

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

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Raleigh, June 28.—The meeting of the third Judicial Conference, authorized under act of the last legislature; the election of a new Secretary for the State Board of Health; annual meeting here of the State Baptist Young People's Union; convention of State Veterinarians; the passing of the affairs of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association into the hands of receivers named by Federal Judge Meekins and a meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners were the more important happenings recorded in the State's capital during the week.

Members of the Judicial Conference created by act of the recent legislature were on hand Friday morning at the opening of the third session in the Supreme Court room when Chief Justice W. P. Stacey, designated under the law as chairman, rapped for order and declared the meeting ready for business. The Conference is composed of Supreme Court justices, superior court judges and solicitors, all members selected by the Governor. The following committees reported progress and expect to have their recommendations ready for presentation to the next session of the General Assembly: Judicial System, Justice W. J. Adams, chairman; Process and Pleadings, Judge M. V. Barnhill, chairman; Rules and Practice, Judge P. A. McElroy, chairman. Judge Daniels presented a comprehensive report for his committee at the opening session and other chairmen promised action in due course. The Conference is composed of earnest men who realize that they are engaged in the consummation of serious and important tasks.

A successor to Dr. W. S. Rankin, who resigned as Secretary of the State Board of Health a little more than a year ago to take up the directorship of the Duke Foundation, was chosen by the Board at a meeting here during the week. The honor and responsibility goes to Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, who will assume his new duties on October 1, relieving Dr. G. M. Cooper, acting secretary since Dr. Rankin was given a leave of absence to do research work some three years ago. Doctor Rankin succeeds Doctor Laughinghouse as a member of the Board and Doctor Cooper resumes his former position with the State Health Department.

Meredith College was host to the annual convention of the State Baptist Young People's Union during the week and "did the honors so well" that the delegates voted "no change" in the meeting place so long as the latch string hangs on the outside. The sessions were attended by nine hundred representatives of numerous unions throughout the State and the meetings were featured with inspiring addresses, songs and suggestions for "the good of the order." Local committees placed automobiles at the disposal of the young visitors and "seeing Raleigh" was the order of business on Thursday afternoon.

Half a hundred surgeons were present at the opening of the 25th annual convention of the North Carolina Veterinary Association Wednesday morning in Ricks Hall at State College and participated in a sumptuous feast spread for their benefit in the dining hall on the evening of the same day. An elaborate program, including addresses on different phases of their work, went through according to schedule. The sessions were presided over by Dr. J. H. Brown, president of the association.

During the week the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association passed formally into the hands of M. L. McCree, Jas. H. Pou and Hallet S. Ward receivers named to take over its affairs by Judge I. M. Meekins of the Federal Court. It is said that the Association has on hand some 70,000,000 pounds of tobacco valued at \$14,000,000, and mortgaged for \$3,000,000 to be disposed of to begin with. The organization appears to be pleased with the three receivers appointed by the judge to handle its affairs.

Superintendent George Ross Pou, of the State's Prison, will recommend to the next General Assembly the enactment of a bill requiring mental examination before trial by incompetent alienist appointed by the Governor; the seventh annual Public Welfare

Institute, held under the joint auspices of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the School of Public Welfare of the State University, will open at Chapel Hill on July 12th; ballots for the second primary to be held in a number of judicial districts of the State on Saturday, July 3rd, have gone out from the State Board of Elections which counsels against participation therein by republicans; hearing of the Western Union Telegraph Company on application for increase in rates is to be held in the office of the State Corporation Commission August 3rd.

The University of North Carolina is soon to be provided with a half million dollar stadium according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Executive Com. of the Board of Trustees recently held in the Governor's office, the erection of the new building to be under the supervision of the Building Committee of the institution. Bona fide pledges aggregating \$300,000 are to be made by the alumni before the work shall be started.

Bumper crops all over the State are expected since the timely arrival of refreshing showers which have "the order of the day" in all sections of the commonwealth during the past week. The State Department of Agriculture is in possession of most encouraging news and finds great pleasure in passing it along. Along with this goes the statement that peach growers are wearing smiles that wont come off. Value of recent rains to the farmers of the State is placed at \$25,000,000.

Reports indicate that North Carolina led the South in the number of persons who met death in a violent manner during the past ten days, doubling her total for seven days previous. Georgia headed the list in persons injured. In North Carolina eight were killed; in Georgia 92 were injured.

"Honor to whom honor is due" applies to deserving women as well as men, and "the promise is to the faithful." Miss H. M. Berry, long a good roads booster and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, has been nominated for the Pictorial Review's annual \$5,000 achievement award which goes to the American woman who, in the opinion of the committee of judges, has done the most outstanding work of national importance. The nomination has been endorsed by the Governor and a number of other prominent North Carolinians. The award will be announced on January 1.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore has been re-elected Pres. of the North Carolina Cotton Grower's Cooperative Association. Other officers re-elected at the annual meeting of the Association held here during the week were: W. A. Pierce, vice-president and U. B. Blalock, general manager. Doctor Kilgore and directors McEachern and Robinson have completed four years of service and are starting on the fifth.

State College has "concluded" to sell its poultry farm for enough money to purchase an equal amount of property for a similar purpose in another section upon which more substantial buildings are to be erected. The State Fair site has been acquired by the city of Raleigh for the purpose of expansion and the poultry farm fits in nicely with the new project.

North Carolina heads all the states in the number of active cotton mill spinning hours and, likewise, leads in the number of spindle hours per spindle in place, according to figures compiled and published by the United States Dept. of Commerce. Next in order is Massachusetts and South Carolina. North Carolina mills with 6,069,246 spindles in place, had a total of 1,689,110, 921 active spindle hours during the month of May.

Commissioner Wade of the State Insurance Department, was compelled to forego the privilege and pleasure of addressing the State Building and Loan League meeting in Concord during the week on account of illness. The Department was represented by Captain A. L. Fletcher, chief clerk. The Commissioner is convalescent and appears to be getting ready for a quiet Fourth "just around the corner." Mr. Wade strenuously opposes the use of fireworks on Independence Day, Christmas or any other time. "Safety first" being the slogan of the Insurance department.

The State Board of Medical Examiners revoked the license of doctor Memory F. Boyles, Gastonia, and

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, presented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

Frank F. Taylor, of Stanley, Gaston county who were convicted of violations of the Harrison Narcotic Act in Federal Court in Charlotte in April 1925, and sentenced to the Federal Prison in Atlanta. Licenses of two Durham physicians, Doctors J. J. Stoner and E. Bowling, were restored. The former without restrictions and the latter, provisionally.

Agricultural teachers are here in large numbers from various sections of the State for a two-weeks conference at State College. Teachers of science are expected in annual conference there July 1 and 2. Agricultural "pedagogues" incline to small rather than large farms and the practice of intensive methods. Small farms well cultivated yield greater returns than broad acres half cultivated, it is said.

IN MEMORIAM OF JOHN ALLEN TUCKER

Another of God's chosen ones has been called to higher service, and many hearts are sad and aching because of the passing of this gentle, kind and lovable man. It would be impossible to do justice to his noble, benevolent life, for words are inadequate to express the greatness of his character, and the great depth of his love for his fellow man.

To know him was to love him, and there are scores from every walk of life who feel that they have lost their best friends. Nothing seemed to give him so much pleasure and real joy in life as doing for some one else, and his very last act on earth was one of mercy.

Always faithful to every trust, since when a boy of 15 he shouldered the responsibility and the support of his widowed mother and four small brothers and one sister. His has surely been a life of usefulness and unselfish service for others. And now that he has gone his good deeds do live after him and all rise up to call him blessed.

One of the sweetest things in his life was the perfect companionship he had with little children and when with them he made his great heart as the heart of a little child. Toward him his little friends felt respect, reverence and love, and so much his friends that they called him always "Johnny"—and now they will strive

to be like Johnny for to them he was the greatest man in the world.

Truly he leaves behind a trail of loving, loyal, true friends and loved ones and he will live forever enshrined in their hearts as a beautiful and sacred memory, made pure and holy by the gentleness and faithfulness expressed in his daily contact with others.

John Alex. Tucker was born in Louisburg, North Carolina, and there his childhood days and the first years of his manhood were spent. In 1899 he and Miss Ida Outlaw Pierce were happily married and for 27 years they have walked the pathway of life together. On the death of Mrs. Tucker's sister they took her little girl, Ida McLaurin and have reared her as their very own. Mr. Tucker felt for her all the loss of a father and no earthly father could have done more than he.

In every town in which Mr. Tucker lived are loyal friends who truly and sincerely loved him and who mourn for him as one not lost, but gone before.

I cannot say, and I will not say, that he is dead. He is just away—With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand

He has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be since he lingers there.

Think of him still as the same, I say, He is not dead—he is just away.

—A FRIEND.

MR. STAMPS GRADUATES IN WATCHMAKING

Mr. Mack Stamps, Jr., who has recently graduated from Bowman's Technical School at Lancaster, Pa., where he completed the full course in watchmaking and has become connected with W. D. Leonard, Jeweler, Mr. Stamps is a most capable and popular young man and his connection with this popular jewelry house will add to its popularity.

The man who owns as many as twelve cows should have a silo. Free building plans will be furnished by the agricultural extension service of State College.

The winner will also tell you that the umpire is a decent chap.

BAILEY-BEAM

Bethel, June 26.—A most beautiful wedding of much interest to friends throughout the State was solemnized in Bethel Hill Baptist church at six o'clock on Thursday evening, June 17, 1926, when Miss Gladys Mae Beam became the bride of Mr. Raymond Graves Bailey.

The church was lovely in its decorations of tall evergreens banked to form a pyramidal semi-circle, in the center of which were myriads of snow white daisies arranged in tiers, before which stood a graceful white arch crowned with cathedral candles shedding a soft glow over the entrancing scene.

Prior to the ceremony a thirty minute organ recital was rendered by John W. Fontaine, who had charge of the music and decorations.

Mr. T. W. Smith of Richmond, Va., brother-in-law of the bride, sang "At Dawning" and "Because." To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the pages, Masters Thomas W. Smith, Jr., and Joel Lee Day, came down the aisles and opened the gates of the side arches followed by the ushers, Mr. John Bailey, brother of the groom and Mr. Harvey Clayton of Roxboro, Judge G. M. Beam, brother of the bride and Mr. Julius Timberlake, of Louisburg. Then gowned in georgette of pastel shades of pink, orchid, blue, yellow and green, trimmed in handsome roses of French metallic ribbon, carrying garden hats filled with daisies came the following lovely girls: Misses Rosa Robertson, Inez Brooks, Edna Earle Hinton, Lena Gentry, Lena Bailey, Helen Joyner, Maude Montague, Mary Ellen Powell, Marion Tune, Virginia Bryan, Carrie Lee Wilkerson and Emma Robertson who took their places in front of the ushers on either side of the bridal arch and mist charmingly sang the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. As they sang, the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Woody, of Bethel Hill, in a charming evening gown of sea green georgette embroidered in rhinestones carrying an arm bouquet of Columbia roses and sweet peas came down the aisle followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Richmond, Va., sister of the bride, in a lovely gown of peach georgette carrying an arm bouquet of butterfly roses and white snap dragons. After her, scattering rose petals, came the flower girls, Misses Mamie Davis Beam and Mary Alice Smith, followed by little Miss Beryl Beam Smith, who bore the wedding ring in the heart of a magnolia blossom. All these little nieces of the bride wore charming dresses of white georgette trimmed in handmade satin ribbon daisies.

Then leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. H. M. Beam, of Roxboro, who gave her away, came the beautiful bride, gowned in white duchess satin trimmed in French lace and handmade satin and veil of tulle held back with orange blossoms, carrying a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and valley lillies showered with swansonia. She was met at the bridal arch by the groom with his brother, Mr. Ernest M. Bailey, of Winston-Salem, and while the sweet strains of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Harms" was softly played on the violin by Mr. Maury M. Fontaine, the bride's father, Rev. J. A. Beam, in a most beautiful and touching ceremony united them in marriage and their pastor Rev. N. J. Todd led in prayer. In reverse order the bridal party left the church for the bride's home near by.

The bride wore a going-away gown of periwinkle blue heavy crepe, with rose colored hat, gray coat, shoes and accessories to match. Amid a shower of rice the newly weds left on a motor trip to Western North Carolina for several days, after which they will make their home in Louisburg, N. C.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Beam of Bethel Hill, a graduate of Meredith College, who has made quite a success as a teacher.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey, of Wooddale, N. C., a graduate of Wake Forest College, and a promising young lawyer of Louisburg.

The fast growing, upstanding, cock-ereel or pullet that always seems to be into something will make the best breeding bird and should be saved from the pot, say experienced poultry men.

One who is the picture of health usually has a good frame.

McGHEE-HARRIS

Franklinton, June 26.—A home wedding of distinctive charm and beauty was solemnized here Saturday evening, June 26th, at 9 o'clock when Miss Martha Timberlake Harris became the bride of Mr. Edward Ward McGhee. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

In the immense living room profusely decorated with ferns and shasta daisies and beautiful in the soft light of many candles an aisle was formed of festoons of tulle and smilax draped from white pedestals holding baskets of shasta daisies. This led to an exquisite altar of lilies and cathedral candles improvised against a background of green.

After the guests had assembled Mrs. F. B. Stem of Constantinople rendered Traumeri on the piano. She wore yellow beaded georgette and corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. W. W. Cooke then sang very beautifully, "O Promise Me." Her dress was of peach georgette and corsage of sweet heart roses.

Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of the Franklinton Baptist church, officiated using the impressive ring ceremony. Mr. Blanton was followed to the altar by the groom attended by his brother, Mr. H. A. McGhee, as best man.

Mrs. W. H. Hall of Norfolk, dame of honor and only attendant, preceded the bride. She wore green crepe romaine and silver lace. Her bouquet was of sunset roses showered with snapdragons. The bride entered on the arm of her only brother, Mr. John Henry Harris, of West Palm Beach, who gave her in marriage.

Miss Harris, who is one of our most beautiful and popular young women, was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin and lace elaborately embroidered in pearls and her long veil of tulle secured with cap of lace and orange blossoms. She carried a show er bouquet of valley lillies and swansonia.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Harris, for many years one of Franklin County's foremost and best beloved physicians. Her mother was Miss Lula Timberlake of Louisburg.

Mr. McGhee is the son of Mrs. Virginia Ward McGhee and the late Mr. W. M. McGhee. He is a World War veteran and a leading young business man of Franklinton, holding the position as assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank.

Immediately after the ceremony, delicious ices were served in the dining room by Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Miss Lucille Leggett of Scotland Neck, and Miss Susie McGhee, assisted by Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Gunn Timberlake, of Louisburg and Misses Lillian and Mary Helen Wheeler of Scotland Neck. In this room the color scheme was of pink, a silver basket of snapdragons and roses forming the centerpiece, and pink candles in silver candlesticks completing the decorations.

CAIN-HAYES

Announcements as follows have been received in Louisburg:

Mr. Floyd S. Cain and Miss Mamie Hayes Married

Wednesday, June twenty-third nineteen hundred and twenty-six at home Spencer, N. C.

Miss Hayes was a former Louisburg young lady being a daughter of Mr. John Hayes and has many friends and relatives in Louisburg and Franklin county. She is especially charming and talented and possesses many pleasing qualities.

Her many friends here extend congratulations.

About 500 club boys and girls will attend the annual short course for club members to be held at State College during the week of July 5th.

Hot weather means more parasites for the poultry and if the birds are to thrive these pests must be controlled.

Sudan grass planted by July 15th will furnish two heavy cuttings of hay before frost.

When you want to find out the real qualities of a man, slip up on his blind side.

The garden may be made a profitable plot during late summer by planting vegetables now.

Leading a double life will generally catch you twice as quick.