Murray, Raleigh 99.6

The regular prize winners and their scores are as follows:

- Raleigh Division.**
  - Class 1.—(Boys over 6 months and under 24 months of age.)
  - 1st, Charles Aycock Poe... 99.7
  - 2d, David Graham McLeod... 99.5
  - 3d, Henry Hedley Dalton, Jr... 99.
  - 4th, R. Horace Porter... 98.5
  - Class 2.—(Boys over 24 months and under 36 months of age.)
  - 1st, Calvin Nelson Murray... 99.6
  - 2d, Junius Earl Goodwin, Jr... 98
  - 3d, Alston Grimes... 97
  - 4th, Hyman Mewborn Bizell... 96.8
  - Class 3.—(Girls over 6 months and under 24 months of age.)
  - 1st, Annie Katherine Riddle... 99
  - 2d, Martha E. Castlebury... 98
  - 3d, Lucile Johnson... 97.2
  - 4th, Eleanor Kennedy... 97
  - Class 4.—(Girls over 24 months and under 36 months of age.)
  - 1st, Jean Powell Farabee... 97.5
  - 2d, Allie McIlwain Scott... 97
  - 3d, Jennie K. Brown... 96
  - 4th, Dorothy Fooseh... 93.5
- Wake County Division.**
  - Class 1.—(Boys over 6 months and under 24 months of age.)
  - 1st, James Henry Mitchell, Wake Forest... 99
  - Raymond Wingate Allen, Apex... 97.5
  - Theo. Bunyan Davis, Jr., Cary... 97.5
  - (These two babies tied for second prize.)
  - 4th, Vernon Woodrow Sherroa, Morrisville... 96
  - Class 2.—(Boys over 24 months and under 36 months of age.)
  - 1st, Robert Royal Smithwick, Wendell... 99.9
  - 2d, William A. Green, Morrisville 96.5
  - 3d, Wayland Seagraves, Holly Springs... 95.5
  - 4th, Stanley Hamerick, Wendell... 93.5
  - Class 3.—(Girls over 6 months and under 24 months of age.)
  - Dorothy M. Tilley, Fuquay Spgs 95
  - Virginia Greene, Raleigh, R. 5... 95
  - (These two babies tied for first prize.)
  - Doris Whitaker, Cardenas... 94.5
  - Minnie Gladys Simpkins, Raleigh, R. 5... 94.5
  - (These two babies tied for third prize.)
  - Class 4.—(Girls over 24 months and under 36 months of age.)
  - 1st, Mary Jones Ragsdale, Fuquay Springs... 95.5
  - 2d, Rachel Frances Whitley, Wendell... 94.5
  - 3d, Mary Hudson House, Cary... 94.5
  - (Only three examined in this class.)

**Eastern Carolina Division.**

- Class.—(Boys over 6 months and under 24 months of age.)
- 1st, Edwin McHenry Norton, Maxton... 98.3
- 2d, Walter Graham Lynch, Roanoke Rapids... 97.5
- 3d, Samuel Parvin Hollowell, Goldsboro, R. 4... 97
- 4th, Selby Laurence Turner, Pink Hill... 96.5

Class 2.—(Boys over 24 months and under 36 months of age.)

- Turner Battle Bunn, Jr., Rocky Mount... 96.5
- Houghton Randolph, Washington... 96.5
- (These two babies tied for first prize.)
- 3d, Boyce Brooks, Enfield... 95
- 4th, Ronald Jefferson Matlock, Hookerton... 94

Class 3.—(Girls over 6 months and under 24 months of age.)

- Ethel Inez Lee, Garner, R. 1... 96.5
- Elizabeth Moore McRimmon, Rowland... 96.5
- (These two babies tied for first prize.)
- 3d, Kathleen Kimmell Miller, Oriental... 96
- 4th, Lavenia Mitchener, Franklinton... 95.5

Class 4.—(Girls over 24 months and under 36 months of age.)

- 1st, Eunice Smith, Kenansville... 95
- 2d, Katherine F. Herring, Wilson 94.5
- 3d, Mattie McCullen, Henderson 94
- 4th, Della McRimmon, Maxton... 91

**Western Carolina Division.**

- Class 1.—(Boys over 6 months and under 24 months of age.)
- 1st, Dick Hester Frazier, Bahama 99.8
- 2d, Paul E. Russell, Biscoe... 99.4
- Robert Maynard Hobgood, Jr., Durham... 97.5
- Harvey Clegg Womble, Moncure, R. 2... 97.5
- (These two babies tied for third prize.)
- Class 2.—(Boys over 24 months and under 36 months of age.)
- William Allen Kindel, Jr., Asheville... 98
- Robert Worth Wilson, Durham... 95
- (These two babies tied for first prize.)
- 3d, William B. Morris, Gastonia... 96
- 4th, Zalphues Lakey Rochelle, Durham... 94

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- 1st, Lillie B. Bynum, Goldston... 95.5
- Elizabeth Elaine Baucom, Carthage... 94.5
- Alice Irma Hawkins, Oxford... 94.5
- (These two babies tied for second prize.)
- 4th, Dorothy May Holt, Durham 93

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- 1st, Virginia Adams Douglas, Greensboro... 98
- 2d, Mary Frances Wagstaff, Chapel Hill... 97.5
- 3d, Frances Elizabeth Carlton, Kernersville... 97
- 4th, Ruth F. Phillips, Sanford... 96.5

**Thanksgiving at Methodist Church.**

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Thanksgiving sermon. There will be special music suited to the occasion and the excellent choir of this church will render some anthems.

At the evening service the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Hall, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Friday night, November 28th, the Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school will give a banquet to the business men of Louisburg at the Louisburg Hotel.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere

—Mr. J. H. Holloway spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Dave Pirtz, of Henderson, is visiting at Mrs. Ida Hale's.

Mr. M. F. Houck visited Oxford on business the past week.

Mr. K. E. Gupton left Saturday to visit his sons at Naylor, Ga.

Mrs. Alma Perry and Miss Maye Pegram, of Henderson, are visiting Mrs. Ida Hale.

Mr. F. P. Southall, of near Wakefield, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. S. G. Boddie and family, of Rocky Mount, are visiting his people here this week.

Messrs. B. A. Summer, George Winstead, — White, — Harper, H. A. Carlton went to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Baltimore, Md., arrived Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. W. B. Hunter, formerly of Franklin county, but now of near Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Messrs. E. S. Ford, B. N. Williamson, J. W. Mann, J. C. Masseyburg, Henry Paschall and George Cobb went to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. B. B. Egerton returned from Greenwood, S. C., Monday where he has been engaged in surveying a piece of property for a big sale.

Mrs. J. B. Fulghum and brother, Mr. W. P. Rideout left Tuesday for Warren county to attend the marriage of their brother, Mr. T. P. Rideout to Miss Mabel Mabrey.

Mr. W. B. Cooke, of Enfield, is a visitor to Louisburg this week. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he intends returning to Louisburg to live after January 1st.

Misses Pearl Brinson and Elba Hanger, of the College, went over to Henderson Monday to give a recital in the interest of the Philathea class of the Methodist church of that town.

Among the visiting attorneys attending court here the past week were Messrs. A. C. Zollcoffer, T. T. Hicks, B. B. Perry, of Henderson, W. L. Lyon, of Raleigh, B. G. Mitchell, of Youngsville.

Messrs. L. P. Alford and J. D. Bailey, of Raleigh, came over to Louisburg Monday night to start up the linotype in the Times' office. Mr. Alford returned Tuesday morning, but Mr. Bailey remained to assist us for a while.

Mr. S. A. Newell, an popular attorney of Williamston, visited his brother, Dr. H. A. Nowell here the past week. He informs us he will locate in Louisburg to practice his profession about January 1st. His moving to Louisburg will add greatly to the local bar and we extend to him the hearty greetings of the town.

### Mr. Ben Moore's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Ben M. Moore was held this afternoon at 3:30 from Christ Church. The services were of a simple but impressive character and were conducted by the rector, Rev. Milton A. Barber.

There was a large attendance at the church, many friends of the deceased having come from distant places to pay this last tribute. Mr. Moore had been in close touch with the people of Raleigh and Wake county and his popularity pervaded all classes.

He was a regular and interested attendant upon the services at Christ Church where his parents before him had worshipped and it was from the portals of that sacred edifice that his body was borne for the last time.

Familiar hymns sung by the large choir included "Rock of Ages," "Just As I Am, Without One Plea," and "There is a Blessed Home."

At the conclusion of the services in the church the procession moved to Oakwood where the interment took place. A great number of floral offerings were sent by friends. The pallbearers were: James I. Johnson, T. H. Briggs, W. M. Woodward, Frank Stronach, J. A. Duncan, C. D. Hutchings, Ben Sasser, Burke H. Little.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. Moore was well known in Franklin county by a host of friends who will learn of his death with much regret. He was the owner of Moore's pond near Youngsville.