

NIGHT OF SOCIALS.

Last Friday night may be considered the night of socials among our many sociable people.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Story their daughter, Miss Elanore was the hostess to a large number of friends in honor of Miss Helen Brown, of Raleigh, who is spending a couple of weeks here.

The chief game was Progressive Hearts, which was the source of much enjoyment. Refreshments consisting of ices in red & white were served. The occasion was very much enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Bernice Hornaday, Lola Lashley, Eyrd and Netta Dailey, Mable and Pearl Ellis, Nona Moore, Sarah, Francis and Anna Demos, Julia Francis, Annie Holt and Florine Robertson; Messrs. A. E. Hobbins, E. S. W. Dameron, Mark Lassiter, Sipe Flemming, Arlan Barnes, Geo. Isley, Chas. Sharpe, Jno. Lasley, Geo. Sharpe, Clyde Hornaday, Walter Story, Paul Morgan, and Dr. W. A. Hornaday, of Burlington, and Eugene McCracken, Ernest Thompson and Roy Cates, Graham.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Patterson Miss Carrie Pickard, of Chapel Hill, was charmingly entertained by Misses Willie and Allie Patterson. The evening was quietly spent, amusing outdoor games being the central attraction, while the serving of ice cream, cake and lemonade was the time of real and genuine pleasure. Those present were: Misses Addie Ray, Olivia Smith, Myrtle Spoon, Willie, Allie, and Sallie Patterson; Messrs. W. H. Bullard, W. G. Bridges, Jerry Lea and Lex Patterson.

The third social of this eventful night was given at the home of Mr. H. Fogleman, on Front Street by his daughters' Misses Lizzie and Julia in honor of their guest, Miss Irene Patterson, of Liberty, N. C. The chief source of pleasure for the evening was a contest in which the participants which consisted of all present, were asked to write a friendly letter to some friend. After the finishing of these letters they were read before the judges consisting of Misses Julia and Lizzie Fogleman and Myra Dorsett, and the prize to be awarded to the producer of the best letter was given to Miss Lizzie Patterson. Other games were played. Delicious refreshments consisting of cream, etc., were served. Those who attended were: Misses Rosa and Myrtle Patterson, Mable Lea, Horner and Myra Dorsett, Grace Hoffman; Messrs. Dr. Moser, Mr. Foster of Liberty, J. B. Robertson and Joe Fogleman.

The fourth social of the night was a banquet given by the First Street Baraca Sunday School class in which more than two hundred and fifty members, friends and relatives were present. The banquet with Mr. O. F. Crowson, teacher of the class, as toastmaster, ham, chicken, cake, pickles, lemonade, ice cream and everything in the line of good eatables served, was pronounced a success from every standpoint. The banquet was thrown open for speeches and almost every member of the class responded. Mr. J. H. Vernon, teacher of the Baraca Class of the Baptist Church was present and gave a very interesting talk. Music was furnished by the Graham band. The sublime feeling of the class was that each and every member was not only proud of the banquet and that he was a member of, at present, the banner class in number, of the town but of the great work the class is doing.

Military Boys Vacation.

The Guard forty strong left Sunday evening for Morehead City where they will spend eight days in Camp, which is their annual vacation. They will be joined at Morehead by the entire third regiment of North Carolina which is about six hundred strong. We hope the boys a nice time and the winning of many honors.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

The county Commissioners met in regular monthly session at Graham, on the first Monday in July, and transacted the following business:

Ordered: That Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., be authorized to furnish Sarah Hurdle with provisions to the amount of \$1.50 per month for three months.

Ordered: That the Board borrow \$1,000 from the Mebane bank for 60 days and \$4,000 for 30 days from the Alamance Loan & Trust Company.

In pursuance to a report from W. H. Turrentine and Dr. R. A. Freeman, committee to examine and investigate the stockade, W. H. Turrentine and W. N. Thompson were appointed to investigate the cost of cellis and house to be used for a stockade.

It appearing that the county bridges had been damaged by persons hauling heavy traction engines over same, W. N. Thompson was instructed to estimate the damage done and present a bill to the parties, and if they fail to pay said damages he was instructed to enter suit for said amount in the courts.

Ordered: That the public road from Zeb Isley's to where it connects with the new road near Gaston Albright's place in Coble Township, be discontinued as a public road.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson be authorized to build the Swepsonville-Hawfields road as soon as possible after the work already laid out is done.

Ordered: That the sheriff be given until the first Monday in August to settle the taxes for 1911 and that he be authorized to collect all unpaid taxes and be ready for a settlement on that date.

That this board consider bids for a steel bridge 80 feet long to be built across Staggs creek, at the first Monday in August.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet the County Assessors on Monday July 10th, 1911, to hear any complaints as to the valuation of property that any one has to make before this Board. All persons who have complaints to make will have the opportunity to be heard on that day. Except Burlington Township which will be heard as soon as the books are completed and returned and the date will be fixed and due notice given.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday July 10th to sit as an Equalization Board and to hear any complaints that may be made as to valuation of property.

Banana Weighs 11 1/4 Ounces.

Our friend Mr. D. L. Temple who conducts a confectionery and cold drink stand on Main Street brought a banana in our office one day last week that weighed 11 1/4 ounces. This was the largest banana we have ever seen.

Alamance Fair Catalogue.

The Alamance Fair Catalogue is fresh from the press and is nicely gotten up giving the rules and regulations of the fair besides the large number of premiums which will be given. The Manager Mr. Julius H. Harden has put forth a special effort to get out a nice catalogue and is arranging to make the fair the best in the history of Alamance County. The date of the fair is October 3rd to 6th.

Changes in Post Office Hours.

Beginning Sunday July 16th, the general delivery window of the post office will not open at 9 a. m. for the delivery of mail. But will open for thirty minutes only at 7 p. m. and remain open until 7:30. This arrangement is in line with the policy of the post office department to curtail Sunday service to a minimum. Those who feel that they must have their mail at other hours than those named, can rent a lock box. There are several vacant that can be rented now. First come, first served.

Respectfully,
Post Master.

R. F. D. CARRIERS GET INCREASE IN SALARY

Washington, D. C., July 9.—The 40,000 odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of an order issued today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order provides for the disbursement during the current fiscal year of \$4,000,000 which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salary of \$900 for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increases in shorter routes.

Congress provided last session for the expenditure of this extra \$4,000,000 but left it to the discretion of the Postmaster General as to how much of it should be expended. Mr. Hitchcock denied today to authorize the expenditure of the full amount.

His desire to compensate the carriers for any additional burden which may be placed on them if the parcel posts system he has recommended for rural routes is approved by Congress, was the important consideration, Mr. Hitchcock declared today, which led him to make the authorization.

The rural delivery system was started fifteen years ago with 83 carriers, who were paid only \$200 a year. On July 1 there were 41,562 carriers, their aggregate salaries being \$35,793,000.

List of Jurors.

The following named persons were drawn as Jurors for September term of Superior Court:

- FIRST WEEK.
M. A. Russell, No. 13; J. M. Wallace, No. 5; Jas. H. Neese, No. 13; J. W. Bason, No. 13; A. L. Zachery, No. 8; Berry Sykes, No. 12; Lonnie McPherson, No. 8; M. T. Hargrove, No. 8; J. H. Moser, No. 6; D. N. Moser, No. 12; Don. E. Scott, No. 6; J. D. Freedland, No. 13; John Moody, No. 1; Jas. P. Williamson, No. 6; G. A. Fogleman, No. 12; W. R. Andrews, No. 8; L. C. Moser, No. 12; J. C. Foust, No. 10; I. T. Petty, No. 2; Geo. I. Beal, No. 1; J. D. Cooper, No. 7; R. W. Gibson, No. 10; Boyd R. Trolinger, No. 6; Manly B. Smith, No. 9; Geo. D. Crawford, No. 9; E. H. Robertson, No. 10; C. F. Neese, No. 12; L. E. Qualls, No. 12; Louis Madden, No. 9; Harvey Newlin, No. 8; J. A. Zachery, No. 12; Jas. H. Gibson, No. 10; G. W. Holmes, No. 7; John G. Phibbs, No. 3; John A. Parks, No. 12; W. M. McPherson, No. 8; J. B. T. Clark, No. 13; C. E. Turner, No. 9; D. S. Gibson, No. 8; J. B. E. Jones, No. 1; J. F. Waggoner, No. 3; R. H. Jobe, No. 10; E. L. Russell, No. 9; Henry Alred, No. 1.

SECOND WEEK.

- J. M. Florence, No. 1; J. A. Dickey, No. 11; J. Ernest Holt, No. 12; J. E. Sellars, No. 11; Joseph G. May, No. 9; J. B. Rogers, No. 8; D. T. Freshwater, No. 10; E. W. Wilkins, No. 5; J. Alvis Thompson, No. 9; T. K. Best, No. 13; R. E. Andrews, No. 12; C. T. Holt, No. 12; J. E. Frasier, No. 9; Thos. F. McVey, No. 9; M. A. Isley, No. 8; C. H. Johnson, No. 13; P. L. Jones, No. 12; W. H. Bason, 9; Jasper N. Wood Jr., No. 6; W. A. Mebane, No. 12; B. F. Warren, No. 10; W. C. Meese, No. 9; C. F. Rauhut, No. 12; Henry M. Rogers, No. 6; C. L. McAdams, No. 12; W. T. Jeffreys, No. 6.

Parson Preached in Shirt Sleeves.

Norfolk, Va., July 10.—Rev. G. W. Cox, pastor of Burrows Memorial Baptist Church preached in his shirt sleeves Sunday night to a countless congregation. The heat was intense, with the congregation suffering from its severity, when the preacher relieved the situation by suggesting that the male members of the congregation remove their coats while he preached in his shirt sleeves. The men removed their coats while the women all took off their hats. The Baptist Ministers' Conference to-day congratulated Rev. Cox upon his bravery.

Mrs. Julia A. Horne is spending a couple weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. King, of Mebane, R. No. 3.

CONVICT GUARD IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING NEAR ELKIN

Elkin, July 7.—A severe electric storm visited this section this afternoon about 5:30. Two men guarding convicts at work on the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad, four miles north of Elkin, was struck by lightning, one, Mr. C. R. McGrady, being killed instantly, and Mr. Walter Simmons was seriously injured.

Mr. McGrady's home is at Laurel Springs, Alleghany county. He has a wife and two children. Mr. Simmons lives at Roaring Gap.

Mr. C. A. Lewis, who was in charge of a squad of twenty-five convicts, hurried to Elkin, riding a mule, the telephone service being out of order as a result of the storm, to get a physician. The convicts told him to do this and they promised him that not any of them would leave. When he returned with Dr. Ring, he found that every convict had kept his word. This is remarkable, especially in view of the fact that several of these men were in prison for long terms. It must be stated that the action of Mr. Lewis was necessary as the two men struck were the only guards with the squad.

Vote For Senator Today.

Atlanta Ga., July 10.—Tonight on the eve of the balloting for United States Senator in the Georgia Legislature, the general opinion prevails that there will be no election as the result of the first days ballot. That none of the five candidates is cocksure of capturing the toga was evidenced by the hard work put in during the closing hours of the campaign. Even the friends of Governor Smith, who heretofore had been predicting his election on the first ballot, continued up to the last minute to strengthen their fences.

Among the late arrivals today were a number of friends of Congressman W. C. Brantley of the eleventh district. The statement was given out in behalf of Mr. Brantley that his name would not be presented as a candidate for Senator unless it was certain he could win.

Mr. Curtis Loses Right Hand.

Mr. Oscar Curtis suffered the loss of his right hand, at his home on South Main street Monday afternoon in a rather peculiar explosion of dynamite caps. Mr. Curtis found a handful of caps in his barn, where it is supposed they had been left by well diggers, who had been dynamiting in the yard recently. He took them to his home and showed them to members of his family and was at a loss to know what disposition to make of them. Finally he decided to throw them away and just as they left his hand the explosion occurred.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church will hold an ice cream supper Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock with a short program in the church, after which refreshments will be served on the grounds. All are invited to attend.

Don't Fail

To see Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Eye Specialist of Durham, at Burlington Tuesday July 18th, at the Burlington Drug Co., and Wednesday July 19th at Mebane, stopping at the White House, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses in any style of steel or gold frames from \$2.00 up including examination. Don't forget Tuesday at the Burlington Drug Co., and Wednesday at Mebane at the White House.

Railroad Station Robbed.

The C. C. & O. railroad station at Marion Junction was wrecked by burglars Monday morning about 1:10 o'clock. The safe was blown open by an explosive and the building was wrecked. A small amount of cash was secured. Bloodhounds have been ordered. There is no clew. A reward will be offered.

RECOGNIZED AND ARRESTED AFTER SIX YEARS' ABSENCE

Greensboro, N. C., July 10.—After having escaped identification and arrest for six years by going under the assumed name of Davis in West Virginia, Elisha and David Gunter were recognized and arrested here this morning on the charge of killing William Erazie in Chatham county in the year 1905.

The two men are about 23 and 25 years of age, and the younger, David, has been married for a few months. His wife was with him at the time of the arrest. She was overcome when she learned that her husband's real name was Gunter and that he was charged with a capital crime. The young men were recognized by people who were living in Chatham county at the time of the crime. The two are in jail here tonight and tomorrow a Chatham officer will come to carry them to the county in which they were indicted six years ago.

Frazier was shot down in his front yard one night and fell at the feet of his wife, who accused the two defendants and another brother, still younger, of the crime. A true bill was found against them and they heard of it and fled the State, going to West Virginia, where they assumed other names and lived until the youngest of the three died and the second in age had married. The crime was committed near Cummock, on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

To newspaper men here the men said they were the parties wanted, but averred they are not guilty of the crime. They came back because they thought after six years all would be forgotten and no attempt would be made to prosecute the case. They were in the Hotel Clegg eating breakfast when recognized. Officers were called and the two men were arrested a few minutes later at the depot as they were about to board a train.

You Should Not Fail

to consult Dr. N. Rosenstein, in regard to your eyes and spectacles. He can be of great help to your eyes and spectacles, as thousands of others can testify. He will be at Burlington next Tuesday July 18th, and at Mebane Wednesday July 19th. Bear in mind the days and places.

Children's Day.

A very beautiful and impressive children's day service was held at Webb Avenue M. E. Chapel Sunday night July 9th. An excellent program was rendered by the children, and every part of the exercises was well performed. An immense congregation was present, and were delighted with the beautiful and splendid service.

Those in charge of the training of the children for the service deserve much credit for the good results obtained.

Camping Outing.

According to their usual annual custom the following left Monday for Stonewall Springs where they will spend ten days on a camping outing, fishing, eating, sleeping and drinking: Mr. W. R. Sellars and family, Ernest Sellars and family, Dr. J. H. Brooks and family, Attorney W. H. Carroll and family, Mr. J. A. Barnwell and daughter Miss Mayme, Misses Annie Morrow, Annie Bennett, Annie Bason and Agnes Faucette, and Mr. C. V. Sellars.

Painfully Injured.

Mr. W. B. Quakenbush received painful injuries in a fall from a platform twelve feet from the ground, at Anthony's saw mill, Monday evening. Mr. Quakenbush was near the edge of the platform when he became overbalanced, falling across a piece of timber. Although painfully injured, no broken bones were found.

Miss Pearle Mebane left Tuesday Dry Fork and Witt, Va., to spend several days the guest of her brother and friends.

STOP AND READ

Stop a moment and read a moment, only three moments spent and as time is money, these three moments are worth dollars to you.

The dry goods department of B. A. Sellars & Son have a special reduction sale on suits and dry goods.

The Central Loan & Trust Co. calls attention to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

B. Goodman has a special reduction sale advertised, giving former and present prices.

The Holt-Cates Co. have some specials for July, in which they offer everything to everybody.

The First National Bank tell you how to make your money make money.

Foster Shoe Co., continue to handle Queen Quality because years of experience have taught them that this brand is the shoe of quality.

The Clean Sweep Sale is on at I. J. Mazur's. Goods must go regardless of cost. Millinery at especially low prices.

Banes Dry Goods Co., continue their sale ten days longer. They offer you goods away below cost.

Saturday evening at four o'clock on the public square the Burlington Grocery Co., will sell bananas at auction.

Wilson and Buchanan have just received a large supply of 5, 10 & 25 cts goods.

Alamance Ins. Co., tell you how to be your own landlord. Stop paying rent.

Follow the Piedmont Way as described by the Piedmont Trust Co.

The Holt Engine Co., are giving you their last call, song and dance. Better read their ad. and see what they are going to do next.

H. M. Love & Son for groceries nice and fresh.

Freeman Drug Co., will keep you cool.

Burlington Drug Co., for ice cream soda.

Death of Prominent Citizen.

Dr. John B. Carlyle, for twenty-three years professor of Latin at Wake Forest College, for two years president of the Baptist State Convention, and probably the best known member of the faculty of Wake Forest College, died Monday morning at 2:30 at his home at Wake Forest. He was fifty-three years old. He had been ill since last fall, and his death has been expected for several weeks. No man in his generation did more for education than he, and the whole State is expected upon to mourn the passing of a man who stood first in everything.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek. Southbound Sea-board train, No. 43, stopped at Wake Forest at 5:15, to take on passengers who might want to return to Raleigh that afternoon.

Wilson and Buchanan Move.

Within the next week or ten days the firm of Wilson and Buchanan will move their 5, 10 & 25 cent stock of goods into the building formerly occupied by the Cooper Dry Goods Co. This has become necessary, owing to the increase of business and lack of space where they are located at present. When they get into their new quarters they will continue to increase their stock as they have done in the past, and we hope they will continue to grow until their new building will have to be made larger.

The Wilmington Dispatch is authority for the account of a train passing over a negro's head without injuring or even awaking him. He lay with his cranium between two ties and just far enough beneath the rail to escape being touched by the rolling stock. This is all the more remarkable, inasmuch as the story was built after the imagination inciting 'ni beer had been legislated out of Wilmington.—Charlotte Observer.