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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION TO THE HOME SEEKER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atwater Tender Methodist Sunday School Teachers' a Delightful Hallo-ween Reception.

One of the most delightful social events in Burlington for a number of years occurred at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atwater on last Friday evening, when they entertained the Methodist Sunday School Teachers' and a few other friends.

The hospitable home was beautifully and appropriately decorated with autumn leaves that had begun to "flame red" and large chrysanthemums of varying tints of fragrant beauty. At the entrance of the hall-way the gaze of every incoming guest was met by a host of witches appropriately topped off with the peaked hat and one of them riding the traditional broomstick and extending a frigid hand of welcome, for which a "cold reception" would be no name. Thence the guest was ushered into the sitting room by a witch and stationed before a huge half pumpkin, carved into the form of a massive and frightful human face, which supported within a bowl of most delicious potion, over which a goblin presided with all the grace and gallantry of a mediaeval knight. On every side lurid lights glimmered from blinking skulls carved from yellow gourds, squashes and miniature pumpkins; countless figures of black cats mounted on cardboards lent a weird sabbleness to the scene; and all the trappings and decorations, designed and arranged with an artistic propriety which only the refined sense of woman could suggest, created a fitting paradise for the habitation of witches, wizards, spooks, goblins, fairies, and those other airy, mischief-making beings that are supposed to ply their baneful errands on Hallowe'en.

Fortunes were tested and fates determined by various and sundry infallible signs and symbols, and the jollity of the evening was greatly heightened by frequent ebullitions of sparkling wit from the resourceful brains of Messrs. W. E. Sharpe and J. B. Thompson, whose senses were often quickened (not intoxicated) by ever increasing draughts from the "flowing bowl." As a fitting climax to the jollity, wit and festivity of the occasion, the guests were conducted to the dining room and there regaled by choicest ice-cream, cake, grapes and assorted nuts.

Thus hours were beguiled into minutes, and at the parting, everybody (with a smile that will not soon wear off) pronounced the occasion a "good time."

Mr. Atwater retires this Fall from the Superintendency of the Methodist Sunday School, and under his devoted and able leadership the School has reached the largest attendance and usefulness in its history, and all will regret his resignation. But while it is a matter of general regret among the members of the School that Mr. Atwater has tendered his resignation, it is regarded by all as a peculiarly fortunate circumstance that he is to be succeeded in this responsible position by Mr. W. E. Sharpe, whose ability and consecration as a Sunday School worker has been abundantly demonstrated.

(A GUEST)

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office unclaimed. Burlington, N. C., Nov. 7, 1909.

GENTLEMEN—
Rev. R. H. Harris, Prof. S. D. McRae, A. T. Perry, Will Causon,
(2) J. L. Summer, Chapel, Hurd,
(2).

LADIES—
Miss Sarah Harvey, (Special) Miss Edith Moore, Miss Emma Markin, Miss Rosena Overman, Miss Bessie Pickett, Mrs. Annie Smith (2) Miss Daisy White, Mrs. L. D. Wilson.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of advertised list.

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

Alamance county is in the famous piedmont tobacco belt and offers more substantial words with its diversified and rich soil and undulating fields to the general farmer, tobacco grower, cotton planter dairy man and stock raiser than any other section of the south. The equability of temperature regularity of seasons immunity from destructive storms of the north west, are prime factors for a region of industrial activity. On the soil of this county, nature, has bestowed with a lavish hand her choicest gifts and they yield up to man for the asking as it were, all that is necessary to supply his wants.

This is truly the county for a poor man for with small capital combined with earnest and intelligent labor he can soon accumulate a comfortable property by general farming alone. There are thousands of acres of most excellent farm lands in the county that can be purchased at a reasonable price as the big land owners are learning the lesson that big tracts of land is a constant drain unless it is cultivated. In the light of the above conditions, we write intelligent immigration from our neighboring states or other states of the Union. The intelligent and industrious man need have no fear or doubts of success if he does his part fairly and with a determination to success.

The city's growth and development for the past few years has been remarkable, almost unprecedented. Within that time it has passed from a village to a modern up-to-date city. Property has doubled in its assessed valuation. The business section is now built up almost wholly of brick, and the structures are the most part thoroughly modern in all their appointments, many of them three and four stories high.

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\$500.00

In Premiums to be given away in the near future, by the State Dispatch. Watch these columns for full particulars which will be announced in next weeks issue. The capital prize will be a \$400 PIANO, and several other valuable and useful articles.

Death of John G. Dailey.

Mr. John G. Dailey, one of Burlington's oldest and most respected citizens, died yesterday at 12:40, after a brief illness of about four or five weeks.

Mr. Dailey was reared in North-east Alamance and moving to Burlington 15 years ago.

He served four years as a soldier in the Civil War soon after which he married Miss Sallie Conklin, of Orange county. To this union was born eleven children, all of whom are married except the three younger daughters.

Mr. Dailey served three terms as county commissioner of Alamance county. He was a Christian gentleman and for more than fifty years a faithful member of the Methodist church. He was in his seventy-first year when called from earth. Funeral conducted today at the M. E. church at two o'clock. Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery. We join the large number of friends in extending sympathies to the bereaved family and large number of near relatives.

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BRICK WAREHOUSE CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Messrs. Hooker and Thornburg Purchase the Interest of Mr. R. J. Hall.

An important deal was consummated the first of the week whereby one of the Tobacco Warehouses of this City changed management. Messrs. O. D. Hooker and W. L. Thornburg purchased the interest of Mr. R. J. Hall, and will continue the business.

The Burlington Brick Warehouse is one of the oldest in the city and has an enviable reputation for high prices. The gentlemen composing the firm as it now exists are men of large experience in the Tobacco business and are thoroughly equipped for their chosen profession.

They are hustlers when selling tobacco and leave nothing undone that will secure for their patrons the very highest market for every pile of tobacco entrusted to their care. Give them a trial with your next load and you will never regret it. If the highest prices and best treatment count for anything. Sell with Hooker and Thornburg at The Brick Warehouse.

PROCEEDING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Crowded out last week.

Graham, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1909. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in regular monthly session in the Court house on the above date, with the following members present: E. Long, Chairman; W. A. Murray, N. N. Roberson, B. S. Robertson, B. R. Sellars. The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That S. C. Craddock be allowed to peddle in Alamance county with a one horse wagon free of license tax.

Ordered: That Mr. Peters be authorized to build twenty-five feet of Macadam road on road leading toward Belmont joining the road leading South of Graham same not to exceed in cost twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered: That A. F. Record be allowed to take up the bridge near his spring and drain off the spring and replace the bridge in good condition, on the public road near his place.

Ordered: That Ellis Shaw be refunded sixty-three cents same having been erroneously paid on road work.

Ordered: That the report of Dr. T. S. Faucette, Supt. of Health be received and filed.

Ordered: That the publication of the County exhibit of the County's expenditure for the year 1909, be given to the Burlington News.

Ordered: That the report of J. H. Tarpley, Supt. of the Home of the Aged and Infirm be received and filed.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson, Supt. of roads be ordered to go and stake off the change in the road near E. Pattersons, where the new steel bridge is to be built.

Ordered: That W. J. Turner and others be allowed to construct a Telephone line from Chas. Mayhan's via McCrarys Store to Big Falls Cotton Mill, the said poles for the line to be planted so as not to obstruct the road or ditches in any way.

Ordered: That the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the building of bridge and straightening the road across Stinking quarter creek near John F. Coble's, recommendations made by them be laid over until the next meeting of this Board, on the 20th, of November.

Ordered: That the Hawfields Telephone Company be allowed the right to build a Telephone line from the Corporate limits of the Town of Graham, beginning on the Galbreath road near Robt. Rays down said road to Swepsonville, thence out to Hawfields church with the understanding that the poles for said line shall be planted so as not to obstruct the road or ditches in any way and poles to be set under the supervision of the Supt. of Roads.

Ordered: That Rev. A. F. Isley be authorized to furnish Brooks Harvey \$1.00 per month for one month and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson, Supt. of Roads get bids on bridge at Patton's mill and report to this Board at next meeting.

The Board adjourned for the time being to meet with the Sanitary Committee.

MEETING OF SANITARY COMMITTEE

The Sanitary Committee was called together at three o'clock with the following members present:

E. Long, Chairman; W. A. Murray, A. N. Roberson, B. S. Robertson, B. R. Sellars, Board of County Commissioners; Dr. W. E. Walker, Dr. R. A. Freeman, Members of Sanitary Committee. The following business was transacted.

Upon motion of B. S. Robertson seconded by Dr. W. E. Walker, it is ordered: That the Sanitary Committee employ a County Supt. of Health for his entire time. Upon roll call the members voted as follows: B. S. Robertson, (Aye), E. Long, (No), A. N. Roberson, (No), W. A. Murray, (No), B. R. Sellars, (No), Dr. W. E. Walker, (Aye),

THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Hon. James Bryce, the distinguished ambassador from Great Britain to America, was the guest of the University Friday night, and made an address in Gerrard Hall before a large and attentive audience. Mr. Bryce is interesting to American people not only because he is one of the eminent citizens of the world, but also because he has written the best description of American life in his "American Commonwealth." Mr. Bryce was introduced by Prof. E. N. Graham, and spoke on the value of a State University to the people. He expressed pleasure at being in one of America's oldest and most useful Universities. The University of North Carolina, he said has had a long and honored career and is the best investment that the people of North Carolina have made. He expressed the hope that the people would respond to the growing needs of their University. From every investment made in the State University were immeasurable returns in men trained to search for the truth and impressed with the duty of citizenship. He congratulated the students upon having a faculty known for research and upon having as a site for the university such a beautiful spot, far removed from the din of cities, and admirably adapted to study and thought.

President F. P. Venable has been to the University of Virginia, where he presided over the Association of Southern Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

Rev. R. W. Hogue conducted the Chapel exercises this week. Talks were made by Drs. Manning, Polly and Lawson, upon such subjects as "Diet and Digestion," "Over Exertion" and "Proper Exercise." Mr. George R. Parkins who is traveling in two hemispheres in the interest of the Rhodes Scholarships, spoke at one of the Chapel exercises upon "Cecil Rhodes, the man." He recommended to the students Mr. Rhodes' conscious pursuit of great life purpose.

Dr. R. O. E. Davis, Instructor in Chemistry in the University, has tendered his resignation, and leaves in a few days for his new position as Chemist in the Bureau of Soils, Washington City. Dr. Davis, true to his alma mater has many times previously refused offers of better paid positions, and now only in case of a much larger salary and a much wider sphere of usefulness and opportunity does he leave the University. His going is regretted, and his success in his new position unanimously desired.

Carolina suffered her first defeat Saturday when she was defeated in Richmond by the heavy Virginia Polytechnical Institute's team. The score of 15 to 0 tells the story of a game won solely through the efforts of one man, the kicking of E. R. Hodgson, of V. P. I. Some of his punts went 70 yards. Carolina's line work was much superior to V. P. I. but the leg of Hodgson decided the contest.

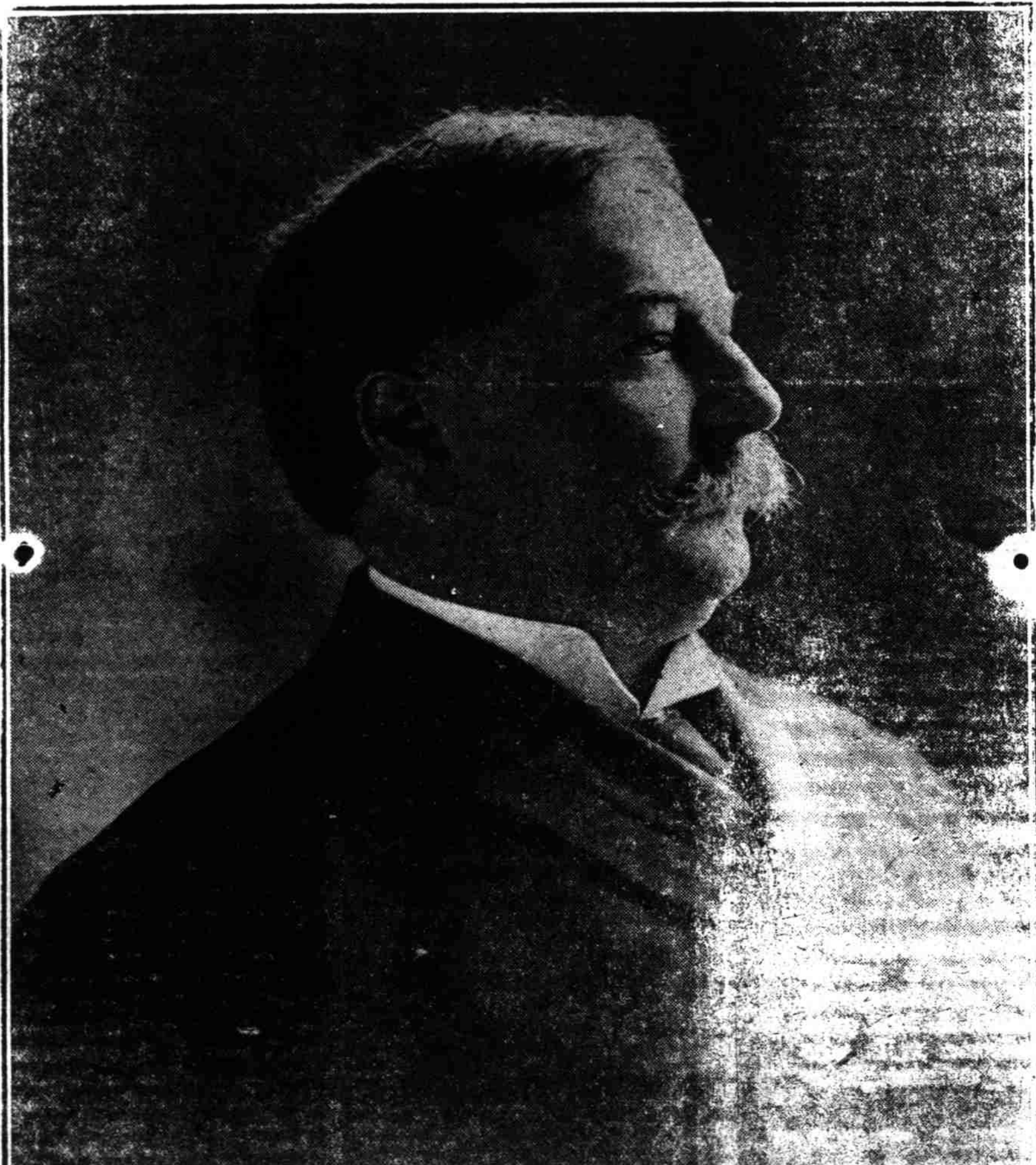
Dr. R. A. Freeman, (Aye). The motion was declared lost.

The Committee then proceeded to elect a County Supt. of Health for the unexpired term. The names of Drs. Montgomery, Parris, Faucette, Long and Thompson were presented. The vote was taken by ballot and Dr. Geo. W. Long receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected to fill out the unexpired term as County Supt. of Health. The Sanitary Committee then adjourned.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened and transacted the following business:

Ordered: That the Salary of the County Supt. of health be fixed at (\$150.00) One hundred and fifty dollars per year and same fees for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever and Tuberculosis etc as paid Dr. T. S. Faucette.

On motion the Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet on the 20th, of November to settle with the County Treasurer and attend to any other matters that may come up.



President Taft a Guest of North Carolina Yesterday.