

R. F. D. No. 3.

W. A. Lewis still continues sick we regret to note. Mrs. G. W. Foster is also on the sick list this week.

At Camp Springs Church Sunday evening Joe Payne had the misfortune to have a good mule killed by lightning. It's a bad loss to him.

Hal Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Dewey Ross.

Since our last writing we have rec'd from our good friends on No. 8 lots of nice fruit, vegetables and melons. We thank one and all.

We had the pleasure of stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Euliss Ross last Saturday. We enjoyed our trip very much. When we left for home Mrs. Ross loaded up my vehicle with nice fruit, vegetables, melons etc. Thanks.

The colored folks on No. 8 held their annual Picnic last Saturday. They had a nice time. We congratulate them on their good behavior. We have the best colored patrons at all.

O. P. Shelton has exchanged his property on Eront Street for the Lacy Ingle place and has moved to it. He has a nice home.

John F. Sutton gave us some of the finest peaches we have seen in several years. One of them measured 10 1/2 inches in circumference. They were fine.

We attended the joint R. F. D. Picnic at McCrays last Saturday 10th. We enjoyed it so much. We met lots of our old friends that we used to know in our young days. Among the ones we were glad to see were Bedford Patton and Jim Wyatte. Glad to see them all.

The Home of J. M. Ross on Alamahaw No. 1 was the scene of a Golden Wedding last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been married 50 years the 14th. There were six sons and daughters present 26 grand-children 18 girls and 13 boys. Several friends and neighbors graced the occasion and helped to eat the sumptuous dinner. Mrs. A. T. Isley of our No. 8 is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross. It was an enjoyable occasion.

R. F. D. No. 1.

J. H. Coble and R. S. Shoffner went to Greensboro last week on business.

Miss Swana Patterson, our clever Postoffice clerk, who went to Va. Beach about two weeks ago, returned home Monday and will spend several days on No. 1 visiting her parents.

Saturday is the day for our picnic. Patrons of No. 1 are urged to be present. Invite your friends and let's enjoy the day together. Elder Renigar string band will make music for the occasion. This is the best band we know and will be well worth while to hear them. Speaking strictly at 11 o'clock. Baseball, running, etc. in afternoon. Come bring your basket and have a good time.

Position as primary teacher at Friendship is vacant for next school year. Anyone wishing same, will apply to G. W. Patterson.

The County road force is at last on No. 1 and doing some good work. May they finish Coble's L. P. before they leave us.

Alamance Cotton Mill is putting in a new water house. Daddy Moser is doing the work.

News scarce this week. Hand in your items next Monday if you want No. 1 Items to continue each week.

Snow Camp Items.

Messrs. Fleet Greene, Bennette Thompson and Frank McVey have been right sick with chills for a few days. Hope they will soon be out again.

Miss Florence Dixon is visiting her sister Mrs. Fox Gilford College.

Mr. Russell Sthart is visiting his cousin Alfred Stuart this week.

Miss Gussie Beal of Burlington is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Hilliard.

Mr. Frank Brown and Miss Bessie Fowler of Burlington spent Sunday night with Frank McVey.

Mr. and Mr. Charles Durham visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Durham Saturday night.

R. F. D. No. 7.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Miss Clara Tinnin which occurred early Monday morning, Aug. 12. Miss Clara was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinnin and the family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during her sickness and death.

Saturday Aug. 24 has been set apart to meet and clean off the grave yard at Mt. Herman Church. All who are interested are requested to be present.

Mr. Tinnin Isley and wife of near Greensboro are visiting relatives on No. 7.

Mrs. W. L. Durham of Burlington is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Isley for awhile. On account of sickness, we lost last week from our duties on the route. This is the first time we have lost, on account of our own sickness, since we commenced on the route over six years ago.

FORT SNUG.

On a conical bluff on the north side of Haw River near the old Ireland Mill site, stands this beautiful and unique structure, the hunting lodge and summer home of Col. Robert L. Holt. Mr. Holt will excuse us for not describing him in this article—indeed that is unnecessary as his handsome and genial personality is known to practically all our readers.

This fort is far from being impregnable as can be testified to by the many friends of Mr. Holt who have frequently stormed the works and captured everything on the grounds, including the commissary department, and all without the loss of a single assailant. In fact it is said to be a very delightful pastime to be connected with an assault upon these works as it is well known that the commissary is always well stocked and the supplies, when exhausted, are always promptly replenished. The fortifications consist of a block house built of logs, a well arranged commissary, which is, in civilian language, an elegant dining room, a modern and up-to-date kitchen and every convenience for living a happy and contented life. There is also an armory connected with the main fortifications in which are stored the latest there is in the way of arms and munitions of war for the warfare that the colonel so much enjoys.

Upon entering the Fort, you step into a large and beautiful reception room furnished with elegant and restful furniture and decorated with numerous trophies of the chase, including, what the writer believes to be a magnificent specimen of what was once the head of a Bull Moose. However we are pledged strictly to give only facts in these sketches and we will let our readers decide whether we are correct or not as to this. A wide verandah, filled with easy chairs and surrounding the building, is one of the most attractive features

of the fortification. Everything is so comfortable and delightful that it is no wonder that the garrison always succumbs to every assault.

This is indeed a beautiful property, surrounded by a forest of native trees and on the shores of, perhaps, the loveliest stream in Piedmont North Carolina, the beauty of which is only exceeded by its value as a natural producer of wealth in the many industrial villages that dot its banks in Alamance County.

We have stated that the assailants of Fort Snug are always successful in their assaults, but it would be unfair to close this rather imperfect sketch without stating, also, that the garrison composed of the genial colonel, himself, immediately escapes from his captivity captures and holds as permanent captives the hearts and the esteem of all who participate in these assaults.

Next week: "The Alamance Battle Field."

County Convention

By authority of the republican county committee of Alamance county at a meeting held in the office of the Central Loan & Trust Co. Saturday August 17th, a convention of the Republicans of Alamance county is hereby called to meet in the Court house at Graham N. C. Saturday August 31st, 2 P.M. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the State, Congressional, Judicial, and Senatorial conventions and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The primaries for the various townships and precincts will be held at the usual polling place in the county precincts Friday August 30th 4 P.M. and in the towns the same date at night 8 P.M. at the most convenient place for such meetings, every voter who is qualified to vote in the coming election, and who intends to support the Republican National ticket at the November election is entitled to participate in these primaries, and are cordially invited to do so. The republican precinct chairman will see that all precinct meetings are held at the appointed time, and that delegates are properly elected to attend the county convention, with credentials in due form, for any desired information call or write the chairman.

Signed: J. Zeb Waller, Chairman.

Death of the Oldest Lady in Burlington.

Mrs. Mary Ann Murrie Miles died in the home of her daughter Mrs. Emma Mc Adams on Peele Street at 9 A. M. Sunday Aug. 18th 1912 at the age of 92 years, 8 months and 13 days. She was first married to John L. Harrison. To this union one daughter were born. The son died at the age of 30 years.

Her second marriage was to John S. Miles who died about 26 years ago.

Before she was 20 years old Mrs. Miles joined Prospect M. E. Church in Caswell County and for more than 70 years remained a faithful member. Mrs. Miles was of a very bright and cheerful disposition always looking on the bright side of things.

It was a real pleasure to be in her company and to hear her talk of the "old times before the war". Several years before her death she asked the writer to conduct her funeral, he was assisted by Rev. T. A. Sikes of the M. E. Church. The body was laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery.

She leaves one daughter two sisters and one brother.

Her father, Mr. James Murrie came to Caswell County in this state from Ireland when he was a little boy.

J. D. Andrew.

Will Fix Date for Ohio Convention

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—In advance of the meeting tomorrow of the committee of Progressives which will decide on a call for a state Progressive convention.

Chairman James R. Garfield said today that the date of the convention probably will be September 4 5, or immediately after the constitution election on September 3. Many Progressives favor Cleveland as the convention city.

Call Ticket in Washington

New York, Aug. 14.—Miss Elenor Carpenter, who is in charge of organizing the women for the Progressive campaign, said today that a call will shortly be issued to the women of the United States urging them to work for the Progressive ticket, as its platform contains the suffrage and industrial planks in which women are interested.

Fresh Eastern melons, nice ripe bananas, Merchant Supply

Lest Ye Forget

The big Masonic Picnic Under Auspices of Bula Lodge No. 48 A. D. & A. M. Harden Park, Burlington, N. C. Thursday, August 22, 1912, From 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

You and your folks and your neighbor and his folks are invited to see to it that all come. This will be the event of the season. You can't afford to miss it.

Harden Park, on the Electric Car Line, with all amusement buildings, grounds, tennis-courts, ball park, etc. been leased for the day the night and the entire proceeds from the same go to Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Here the orphans sing at 7 o'clock. Large Class Comm. The Piedmont Railway & Electric Company will donate 20 percent of all fares taken day and night to the orphans. Don't forget this. Five cents fare from either Burlington, Graham or Haw River to the Park. Electrical Trains to and from Park every 10 minutes.

Fine Game Base Ball at 4 o'clock Burlington vs Guilford College. Burlesque by Bula Lodge at 8 o'clock P. M. at the handsome new Theater at Park just completed this week.

Grand Display of Fire Works at night at Park in front of Carolina Absolutely Free to all. Donated by the Park Management. Don't miss this. Come, bring the children, stay and let the see the greatest display of fire works ever exhibited in Alamance County.

Enjoyable Occasion.

Miss Aleene Horne delightfully entertained in honor of her 14th birthday. Those enjoying Miss Horne's gracious hospitality were: Misses Minnie Ivey, Chattie Brown, Mamie Rimmer, Estelle Rimmer, Sallie Page, Bertha May Horne, Nannie Horne, Lillian Horne, Addie Whitt, Bettie Boswell, of this city, and Miss Bertha Horne of Asheboro, N. C. Messrs. Joe Brown, Clyde Andrews, Bun Snipes, Floyd Snipes, Floyd Whitt, Charley Rimmer, Ralph Warren, Early Page, Floyd Teague, and Rex Ivey.

The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music interspersed with a delightful course of refreshments. At a late hour the guests reluctantly departed declaring Miss Horne a charming hostess.

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Names of Those Who Entered the Dispatch

- Bertha May Horne
- Addie Ray
- Aurelia Ellington,
- Mebane, R. No. 4.
- W. J. Brooks
- Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1
- Waller Workman
- Lizzie Cheek
- Bettie Lyde May
- W. I. Braxton, Snow
- Martin L. Coble, R. 1
- T. F. Matkins,
- Gibsonville
- Carrie Albright,
- Haw River
- Mrs. B. L. Shoffner,
- J. R. King,
- Greensboro
- May Carr Hall
- Margie Cheek
- Doyle Heritage

The Battle of Alamance

By far too little is paid by the present generation for the history of Alamance and one of the objects of this article is to arouse interest in this (which would give our position, not only in standpoint but from point of view to which clearly entitled. The Alamance was fought of May 1771, four years of the Mecklenburg Declaration more than five years immortal document venerated to the world from the 4th day of Lexington is a house while Alamance known anywhere, a very same principle gave rise to armed British tyranny at Lexington their first blood upon the field of where our own heroes under the shadow of ment that marks the ing place. This battle situated about eight of Burlington on the way leading to Liberty dolph County. It is finest farming section of North Carolina place that one would suitable theatre of blood and strife. Only imagine that in the peaceful and surroundings of the was fought that battle known in history and ductive of the great finally made of this greatest government has ever known.

Republican F

The Republican North Burlington will be held Friday night at the Mayor's office, Burlington Precinct. The old store street, the same night, all republican invited. This notice and invitation to given by order of Chairman. Precinct men will please take

R. F. D. Carriers'

The Rural Letter Alamance County will be held to meet in the Court House at Graham, Monday, in the interest of the community and other importance. All members requested to be present. W. J. E. J. A. I.

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