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## OUR GREENSBORO LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31 — The week, last part, has been uneventful in the history of the city. The usual number of games of base ball with a daily increasing attendance have been pulled off. As a result of a most searching investigation in the mysterious murder of the aged spinster Miss Lydia Newman, Jim Frazier has been committed to jail on suspicion to await a fuller investigation, and perhaps to be put through the usual sweating process which of late has had the effect of bringing so many criminals to justice. St. Leo's Hospital, like the house of refuge, of which we read in Holy writ continues to be the asylum of the afflicted of the country, and scarcely a day passes but some poor sufferer enters its hospital walls to take the place of those who have been restored to health and discharged.

Rev. Father J. A. Hickory of Rochester, N. Y., who for a while sojourned at the hospital has returned to his home in the city on the Erie Canal. Father Hickey won golden opinions during his stay at the hospital by his sweet christian character and general disposition. He is revered and anointed in the memory of those to whom he gave spiritual consolation while in this community. Dr. W. H. Broddy, this young resident physician at St. Leo's, though young in years, and the ink scarcely dry on his diploma is rising rapidly to the head of the medical profession where it is said there is plenty of space.

Mr. W. H. Stern, Jr., late of Durham, now of this city, who had the misfortune on the 8th of June last to fall and sustain a compound fracture of the hip is now convalescing rapidly under the skilled treatment of the physicians and trained nurses at St. Leo's Hospital. Mr. W. H. Stern, Sr., and his son who have just returned from New York City where they purchased goods for Mr. Stern's two dry good stores, one in Durham, the other in this city.

Mr. Walter Beckom of Burlington was in the city during the week and incidentally paid St. Leo's Hospital where he had been a former patient a visit.

Mrs. W. P. Ingle of Burlington spent Sunday in the city a guest of her brother Justice D. H. Collins.

Mr. J. H. Stewart and son, Master Jessie, a former patient at St. Leo's Hospital, of Gibsonville were in the city Sunday and found time to pay St. Leo's a visit.

Mr. Anderson Councilman of Burlington who came to St. Leo's Hospital not long since for treatment for appendicitis passed away at that institution early last Saturday morning. All the skillful physicians and tender nursing could do failed to stay the hand of death. The disease was suffered to gain too strong a hold on him before he repaired to the hospital for treatment.

## Beautiful Dance.

A delightful dance was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, in Graham, in honor of Misses Nora and Nellie Phillips, of Greensboro, from eight to eleven. Music was furnished by a string band from Greensboro. Refreshments were served and a grand time spent by all present. The following were participants: Messrs Bertha Brooks of Greensboro, Margaret Snyder, Minnie Trölinger, Inetz Albright, Daisy Shield and Mrs. Flora Benton. Messrs. Coy Elinton of Altona, Penn. Elma Auley, Phil. Dixon, Jerry Lea, Clay Lewis, Jno. Snyder, Thos. Garner, of Burlington, Cyrus H. Heritage of Burlington, Jas. Bralton and Mr. Barbée of Mebane.

City Editor Foust spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Plott at their camp on Graham No. 2. Visiting the City of Swepsonville and looking upon the works of nature along the river near Swepsonville.

If interested in real estate, read the ad of J. R. Adams on another page.

## Opening at Whitsett.

The opening day of Whitsett Institute was last Wednesday with the regular annual picnic on Saturday. A reasonably large crowd was present at Whitsett Saturday and spent a day of enjoyment as well as a day of profit. In the morning a game of ball was played between Sedalia and Whitsett, which while not errorless by any means had a number of star plays. Both teams were evenly enough matched in strength to make the other work hard for the victory which was won by Whitsett by a small score. The picnic was in form of a basket picnic near relatives and friends placing their dinner together and inviting their friends. This was served some time after the meridian on the dial had been reached when all appetites were well whittled and the way those people ate is a mystery unrevealed.

At two p. m. Hon. S. M. Gattis Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina delivered an eloquent address on "Education in North Carolina" An hour of fun was next on programme which was participated in by small and large boys running races and which was very exciting for a few minutes to see who would be the winner. Another game of ball was played in the afternoon between Alamance and Highland. Free lemonade was served by Dr. Whitsett in his office, so after taking a drink, another drink, and still another drink, which is very pleasantly remembered, we took our departure. We were glad to learn that the attendance at the opening was at least fifteen per cent better than any former year. This means that the young men and women of our land are becoming enlightened to the great need of an education, and we hope the day is not far distant when every state in the union will be covered by a network of schools running nine months in the year, in reach of every lad and lass and that the youths will seize this golden opportunity.

## A Boys Opinion of the City Dads.

Dear Pa's  
We know you are just the loveliest and bestest pa's we boys ever had. And we do love you so much. You guard our rights and restrict our privileges, with such a fatherly tenderness that is simply amazing. You provide places of amusement for our entertainment and pleasure. But make us wade in mud up to our necks to get there, but with all thy goodness and loving kindness, we have one complaint to make, you provide or license places where we can go, and spend half the night there by injuring our health and dwarfing our manhood. We can roll ten pins or play pool at twenty-cent per game swap smutty jokes and swear like troopers, and where we can spend in one night all we make in a week. But if we want to buy a five cent glass of bitter water with a little white foam upon it (called near beer) to quench our thirst or to take the bad taste out of our mouths, you step in and say nay, nay young man, we are the guardians of the future and rising generation, we know what is best for you, you must not have what your daddies had. We are providing the sweets of life for you, and remember the sweets come high. If you must have the bitter it can be found just outside the corporate limits, if the condition of the streets will permit you, go out and drink to your heart content. But not on the inside of a young man, not on the inside? Do you think you are doing your duty by us dear Daddies? Do you honestly think you are doing your duty?  
(One of your Boys)

## The Picnic Postponed.

The committee appointed to secure teams for the picnic for the Reformed Sunday School which was to have been held next Saturday find it impracticable to go on the long trip planned. On this account the picnic is postponed until new arrangements can be made.  
J. D. Andrew, Pastor.

## BANK WRECKERS GUILTY

### Breese and Dickerson Found Guilty at Asheville and Sentenced to Federal Prison.

Asheville, Aug. 28.—The jury in the case of Breese and Dickerson charged with conspiracy to defraud the defunct First National Bank of this city returned a verdict of guilty against both of the defendants.

They were sentenced by Judge Newman to two years each in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, and to pay a fine of \$2,500 each.

Under Judge Newman's charge the jury did not consider the case of Penland, the third defendant named in the indictments.

Counsel for the defense announced that they will appeal.

## Reducing the Estimates.

Philadelphia Press.

President Taft makes steady progress in his effort, the first by any President in our financial history, to bring the estimates of the departments down to a regular and ordered system.

These "estimates" or demand on congress by the departments run each year from \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000 above even the lavish appropriations made by the national legislature. They are made separately and on no settled plan. Secretaries make little or no effort to reduce bureau estimates. The aggregate invites extravagance by congress. At the utmost the Senate and House cannot equal the irresponsible pleas of the departments for more money.

President Taft has ended this. Usually the estimates for the fiscal year opening the next June appear in October, without any previous consideration or consultation. The treasury department takes them as they come. Enlarging appropriations follow. This year three estimates are being pruned in advance. The war department has been cut \$8,000,000 by cutting off 8,000 enlisted men, which have been added to the army this year.

## Freight Wreck

Last Wednesday at noon freight train No. 860 was wrecked between Elon College and Gibsonville when the fourth car from the engine broke down completely derailing 7 cars. Earnest Smith son of Capt. T. C. Smith of Chapel Hill Branch was painfully injured, his ankle was broken his back wrenched and his head badly bruised.

Mr. Smith when he saw the first car leave the track ran through several cars for protection but seeing his fate jumped expecting to be mashed to death.

Mr. Smith was taken to St. Leo's Hospital Greensboro where he is getting along nicely.

## Death of Mrs. W. H. Fogleman.

Mrs. W. H. Fogleman died Thursday morning at her home on R. F. D. No. 10 and was buried on the following day at Brick church. Funeral conducted by Rev. Stickley pastor of Lows church of which church Mrs. Fogleman was a faithful and constant member from childhood. She was 60 years 4 months and 25 days old when the end came. She is survived by a husband three sons and two daughters, Messrs A. H. T. D. and Joseph Fogleman and Misses Lizzie and Julia Fogleman and will be sadly missed in the community by a large circle of friends.

## Holiday Notice.

Monday, September 6th, Labor day, being a legal holiday the Post-office will observe Sunday hours. There will be no delivery by rural carriers. The public will please take notice.  
J. Zeb. WALLER, Postmaster.

J. M. Brooks & Sons began work this morning on Broad Street. A large force of hands and mules with scrapers will put the work through rapidly.

## WOULD HAVE ENTIRE SOUTH HOLD COTTON.

### Texas Will Have Less Than Half As Many Bales This Year As Last—Some Interesting Figures.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 28.—A movement to hold the cotton crop of the south for better prices than those now paid was instituted at the mid-summer meeting of the North Texas Commercial association, held yesterday at the chamber of commerce in this city. Every secretary promised his active co-operation and the movement will be made state-wide following a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at Fort Worth.

Those present represented the sections containing 10,000 farmers of the state with a total acreage of 510,000. Reports were made on the crop situation and the most favorable showed only a half crop this year. The percentage as estimated from the reports of those attending the meeting was 48.8. An analysis of this percentage indicates that the cotton crop of Texas this year will be less than 2,000,000 as against 4,174,000 bales last year.

## R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. W. V. Montgomery is visiting in Gibsonville.

Mrs. D. M. Elder is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. A. Apple and children are visiting relatives on our route this week.

Mr. J. W. Whitehead of Snow Camp was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montgomery during the S. S. Convention at St. Marks.

Miss Carrie Hornaday of route 4 Miss Nora Price of Altamahaw, Mr. D. H. Stewart of Greensboro and Mr. Wm. Paisley of McLeansville spent Saturday and Sunday at W. V. Montgomerys and took in the convention.

Mr. Ray is again operating his saw mill at D. M. Elders Messrs A. A. Apple and John Vaughn were among Sundays visitors on route one.

Mrs. Alec Keck is still on the sick list.

Miss Dora Nicholson of Graham spent last week with Miss Stella Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Waddell spent last Sunday at Carolina Mills visiting relatives.

L. L. Patterson threshed 1,279 bushels of wheat and oats last week mostly wheat on a hundred and twenty-seven acre farm and has an excellent crop of corn on the same.

We had the pleasure of doing our part at a wheat threshing dinner at J. S. L. Pattersons last Friday.

Don't forget our picnic dinner next Monday, come out.

## R. F. D. No. 2.

Misses Mary, Beulah and Sallie Foster of Burlington visited Miss Georgia Garrison Saturday and Sunday.

The dedication service at Union Sunday was attended by a large crowd. Rev. J. O. Atkinson preached in forenoon and Rev. W. S. Long in the p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Walters spent Sunday in town.

Everybody on No. 2 is very busy cutting tobacco and pulling fodder. We are looking for all of No. 2 people at the picnic next Monday. Although you are very busy you wont know the difference a hundred years from now. Come out and less have a day of recreation.

Miss Brana Garrison is spending several days in Reidsville.

Mrs. Jessie Roberts is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham.

Mrs. R. K. Stanley of Greensboro is visiting at Sheriff Kernodles.

Read ad of the Holt-Cates Co. announcing their fall and winter opening of Tailoring samples. This firm has built up an enviable reputation for high grade tailoring and you will do well to look over their line.

The protracted meeting which has been going on at the Baptist church during the past ten nights will close to-night.

## Exhausting The Lumber Supply.

New York World.

In his desire to discredit the policy of conservation of natural resources, Ormsby McHarg the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, overplayed his hand. His attack on the forestry service in particular showed more prejudice than common sense. The prompt acceptance of his resignation by Mr. Taft should be a hint to loose-tongued officials to avoid extravagance of statement and pay more heed to teamwork in the public service.

Not expert knowledge is needed to demonstrate the danger of exhausting our lumber supply. Over immense acres of the old lumbering sections of States like Michigan and Wisconsin only stumps remain. The capital investment in Michigan in the manufacture of lumber showed a decline of \$60,000,000 in the decade from 1890 to 1900. At present South is intent upon stripping itself bare of its pine forests. On the Pacific coast only the prodigality of nature retards the day of utter devastation. Even if it were true, as Mr. McHarg rashly asserted, that "there is enough timber standing in the state of Washington alone to supply this country for fifty years," is that a reason for abandoning all precautions against a policy of unrestrained wastefulness?

With the disappearance of the pine forests the price of building material in recent years has risen rapidly. White pine, one of the most serviceable woods, within a single generation has quintupled in value, and is not easy to get at that.

The hard woods used in furniture making and interior finishing are becoming scarce.

Associate Forester Price points out the real source of danger when he says: "We take from our forests each year not counting the loss by fire, three and a half times their growth. We take forty cubic feet for every twelve cubic feet grown; we take 260 cubic feet per capita, while Germany uses thirty-seven cubic feet and France twenty-five cubic feet." Because as a people we have so far had enough timber we have not yet taken to heart the lesson of oldest counties and learned not only to protect our resources but to practice systematic reforestation.

## Atlanta Automobile Races November 9-13, 1909.

Building a two mile race track, where the ponderous machine can fairly fly through space, and where a speed of 150 miles an hour is made possible, is not an ordinary undertaking by any means. Thousands of men, hundreds of teams, and many giant steam shovels, are required to remove the dirt for the formation of this great track. Seating capacity for thousands of spectators, and other things for their accommodation, are necessary. Houses have been built for the storing of machines, grand stands have to be erected, and railroad facilities have to be looked after, in order to handle the vast crowd going to such places.

All of these things are being done by the Atlanta Automobile Association, a company composed of business men and sportsmen, that is now building "the fastest automobile race track in the world." The work will be finished early in October, and the first race meet will begin November 9th, continue for five days.

The Atlanta Automobile Association is composed of enterprising men, who have put \$300,000 into the enterprise, for the purpose of giving the South the biggest automobile racing plant in the United States. There is not a dollar's worth of stock either owned or controlled by any one or in any way connected with the automobile business.

The entire list for the November meet will be one of the largest in the history of automobile racing. The weather conditions that usually exist in the South during November and even later in the winter, are particularly favorable for automobile racing. Besides bringing thousands to view the race, the big track will be the cause of scores of automobile tourists coming to Georgia and the South.

## ALAMANCE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual Sunday School Convention of Alamance County was held Saturday and Sunday at St. Marks Reformed Church. Addresses of interest to both teachers and pupils were delivered by noted Sunday School workers. A well spread table of good rations, such as are always to be found at a country picnic, awaited the arrival of the dinner hour, the entire consumption of which was impossible notwithstanding the fact that several ministers were present. Free lemonade was served which is a rare thing for a Sunday School Convention. Most of the evening session Saturday was spent in hearing the report of the different schools all of which made a fair showing and an increase over the previous year. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. J. D. Andrew, President, J. T. Cobb, Secretary-Treasurer, most of the other officers were re-elected. One marked change was made in the convention when it was decided to hold the convention semi-annually instead of annually as heretofore. The next convention will be held in Fairview township at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church the last Saturday and Sunday in March. Sunday was the scene of a much larger crowd than Saturday and even more were present than could be seated in the church. Almost the entire time was taken in devising means to improve the Sunday school work by men who knew something about Sunday School work. Thus two days of profit were spent by a large number of the Sunday School workers of Alamance county.

## News Over the State

Alexander Ruyter, aged 35, a prominent young man planter of Cleveland county, was instantly killed by a lightning bolt, while sitting in the yard of friends near Grover Sunday afternoon. Others present were not shocked.

The American Aeroplane Company, of Wilmington, was incorporated Monday for the purpose of manufacturing automobiles and aeroplanes. Its authorized capital is \$125,000, paid in \$25,000. F. A. Bisinger, et al, incorporators.

Because of some defect in the timbers of its foundation the large water tank at the Nense River Cotton Mills collapsed Saturday afternoon. The tank was located on the side of a hill about fifty feet distant from the mill and supplied the sprinkler system. Its capacity was about fifteen thousand gallons. None of the factory property was damaged.

Harvey Ritchie, 20 years old, climbed into one of the big transmission towers of the Southern Power Company at Albemarle. Stantly county, Monday afternoon, to ascertain if he could get a shock by touching the wires. As the youth touched the deadly wires his feet burst from the terrific current that entered his body and he dropped to the ground dead.

President Johnson, General Manager Maher and Chief Engineer Churchill, of the Norfolk and Western; President Emerson, of the Coast Line; President H. E. Fries and Chief Engineer Cornell, of the South Bound Railway, left Winston-Salem Monday morning in automobiles for a tour of inspection of the Southbound Railway, which is now being built to Wadesboro.

Daniel Jones, a sixteen-year-old lad employed as call boy by the A. C. L. Railroad at Fayetteville was accidentally shot and killed W. A. Ashworth, an engineer of the Raleigh and Southport Railway Sunday night in a small inspector's house. Jones and Ashworth were playing upon the later's bed in the house when Jones rolled under the bed as Ashworth took up a pistol which the night watchman had near by, thinking it unclaimed pointed it under the bed, when the revolver exploded, the bullet piercing Jones' forehead.