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JONESBORO NEWS LETTER

Lecture on Civic Improvement--Mr. Brooks Celebrates His Birthday--To Asheville by Auto--Mr. Elbert Partridge Goes to San Francisco--Personals.

One day last week Mr. W. I. Brooks celebrated his 54th birthday by serving dinner to 50 or 75 friends at his attractive country home three miles from town. Those from out of town who enjoyed his hospitality were Misses Vivian Herndon and Selma Everitt, of Martin county, Mrs. H. L. Staley, of Staley, and W. F. Marsh, of Millington.

The illustrated lecture on the subject of civic improvement and landscape gardening at the school auditorium last Wednesday night proved very interesting. The ladies of the civic league gathered many new ideas in regard to beautifying the town.

Mrs. Robt. McMillan and children have returned to their home in Steadman.

Mrs. A. E. Kelly and family have returned from Lakeview where they spent the week.

Mrs. R. L. Carlton, of Kernersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. K. Trogen.

Mr. Erwin Bryan, of Tampa, Fla., came up last Friday to accompany Mrs. Bryan home, she having spent the past two months here.

Messrs. I. P. Lasater and J. R. Sanders are on a pleasure trip to Asheville and other places of interest. They motored through the country in Mr. Sanders' car. Mr. John Barnes is filling Mr. Lasater's place in the bank during his absence.

Miss Nannie Mand Cole has returned from an extended visit to Washington City. Her sister, Mrs. R. B. Cole, returned with her and will spend sometime.

Rev. C. W. Robinson is conducting a series of revival services at Concord Methodist church.

Miss Ruth Waff has returned from the summer school at Chapel Hill and is now visiting her sister in Conway, N. C.

Miss Wiley Bagwell, of Franklinsville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Belle Barnes.

Miss Edna Jarrell entertained Monday night in honor of Miss Chapman, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. P. A. Fisher has moved her family from Lee street to the residence on Main street formerly occupied by J. B. Benton.

Mrs. D. M. Weatherly, of Franklinsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Godfrey and daughter, Jessie, left the first of the week for Baltimore where Miss Jessie will undergo an operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital. While away Mr. Godfrey will purchase his fall line of merchandise.

Miss Clara Petty and her friend Miss Herndon spent last Sunday with Misses Annie and Myrtle Dalrymple. Miss Petty is pleasantly remembered here where she taught in the graded school.

Friends of Mr. E. R. Partridge will be glad to learn of his promotion. About eight years ago he accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Carhart Overall Factory, of Rock Hill, S. C. In a few years he was sent to Atlanta, Ga., to open an overall factory there for the same people. A few weeks ago he was sent to San Francisco, Cal., to open another factory, of which he is president. We are always glad to hear of the success of one of our Jonesboro boys. Mr. Partridge will probably make his home in San Francisco.

Monger-Martin.

The following account of the marriage of Mr. J. M. Monger and Mrs. Kistie Martin, which is taken from the last issue of the Moore County News, will be read with interest by many people in Lee and adjoining counties: Ex-Sheriff J. M. Monger and Mrs. Kistie J. Martin were married Wednesday at noon at the bride's home in Bensalem township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Fulbright, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, in the presence of a few close friends of the parties. Among those attending from Carthage was Sheriff Daniel A. Blue. No marriage in recent years has created so much interest in Moore and Lee counties where the distinguished parties are so well known. The bride is the widow of the late Howell Martin and has many friends throughout the county. She resides on her vast estate on the head waters of McLeod's creek, where she conducts one of the best farms in this section. Before her marriage to Mr. Martin she was a McDonald, and closely connected with the late Colonel Duncan Murchison. The groom has been prominent in this county all his life, having been Sheriff for a number of years, and is perhaps better acquainted with the people of Moore and Lee counties and knows their histories better than any man living. Since the formation of Lee county he has been a resident of this county, but his many friends in Moore will be pleased to know that he will hereafter reside at the bride's home described above.

BRYAN HITS HUGHES.

Republican Nominee Gets a Blister When He Took a Lick at the Commoner.

At Kansas City Friday William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, replied to criticism of his attitude toward civil service made by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, in a statement in which he said he had "enforced the civil service law to the letter." Mr. Bryan challenged the Republican nominee to state whether he had given appointments to "deserving Republicans" while Governor of New York. The statement was made in answer to recent speeches of Mr. Hughes which quoted a letter Mr. Bryan had written to Receiver of Customs Vick at Santo Domingo, inquiring as to what positions could be obtained "in reward deserving Democrats."

Mr. Bryan admitted the letter as it has been quoted. "I am not ashamed of it," the statement read. "The letter was written to an appointive officer whose office was not under the civil service and the inquiry was made in regard to offices which were not under the civil service."

"When he was a candidate for Governor, Mr. Hughes received the support of the railroads of New York and he generously repaid the debt by vetoing the two-cent passenger rate bill. He did not describe that as shameful. When a candidate for Governor, he received the support of the New York tax dodgers, the owners of swollen fortunes and he paid his debt by sending a message to the Legislature protesting against the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution. He does not describe that as shameful. He is now being supported by the railroads of the United States and he expects to pay them back by aiding them to escape State legislation and find a haven of security in 'exclusive Federal control' over the railroads. He is being supported by the shipping trust and expects to pay them back by helping them to prevent Government competition. He is supported by the trust magnates and expects to pay them back by shielding them from punishment for the extortion which they desire to practice. He is expected to pay them back by shedding American blood and squandering money raised by tax-payers in order to guarantee profits on speculative investments."

Thought the Last Trump Had Sounded.

I read with interest, in The Express of August 4th, a description of the explosion which occurred on Black Tom Island, and can assure you that, although newspapers are frequently accused of having a mania for exaggeration this description is well within the bounds of accuracy. I can assure you that it is not a pleasant sensation, by any means, to be awakened at 2 a. m. to find your bed trying to do the "Fox Trot" or the "Rhinoceros Roll" to the tune of forty-two centimeter guns and rattling windows.

I live at Montclair, N. J., on a mountainside which overlooks New York City and the scene of the explosion fifteen miles away, and in the midst of the excitement I rolled out of bed not knowing whether Gabriel had blown his trumpet or whether it was merely the "Western Front" transferred to New York overnight, but after watching the flashes for a few minutes, caused by car-load after car-load of explosives, I was convinced that "The Last Trump" had not sounded anyway, and knowing that there were about five millions of patriotic Americans between me and the coast I decided that it was up to me to entertain any invaders till daylight. So I went back to sleep.

"On my way to the offices in the city Monday morning, following the explosion Sunday morning, I noticed scores of plate glass store fronts that had been crumbled like egg shells by the force of the explosion. However, with the ingenuity which characterizes so many New York business men, a number of the stores had taken advantage of the explosion for advertising purposes, using large canvases where the glass front once was. On one these words appeared: "The explosion blew out our windows. Now is a good time for you to blow in and take advantage of our August State bargains." And on another one I noticed this: "It will take more than eighty cars of war munitions to blow up the furniture bargains in this store--they are nailed down for you."

The damage caused by the explosion has been variously estimated at from twenty to forty million dollars. The exact number of fatalities will probably never be known, as some persons were doubtless blown to atoms. The loss of life would have been enormous had the explosion occurred during the day when the streets and wharves are crowded.

ONE MILLION PRISONERS.

Many Men Now Confined in the Prison Camps of Europe.

More than 5,000,000 prisoners, more the number of men engaged in any previous war that the world has known, are now confined in prison camps of the belligerent nations, according to John K. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Mott has visited the prison camps of nearly all the countries at war since 1914. Dr. Mott said that of the prisoners, Germany has the greatest number, approximately 1,750,000; Austria, with about 1,300,000; France, Italy, Great Britain and Turkey, Russia's prisoners, he added, are rapidly increasing, more than 400,000 having been added to the camps since the beginning of the last Russian drive.

"I found," Dr. Mott said, "that reports as to the treatment of prisoners of war were receiving have been greatly exaggerated. In all of the countries the prisoners receive virtually the same food and care that the armies of respective countries do. Everything possible is done for their comfort and their health.

"We have 45 American secretaries working among the various armies, and I hope to increase this number shortly. The work is the general army Y. M. C. A. work, looking after the men's mental and physical wants. We have been accorded all the cooperation and assistance we could reasonably expect by all the countries except Turkey, where, as yet, we have not been permitted to enter, and our efforts are not only well received but appreciated."

The Steady Pound of War.

Emperor William is again the Eastern front, where the Austro-German armies are struggling desperately to resist the Russians along the Volhynia. In the latter the opposing forces are at a standstill. On the east the onslaught is continuous.

The Germans no longer hold trenches captured from the Allies at Pozieres on the Somme.

The French in the Verdun region have resumed their hammering attacks, and according to reports from the Pleury sector to the depth of 100 yards on a three hundred yard front. Rome announces further advances for the Italians on the Carso Plateau, southeast of Gorizia. The official statement announces the capture of an Austrian entrenchment east of Gorizia.

Wilson Backing All Phases of Preparedness.

A statement issued from the White House calls attention to the fact that preparedness does not consist merely of enlargement of the Army and Navy and that the President had given his support unreservedly to measures looking to the co-ordination of production, transportation and industry. Part of Mr. Wilson's statement follows:

"The President has given his unreserved endorsement to certain measures, not directly related to Army and Navy expansion, which are being taken in behalf of National preparedness. Preparedness does not consist merely in the enlargement of the Army and Navy, but necessitates co-ordination in production, transportation and industry. A provision of the Army bill for a council of National defense is destined to meet this requirement. The council will consist of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Staff of the Army, an officer of the Navy of the rank of captain, or of higher rank, and six persons to be appointed by the President, who shall be authorities on questions relating to public utilities, industry or natural resources."

Democratic Retrenchment.

As stated in The Express last week in order to cut down operating expenses the revenue department has decided to discontinue the employment of guides, possemen and informers, to whom compensation has been paid for aiding the revenue officers in finding and destroying blockade stills. It seems that the department is now going a little farther in its work of retrenchment and is reducing the number of officers in the revenue service. We understand three deputy collectors and four deputy marshals have been dropped from the service in this the Eastern North Carolina district, among the deputy marshals being W. D. Oliver, of this place. We understand some of the other revenue officers in the district threaten to resign on account of not being furnished any help in fighting stills. They say it will be very difficult to find stills when people are paid nothing to report them and help capture them. It is predicted that there will be an increase in the amount of blockade liquor made and that the moonshiners will grow bolder than ever.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Items of Interest About Various Matters.

The first bale of 1916 Louisiana cotton to reach New Orleans arrived on the 10th and sold 18 1/2 cents a pound.

Thomas W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Governor, will open his campaign with a speech at Asheboro next Saturday.

The farmers of Scotland county estimate that only a late killing frost will give them over a half a cotton crop this year.

A case of infantile paralysis was found at Southport Sunday. The little girl who it came from New York ten days ago.

The report of the auditor of Wake county shows that the salary system saved that county during the fiscal year just closed \$12,127.42.

Congressman Godwin of the sixth district and his Republican opponent, McCaskill, of Cumberland county, will discuss the issues in a joint campaign.

While trying to board a moving freight car at Pullen Park, Raleigh, Sunday, Moses High, a 13-year-old negro boy fell under the cars and lost his life.

Hon. Walter H. Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Page arrived in New York Friday night from England. They will remain in this country several weeks.

The Tabernacle Baptist church at Raleigh has extended a call to Dr. G. L. Yates, of Tyler, Texas, to be its pastor. Dr. Yates has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Tyler for the past six years.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Raleigh Tuesday night of last week and named Neil A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, as presidential elector-at-large, to succeed J. O. Carr, who has been made United States District Attorney.

Twenty five representatives of the Southern Methodist church have been named to meet with a like number of Northern Methodist bodies and agree on a plan of union for the two denominations, the appointment being made by a board of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen, who met at Tate Springs, Tennessee.

President W. C. Riddick, of the A. & M. College, has received in need for officers in the United States army. Examinations will be held on August 21 and graduates of the A. & M. College are eligible for appointment provided that they can pass the mental and physical examination.

Most people are under the impression that infantile paralysis is confined to children, but it seems that it sometimes attacks grown people. Mrs. Frank C. Page, daughter-in-law of Walter H. Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, died Friday at Garden City, N. J., and her death is ascribed to infantile paralysis. She was 25 years old and had been married only two months.

Sunday night at Greensboro a man who had been beating his way on a Southern passenger train was caught between the cars and killed. At the time it was supposed that he was a professional hobo. Later it developed that he was B. B. Biggs and his home was at Clayton, Johnston county, where his wife and children live. He had been at Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment for rheumatism and was beating his way home because he did not have money to pay his fare.

Miss Edith Pou, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pou, and Mr. Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, were married Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the elegant home of the bride on North Blount street, Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin R. Lacy, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh. It took place in the spacious hall before an altar backed with palms and lotus flowers and lighted by the soft glow of white candles.

Commission to Settle the Mexican Trouble.

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department and Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court have been named as members of the joint commission which will strive for a settlement of border disputes between the United States and Mexico.

Acting Secretary of State Polk announced the acceptance of the commission plan after Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, had given positive assurances that his government was not desirous of limiting the scope of the proposed discussion. Decisions of the commission will not be binding upon either government until ratified by both President Wilson and General Carranza. Withdrawal of American troops coupled with the framing of a protocol to cover future military expeditions will be the first subject discussed, to be followed by an investigation of the underlying interests behind border raids and then by whatever other deliberations the commissioners find themselves ready to undertake. It is regarded as probable that the commission may tour the border and interview military and civil authorities on both sides of the line.

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