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R. F. D. CARRIERS PICNIC

The Rural Free Delivery Carriers Association of Alamance County held their annual picnic Monday at Hardens Park. The association which has a membership of nineteen has been organized only a short time, and this was the first picnic ever held by the association to which the patrons of the routes were invited. About thirty carriers were present representing Alamance, Guilford, Granville and other counties of the Old North State. Although at a very busy season of the year and notwithstanding the fact that court is in session at Graham this week a large representation of the patrons of the routes was present, to participate in the pleasures and view the grandeur of the day. A general good and kind feeling seemed to exist among the carriers toward their patrons and invited friends, and any courtesy which could be shown them to enjoy the day was never left undone. The Association desires to thank J. H. Hardin Secretary and Treasury of the Southern Traction Company for the deep interest manifested in the occasion, and appreciative spirit shown in giving the Association a beautiful park in which to enjoy a day of rest from their daily toil. Also the Graham Ice and Fuel Company have the thanks of the Association for supplies furnished.

The string band which played concerts during the day was a source of entertainment, and pleasant smile which passed over the jovial crowd when the strains of Dixie were struck would carry you back to the scenes of the Civil War only to find yourself seated in a beautiful park as the last notes passed over the forest hills of Alamance county. The morning was a scene of speechmaking by home talent. And when we say a scene of speechmaking we are only stating it mild, because we fancied ourselves with Christopher Columbus in the discovery of America and inventing all the modern inventions to the present day taking a trip with Frederick Cook into the Asiatic scenes of the Arctic region and dwelling amid the glaciers and snow clad peaks of the North pole as they stand touring and inviting the visitation of our fellow companion. From this we were carried to the man who first established our Rural Free Delivery, and how we have advanced from going once or twice a month ten or twelve miles for our mail to the present day when almost every person living on farm or in city can take a daily paper and keep pace with the topics of the time. The necessity of improving our roads was emphatically impressed upon the minds of the hearers.

The speakers of the morning were Messrs. J. H. Harden who welcomed the audience and especially Mr. Briggs, Postmaster at Raleigh to the new park for the occasion. Also J. Zeb Waller, whose address appears at another place in this issue, E. S. W. Dameron who used rhetorical figures of speech in a masterly manner, also J. M. Cook who took special pains in paying a tribute of respect to the ladies, and talking about Brother Fred discovering the north pole.

The dinner hour was the scene of a well filled table of good provisions, these with plenty of lemonade and ice water made what we call a grand picnic dinner. After dinner Mr. Hester Sec of the State Association from the town of Creedmore was a welcome speaker. Mr. Briggs Postmaster of Raleigh delivered what might be called the address of the occasion, telling the carriers that they should be qualified and giving some of the qualifications which go to make an efficient carrier. Mr. Briggs is a very pointed speaker and the carrier and audience should feel complimented upon having him present. Thus a great day of pleasure was given the crowd by the R. F. D. Carriers on their Holiday, which was Labor Day.

John A. Hall, of Haw River, is calling attention to his big stock of goods in this issue of the Dispatch. Call and see him at J. rolinwood Mill.

Encouraging Lawlessness.

Mohand Leader.

We have noted recently many articles credited to the News and Observer. (We do not get the paper on our exchange) which are decidedly intemperate, and if we may be pardoned for using a stronger term that appears to us appropriate, they tend to encourage anarchism, to inflaming the public mind and ancite to lawlessness, and outrages.

With all the repressive measures of courts, jails and penitentiary, it is hard to restrain a certain element from acts of violence, and lawlessness, but when in the face of these institutions created by the wisdom, and justice of the brainiest and best for centuries, we find a leading daily paper in North Carolina spitting in the face of the law and insulting peace by saying "The trust will take the (tobacco) crop for nothing unless a fire is built under it," then we find the spirit of anarchy strongly manifest and lawless openly encouraged.

Mr. Daniels Editor of The News and Observer seems litterly and unequivocally to have advised that the torch of the incendiary be applied to the barns of the recalcitrant farmers who might refuse to hold their tobacco, an act that he knows would precipitate a reign of blood, and butchery among a peaceable people. If Mr. Daniels meant less than that then he was certainly indiscreet and reckless in the choice of his language. A plain utterance without qualification is susceptible of one meaning, and it will be difficult for Mr. Daniels to convince an unbiased mind that he meant other than what he said. We are not undertaking to discuss the morale of the American Tobacco Company or any other tobacco company. There probity, uprightness, or rectitude, their perfidy venality, or derogate, dishonesty, do not enter into the discussion of an unlawful incendiary suggestion such as Mr. Daniels seem to have made as a remedy for what he pleads an injustice.

Mr. Daniels not excepted, there is no one who feels a keener or more constant sympathy for the man who toils on the farm than we do. We have championed his rights, and endeavor to defend him from wrongs all the days of our life, and those who have read what we have written know this to be true, but we would be a false, misleading friend if we sought to encourage or incite him to deeds of violence, and blood as a remedy for his wrongs, to tell him to burn his neighbor's property, and if need be butcher his neighbor, in order to reach the American Tobacco Company. Shame on you Mr. Daniels, don't abuse your powers by using them to encourage dangerous and desperate deeds. It may be sensational, but it is decidedly unsafe.

The Flying Squadron.

The flying squadron composed of Misses Alvenia Gutbrie and Swannie Patterson, chaperoned by Mrs. Maud Patsch, left here Thursday morning at 1:32 for Norfolk, Va., left Norfolk at 7 p. m. arrived in New York Saturday 3 p. m., spent balance of the evening sight-seeing, spent Sunday at Coney Island, left New York Sunday evening for Philadelphia, spent Monday seeing the Quaker City, left Philadelphia Monday night for Baltimore, Md., will leave Baltimore Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C., will spend Wednesday and Thursday viewing the sights around the Capitol City, will leave Washington Thursday evening for Richmond, Va., spending Friday and Saturday viewing the historic spots around Richmond and will arrive home Sunday, unless they decide to visit the North Pole, and stand on the block of ice where Cook and Peary stood. Verily they are traveling some.

Under the auspices of Miss Nettie Dailey President of the M. E. Church a grand feast was participated in by almost the whole League when a moonlight drive was made to Hopedale last Wednesday night where a watermelon eating was given.

PROCEEDING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Graham, Sept. 6th. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance county met in the Court house on the above date with the following members present. E. Long chairman, B. S. Robertson, W. A. Murray, A. N. Robertson

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: That the report of Dr. H. M. Montgomery, Supt. of Health be received and filed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded: It is ordered that the Southern Railway Company be allowed to cross the new Public Road with a siding at mile post No. 19.

Ordered: That the report of J. H. Tarpley, Supt. of the county home be accepted and filed.

The out side poor list was revised and usual allowances made.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson be authorized to investigate building bridge across the die branch near Burlington and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered: That W. J. Stockard be refunded tax on \$180.00 same having been an error in listing.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson, Supt. of Roads and A. N. Robertson be appointed a committee to investigate building bridge across Stinking quarter creek and making change at what is known as Noah's ford.

Ordered: That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to employ Mrs. Sallie Summers for court Stenographer for the civil week of this term of court and also for the Special term to be held beginning Sept. 27, on the same terms as when recently employed by this board.

Ordered: That Zack Maynard be relieved of poll tax and road tax and a certificate be issued him exempting him from poll tax.

The Governor having called a Special Term of Court for Alamance county to convene on September the 27th, 1909, for the trial of civil cases only the following named persons were drawn as jurors for said Special term of Court said term to last one week.

John W. Webster, No. 5, Gus A. Garrison, No. 5, J. L. Hurdle No. 5, S. G. Horner No. 12, J. A. Turrentine No. 12, G. L. Gilliam, No. 4, J. C. Barker no. 3, E. J. Perry No 12 S. A. Ward No. 8, A. H. Garner, No. 12, J. C. Simmons, No. 16 John T. Black 6, O. H. Keck 4, Chas. A. Fancett, 12, Jas. M. Murray, 2, J. L. Teal, 6, J. W. Pegg 6, A. J. Garner, 12 M. J. Anthony, 12 J. G. Cook, 6, W. J. Younger, 12, Jas. C. Kinney, 2, Frank Straghan, 12, C. L. Smith, 2, J. G. Braxton, 8, Arthur Belle, 12 M. F. Culler, 1, W. B. Montgomery, 12.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in Joint session on the 18th, day of September 1909.

The Board of Commissioners met in session with the Sanitary Committee at 4 o'clock with the following members present. E. Long, chairman B. S. Robertson, A. N. Robertson, W. A. Murray, Dr. W. E. Walker Dr. R. A. Freeman.

The following business was transacted.

Dr. H. M. Montgomery Supt. of health tended his resignation as Supt of health and it is ordered that the same be and is hereby accepted.

Ordered: That Dr. T. S. Faucett be and is hereby elected County Supt. of health until next first Monday at which time applications for the place stating price named for which the work will be done in accordance with the law, will be considered by the board and a permanent Supt. will be elected from the applicants.

Ordered: That Dr. R. A. Freeman, Dr. W. E. Walker and Dr. H. M. Montgomery be appointed a committee to formulate and have printed requisition blanks for the use of the doctors in the County when ordering the antitoxin furnished by County for the Indigent cases.

Ordered: That the Sanitary Board calls attention of the Mayors

Mrs. T. F. McVey Passes Away.

Mrs. Fannie McVey, wife of Mr. T. F. McVey passed from this life at her home at Snow Camp, Sept. 3rd. She had been in poor health for over two years, so her death was not entirely unexpected. Mrs. McVey was a daughter of the late Harris Tysor, of Glendon, of whose family three sisters and one brother remain, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, of Bear Creek, Mrs. C. H. Womble and Mrs. A. P. Davis, of Glendon and Mr. George Tysor, of Atlanta, Ga. The deceased was married to Mr. McVey twenty-six years ago and came to his neighborhood a stranger. Here she exhibited such traits of character as soon won for her a warm place in the hearts of his people. Of a retiring disposition and extremely domestic, in her taste home was her chief concern. Here as wife and mother her faithfulness was shown in a marked degree by an unselfish devotion to the interest of her husband and children. To these she gave her time and strength unreservedly, dispensing at the same time an unstinted hospitality and neighborly kindness to all. The deceased was about forty-seven years old, and the mother of eight children, three sons and five daughters, all of whom were with her when the end came.

PELLAGRA AT RALEIGH HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Pellagra has become almost an epidemic at the State Insane Hospital here, and today Dr. James McKee, superintendent, announces that there are fourteen cases being treated, none being dangerous.

The first case diagnosed as pellagra occurred eighteen months ago, and there have been a total of nine cases. A few days ago one patient died, Alvin Adams, of New Bern, brought to the hospital as insane because of sickness from pellagra. Dr. McKee says that he used only the best grade of water ground corn meal in the cornmeal eaten at the hospital and that he does not think pellagra is caused by it.

Death of Moses E. Pike.

Moses E. Pike, one of the oldest citizens of the Snow Camp section, having passed his 87th milestone in May, died Sept. 4th, of paralysis. He was a man of unusual physical vigor for one of his age, until stricken practically helps ten days before his death. The deceased, a lifelong resident of that community, was known as a sober, industrious citizen, of unquestioned honesty and determined loyalty to his convictions. He leaves a widow, who before her marriage was Ruth Dixon. Married in 1855, they were given what few are ever privileged to enjoy, fifty-four years of wedded life. Of this union there were six children two of whom only are living, Mrs. Hugh W. Johnson, of Siler City, R. F. D., and Mr. J. G. Pike, of Snow Camp.

Death of Mrs. Martha Craven Way.

Mrs. Martha Craven Way, widow of the late Franklin Way, of the Oakdale neighborhood was buried at Pleasant Hill Sept. 3. She had been sick for some time previous to her death, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several months before, from which she never entirely recovered. All of her large family of children were present at the funeral. Messrs. Lewis Way, of Burlington; P. T. Way, of Waxhaw; Walter Way, of Carthage; S. M. Way, of South Carolina; Bynum Way, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Cicero Stockard, of Graham; and Mrs. John Stewart with whom the mother lived. The deceased was in the 76th, year of her age, a good woman and kind neighbor, who will be sadly missed.

of the incorporated Towns that the County Supt. of Health is not required to care for quarantine within the towns.

There being no further Business the Sanitary Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in October.

MUTUAL RELATIONS OF CARRIER AND PATRON

Speech of Postmaster Waller Before the Rural Carriers Picnic Monday September 6th—Labor Day.

Both carrier and patron have mutual relations that should be sacredly preserved, and encouraged in every possible way. Unlike most any other relations, business or social friendship, because in business or social friendship, if any estrangement occur between them, they can simply play quits; and the world moves on just the same. Not much the worst for the parting. But not so with the rural carrier and his patrons, it is like getting married, the chances are that it means a lifetime business, and you must continue to do business together no matter what your personal feelings may be one towards the other. When little differences arise through misunderstanding or otherwise I would advise carrier and patron to give and take. (Give the carrier all the good things you have got) and take what ever the carrier is amind to give to you in return, both should do their best to promote and maintain the strongest friendship, only in this way can pleasant relations exist between you. Think of going through life and coming in contact every day with a man whom you are compelled to do business with as you are your carrier, with bad feeling existing between you, and you will appreciate the wisdom of this advice. There is one other subject that I desire to touch upon, and it is most important of all. Good roads, there has been so much said, and so little done to better the roads the past year, that when you speak of good roads, the people are inclined to give you the horse laugh, and yet you cannot get away from the subject of good and permanent highways. (They are the salvation of the nation both here and hereafter.) Of course no one expects you to neglect your farms to go out and work the public roads. But there are days and days each year that you could spare the time to help your neighbor go out and fill in the bad places, dig down the bumps and open the side ditches. If all of you would do this much along the road where your land extends, in addition to what the regular road force does, you would be surprised to note the improvement of your highways, gladdening the hearts of your carrier, lessening the burden of his beast and helping yourselves as well. You offer as an excuse for not doing this, that you pay taxes to work the roads, and therefore you dont propose to do it yourselves. Of course you pay taxes so do all the people, even those who live in towns and do not use the roads. Your argument is like the pitcher that was cracked by a negro hitting his wife over the head. The pitcher was offered in evidence, but the learned judge said gentlemen this evidence won't do, because, it won't hold water. So your argument won't hold water, because there are private roads that are not worked by taxation, and they are the worst of all. You are in honor bound to keep these private roads in good condition. And again when opening up new and short cut roads, commonly called neighborhood roads you are too stingy with your land, you act as though you lived in town and had paid a hundred dollars per front foot. You will not agree that a new road shall be opened across your land unless it is opened upon the line between you and your neighbor, no matter if the line is in a gully or upon a high hedge, and it is there or nowhere, get out of this misguided idea, open the road in the most convenient place to those who travel it, all of you have more land than you need or can tend, and the most of you are land poor, I dont mean that your land is poor, but that you are land poor, burdened with large tracts, and yet you havent got enough for your neighbors and your rural carrier to have a road. Dont be narrow minded and look at

this from a narrow and selfish way. Remember we are commanded not to live unto ourselves alone, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Let us live these commandments, so that when we pass to the great beyond, we will reap the reward laid up for those who live the faith, where all the roads are good and rural carriers never come. Thanking you one and all, I trust we shall meet again.

Glasses Correctly Fitted to Your Eyes by an Expert.

Years of ceaseless effort to perfect a bifocal lens have resulted in the Dr. Vineberg Invisible Bifocal. The far and near-sighted are fused into one single lens that gives every advantage of reading and distance glasses without the usual time of division. They cannot come apart and do not spot or blur. As they look just like ordinary glasses, they do not give an appearance of age or infirmity to the wearer, like the old style of bifocal. To those who use glasses for reading and distance they will prove invaluable, giving comfort and perfect vision, as there is no sharp transition from one focus to another.

We have secured the agency for the above bifocals, also other superior makes of spectacles and eyeglasses, and as an introductory, Dr. Vineberg, the eye and ear specialist of Wilmington, N. C., a licensed physician, who for 30 years has limited his work to diseases of the Eye, Ear and Fitting Glasses, will again be at our store Friday and Saturday September the 17 and 18, for the practice of his profession. He comes on the solicitation of the citizens and profession of Burlington. On these two days the Doctor will test eyes and furnish glasses for one-half the usual price, as he did on his last visit. The superiority of his goods are guaranteed.

Come early and avoid waiting, Children's eyes a specialty.

A full line of Artificial Human Eyes and Ear Phones of the best make. There are but few cases of deafness that cannot be cured.

Yours respectfully,
FREEMAN DRUG CO.,
Prescription Druggists,
Burlington, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., Spet. 11, '08,

DEAR DR. VINEBERG:

I received the glasses sometime ago and wish to let you know how grateful I am. I am using my eyes constantly without strain and had no headache since, which was a constant suffering. You have done for me what others failed. Yours very respectfully,

JAMES B. HICKS.

Raleigh, N. C., June 8, '09

DEAR DR. VINEBERG:

I am in receipt of the invisible bi-focals, they are a blessing for they give perfect vision and ease.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. S. B. SHARP.

PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACY,
Manassas, Va., Dec. 10, '08.

MY DEAR DR. VINEBERG:

I got the glasses you ordered; they gave me perfect vision which was a stranger to me for many years. I attribute my relief and comfort to your skill and the superiority of your glasses. All others that got glasses from you and other treatment have nothing but praise for you.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. C. JOHNSON, M. D.

DEAR DR. VINEBERG:

Mother wants me to write you how grateful we are to you, for she can hear now; thinks it a permanent cure; as for myself, have had no headache since I put on the glasses you made for me.

MRS. JANNIE B. BRYANT,
Sept. 11, '08. Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Vm. Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, says: Our daughter Agnes was cross-sighted since birth. Dr. Vineberg fitted her to glasses last year and now her eyes are perfectly straight. We attribute her cure to the skill of the Doctor.

FREEMAN DRUG CO.
September, 17th and 18th.

To a man the sweetest kisses, like the biggest fishes are those for which he fought hardest—and just missed.