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COURT RECORDS SHOW THE PUBLIC WHAT IS DOING

A Comparison for 1908 and 1909 Show What Present Administration is Doing.

The Evening Times.

On the streets of Raleigh, on the trains, and sometimes in the pulpit one hears a heated discussion of the government of the city of Raleigh. Many people say there is less crime and fewer drunks, while others say there is more crime and more drunks as the years pass. Many are criticizing the present government for what they are doing, while others are commending them for their vigilance. However, the majority talk on both sides without knowing the actual facts. In order that the people may know what is being done and know the exact situation the Times gives below a comparison of the records for June, July and August of 1908, with June, July and August of 1909. The first fact that is noticeable is that for three months in 1908 the costs that were collected amounted to \$154.30, while in 1909, for the same three months, the costs collected amounted to \$669.20. Quite a difference in favor of the city and its tax-payers.

When it comes to arrests for June, July and August 1908, we find only 169, whereas in 1909, for the same three months, we find 326.

The comparison of drunks, as shown by the records for the three months of these two years is also worth the attention of the people who discuss such matters. In the three months of June, July and August, of 1908, there were 47 arrests for drunkenness, while for the same time in 1909 there were 119.

For selling whiskey in 1908 there were 19 cases, while in 1909 there were 22.

Public Recognition.

Whereas true merit in christian service sometimes calls for public recognition and whereas our brother and fellow worker, Mr. A. M. Shepard, has for ten years so ably and efficiently served as superintendent of the Burlington Reformed Sunday School; and whereas in the providence of our kind Heavenly Father, brother Shepard now tenders his resignation as superintendent on account of his removal to Guilford county. Therefore, be it resolved, that we express our sincere thanks to brother Shepard for his loyalty and faithfulness in all these years of unceasing toil and labor in the interest of our School. Beginning with 19 scholars in 1899, the school has grown to an enrollment of over 400 in 1909.

Resolved second, that in accepting brother Shepard's resignation, we pray Heavens richest blessings upon him and the Spirit of God may guide him into fields of greater usefulness.

Resolved third, that these resolutions be read before the congregation today and that a copy be sent to our city papers for publication.

Adopted by Burlington Reformed Sunday School, September 12th, 1909.

B. B. GREESON, Sec.

Death of a Child.

Ruby May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Thompson died in the home of her parents near Lake side, September 11th 1909, aged one year, one month and sixteen days. For three long months she had been a sufferer and no medicine seemed to do any good. She was a member of the Cradle Roll of the Reformed Sunday School. Her funeral was conducted in the home on September 13th by Revs. E. M. Snipes and J. D. Andrew the family pastor, and the beautiful angelic little form was laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery.

The biggest and best Fair ever held in Alamance County will be before the people fair week. No time nor money have been spared this year, hence a big time is promised.

Reform of the Currency.

The opinion is becoming more general day by day that the currency system of the United States is seriously defective, and the demand for its overhauling and betterment is constantly growing. Its imperfections have long been manifest to those best informed upon the subject. Now that the time is approaching when the Monetary Commission is making ready to report the result of its investigations and to announce its recommendations, the whole country is interested, for this question cannot be distorted into a local issue. The best system that can be devised is what the people want. Such a solution of this matter would be to the advantage of all the people, regardless of their social or business environment.

Of course, the commission cannot be expected to act precipitately. It should not bring in a report until it is complete in principle and detail. And it is to be desired that nothing be injected into the financial affairs of the country which would tend to complicate or delay the earliest determination of this question, which affects the well-being of 90,000,000 of people so directly. It is equally desirable that no personal or political animosities should prejudice the report which the commission may make.

Sunday Racket.

Will Fowler received several ugly wounds on the face Sunday evening when an attempt was made to drive T. A. Lamm from his room on account of drunkenness. Lamm was desirous of entering the room thinking they boys were engaged in a game of poker. Fowler objected to his entering ask him to leave while in the act of knocking Lamm down two or three times Lamm procured a knife and inflicted several ugly gashes. Lamm was placed in jail Sunday night in default of a \$500 bond.

A preliminary hearing was given him Monday evening Mr. Nicholson gave bond for Lamm's appearance at court.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved: That the Burlington Fire Company learns with deep sorrow of the death of Brother J. C. McDade, and hereby makes grateful acknowledgement of his faithfulness and efficiency as a member of the fire company.

Resolved: Further that we hereby express to the bereaved family of Brother McDade our sympathy with them in their great loss.

Resolved: Further that a page in our minute book be set aside to the memory of Brother McDade and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and the newspapers of the city be requested to publish these resolutions.

C. B. COX,
J. C. FREEMAN, Com.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, our kind heavenly father has visited our Council and called away two of our fellow members, viz: Bro. J. C. McDade on August 23, 1909, and Bro. Anderson Councilman on the 28th of August, 1909.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council, that we humbly and reverently bow to the will of him, who in his providence makes no mistakes remembering that he is our Father, full of mercy and tender compassion. Resolved, Second, That we extend our fullest sympathy to these bereaved families giving them the consolation of the Council.

Resolved, Third, That we send a copy of these resolutions to these families, a copy to the Burlington News and a copy to the State Dispatch for publication.

We are in receipt of a communication from J. A. Trolinger of Haw River giving an account of a northern trip and are sorry that it is crowded out this week.

TAX PAYER SEEKS INFORMATION

To the State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

Would you be so kind as to inquire through the columns of your paper, what has become of the public road superintendent. If he will drive from Burlington, N. C., to Elon College, via Hornaday's farm, and the McPherson farm, and look, nearly every road bridge is dangerous to cross and unless they are repaired at an early date the county will have some law suits to defend. Then come up to our town and take a drive out from here over what is called the Osagee and Altamahaw road, this road is a disgrace to Alamance County.—This road is almost impassable in dry weather, and as soon as the wet weather sets in, you get over or through it the best you can. Some parts of these roads have been hurried over until some parts are so narrow that it is hard to pass any one in a vehicle at all. I would like to know who is responsible for the conditions of the roads. If they are worked as they should be, they would not be in this condition a few weeks after the so called county force worked them. The county force came up here several weeks ago, and the writer rode over part of the road that they were supposed to have worked, and it was a hard matter to get over it. Ruff is no name for it, and if any man dont believe what I say, come up to Elon College and any body will be glad to take a day off and show you what we are paying taxes for. I have often heard the old saying, and its very appropriate for this case. "Shake well before using." I think of this every time I go over these roads. I trust as these are the main roads leading to this town and to Burlington that the proper person will have enough of pride for his county, if nothing more, and see to it, that these roads, that our good people, that pay out their hard earned money in taxes, year after year, then let them see that they are getting something in its place to repay them for what they are entitled to get.

Respectfully,

A TAX PAYER,
Elon College, N. C., Sept. 9, 1909.

Items From the University.

The University opened with an unusually large registration, having a senior class numbering above the average the junior class is the largest on record. The only drop off is in the sophomore class but this is more than made up by a large Freshman class which is the largest that has ever entered the University. Old Alamance county was ready on the spot with her usual good turnout of students, perhaps more than in any previous year. The college being equipped with a more efficient heat, light and water system, which has been greatly needed for several years. The formal opening of the University was held in Memorial Hall Thursday Sept. 9th at twelve thirty o'clock with a good attendance and a thoughtful address by our president Dr. Venable. The college young men's Christian Association held its service of welcome in the M. E. church Sunday the twelfth, address by members of the faculty and Rev. Bailey of Raleigh. In spite of the large number of Freshman in the University this year hazing is almost a thing of the past and it is to be hoped that a few more years of earnest work on the part of upper classmen will wipe out the evil.

"A Student."

Mrs. Carden Passes Away.

Mrs. Lula Randolph Carden, wife of Mr. W. E. Carden died in St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro, Sept. 13th, 1909, aged about 21 years. Her remains were brought home yesterday morning and the funeral was conducted in the home on Webb Avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Andrew. Mr. Carden has the sympathy of his entire community in this great loss.

FRAUD CHARGED TO EX-POSTMASTER

E. C. Kapp, Ex-Postmaster of Mt. Airy Has a Hearing Before U. S. Commissioner.

Dobson, Sept. 7.—The late postmaster at Mt. Airy, Eugene C. Kapp who was arrested in that city yesterday charged with violating the postal laws, was brought to Dobson today and arraigned before United States Commissioner Jackson. After a brief hearing the case was continued until September 15, at the defendant's request.

The charges against Mr. Kapp are that while postmaster at Mt. Airy he caused certain employees of the postoffice there to sign pay vouchers in blank, afterwards filling out the vouchers to suit himself, charging the government with a larger amount than had been actually paid out for expenses.

The arrest attracted much attention, and much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Kapp, who it is understood, will endeavor to clear himself of the charges preferred against him.

The Alamance County Fair.

It has been an easy matter to say that our Fair would be the biggest and best ever held, and these have been the words generally used, but it can be truthfully said that this year there will be more meritorious attractions than ever before.

Last year the Secretary depended upon individual attractions making contracts with each attraction individually, with no forfeit in case that they did not come, with the result that at the last moment they got sidetracked to some other place. This year, we have made binding contracts, with all papers signed up in proper shape, with a leading amusement company which agrees to furnish fifteen big shows, besides free balloon ascensions, free band concerts, with accompaniment of human voices, the finest thing that has ever been heard, and free trapeeze performances. Besides this we will have free, the wild west performers, who will have free races by cowboys, a lady will ride three horses around the track at one time, chariot races, cowboy exhibitions, etc. All free. Over \$1,000 worth of free exhibitions, more than has ever been given. It is up to the people now to show by their attendance whether they appreciate these big attractions. They are going to be better than any big circus ever seen in the city.

Included in the big tented shows that are to be here will be the big wild west show, with eighteen cow boys, expert lady riders, with one of the finest programs ever seen here; another wild west show, with train robbers, thrilling scenes; the big hippodrome, with the finest trapeeze performers, a one ring circus; a big minstrel show, with 20 old time darkies; and a dozen other big tented shows. Besides this, an immense ferres wheel, merry-go-round and a dozen smaller attractions.

It is going to be a great fair. Plenty of attractions and no money or pains have been spared to make this the BEST. To give some idea of the size of the shows to be seen, the entire midway space at the grounds have been staked off for one company, from the grand stand to the middle gate.

Remember the date, October the 5th, to the 8th.

Old confederate veterans day, Fraternal day, etc., on Wednesday. The Red Men are preparing to have a reunion on that date, with full regalia. Also the Jr. Order people are especially invited to be present on that date, as a noted speaker will deliver an address.

Horse racing, balloon ascensions, band concerts, will be a few of the attractions mixed in with the fifteen big shows, cow boys scenes, throwing the lasso etc., go to make a grand time for the fair, hundreds of people are going, don't be left at home.

No Place For Etiquette.

Prof. Isaac Schwatt, of the University of Pennsylvania, who, besides occupying the chair of mathematics at that institution adds to the gaiety of nations by his idiosyncrasies both of speech and manner, is constantly the unconscious author of stories that delight his many friends and students.

During the past year Professor Schwatt had a class in higher mathematics in which all the students, with a few exceptions, were men. It is the Professor's custom to lecture with a large ham sandwich in one hand, from which, to punctuate his flowing periods of eloquence, he takes a large bite. On this day—a particularly warm one—the Professor had covered two large blackboards with numerals and was starting on a third, when he paused, and after remarking, "Vimmin eggscure men," pulled off his cuffs.

Ten minutes later he again ceased figuring and, wiping his steaming brow, looked reproachfully at his girl students in the front row. Suddenly he took a desperate determination.

"Vimmin or no vimmin," he shouted, Isaac Schwatt taked off his coat. To de pure all things was pure.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Music Recital.

Miss Kate Vance Tate of Greensboro will give a recital in vocal music at the Armory tomorrow evening at eight thirty. She comes here with the intention of organizing a class in voice culture and takes this method of showing our people her ability. She is a graduate of G. F. College and has the best of recommendations. She is the soloist of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

She will be assisted in her recital by Mr. Claude Robinsol, known all over the State as an excellent pianist. There will be no admission, and everybody who loves good music is cordially invited to come out and hear Miss Tate.

A Little Talk On The Eyes.

The most delicate organ in the human body. The eyesight is too precious to neglect, so many persons to-day in the busy rush through life are willing to pay any price to have their sight restored when too late. Consult me on your eyes and I will advise you the best thing for their preservation.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, eye specialist will be at Burlington Drug Company Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 21 and 22 for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Remember the days.

Picture and Song Free.

A song which is the big hit of Eddie Leonard's vaudeville act will be given with next Sunday's New York World. Eddie Leonard is well known as a minstrel. Then there will be another pretty collection of Stage Beauties in paneling photo stage, all ready for passepartouting and home decoration. Get the Sunday World and you will receive both pictures and song.

Recital, Musical and Literary.

Miss Josephine E. Estes, Director of Music, and Miss Robah May Kernor, Instructor in Elocution and Physical Culture, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Scott, will give a recital in the School Auditorium on Friday night Sept. 17th, at eight o'clock.

The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

FRANK H. CURTISS,
Supt. Schools.

Death of Thos. Fitch.

Thos. Fitch of South Burlington died Saturday morning at six o'clock and was buried Sunday at two at Bethel cemetery in Caswell county. Funeral conducted by Rev. P. H. Flemings. Mr. Fitch was a young man of only eighteen years of age. He will be sadly missed by a mother one sister and one brother besides a large number of relatives and friends.

EDWARD H. HARRIMAN DEAD

Brave Struggle for Life Ends—Death Came Very Peacefully.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of the railroad world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life today at the hands of death. Secluded in the magnificent home on Tower Hill, surrounded by members of his family, physicians and nurses, he succumbed to an intestinal disorder this afternoon after a fight against disease which will rank for sheer grit with his remarkable struggles in the financial world.

The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had so effectively shielded Mr. Harriman from all outside annoyances during his last illness. The time was given to the world as 3:35, p. m., but Mrs. Mary Simons, sister of the dead man said tonight that the end had come at 1:30, more than two hours previous. Whether this apparent discrepancy has any bearing on the current belief that every effort was made to lessen the influence of the financier's death on the New York stock market is problematical. But it is significant that the time of his death as officially announced was just 35 minutes after the trading had ceased on the exchange.

Mr. Harriman died peacefully and almost to the end his brilliant mind retained its integrity. After a relapse on Sunday he sank steadily and soon after the noon hour today there came a relapse which marked the approach of the end. His wife, two daughters, the Misses Mary and Carol, and his sons, who have been constantly with him, assembled at the bedside and a carriage was hastily dispatched for Mrs. Simons, whose home is in Arden, three miles from the Tower Hill mansion.

Oakdale Dots.

A very large congregation assembled at the old Patterson mill pond to witness a baptizing by Rev. W. H. Strickland after which more than a household gathered at Mt. Zion to hear a good sermon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion church will have an ice cream supper at Cross Roads School house Saturday Sept. 18 for the benefit of the new church which they aim to build at Mt. Zion soon everybody invited to come and enjoy the evening and help on the good work.

J. R. Anderson has sold his place to June Hornaday will leave us in a short while we are very sorry while we are very sorry to lose Mr. Anderson and family as they are good neighbors also J. S. Patterson will move to Liberty so two of our best neighbors will leave but we hope others good families will fill their places.

J. P. Spoon left for Kansas City last Friday where he goes to finish his course in veterinary medicine.

Street Improvement.

The city fathers have recently borrowed \$25,000 to be used in macadamizing the streets to connect with the macadam roads leading into the city, and also for the improvement of the streets within the fire limits. Mr. L. C. Carter, a competent engineer has been employed to look after the work.

Congregational Meeting.

The will be a congregational meeting in the Reform Church here at 8 p. m., Thursday September 16th to attend to a matter of important business. Every member and friend of the congregation is asked to be present.

J. D. ANDREW, Pastor.

Death of Franklin Jones.

J. Franklin Jones of Chatham county died Thursday night about eleven o'clock and was buried Saturday at Big Meadows church. The deceased was 66 years old. Mr. Jones was a prosperous farmer and good citizen of that community and will be greatly missed.