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Piedmont Park For Me.

There is a clump of bushes on a hill of sandy soil, a shady grove of oak trees for the folks who have to toil, a place for recreation, for to spend an afternoon in the merry month of June, in the Park with all amusements, and a great long row of swings, free to everybody, the day is hot and sultry, there is nothing I can see, I get aboard the street car, for in Piedmont Park for me.

I only place I know of where a fellow feels at ease and swing with leisure in the cooling summer breeze. The birds are ever singing, and you will learn to understand the birds in ages past, and they sing throughout the land.

Now you can be persuaded just to go and spend the day in the grove of solitude, you'll never go away. When the burning rays of sunshine makes me long to be more free, I can find my wishes granted, in Piedmont Park for me. Elmer Albert Riley.

An Interesting Automobile Story.

Messrs. W. W. Brown and Geo. W. Bradshaw two of our distinguished citizens related an interesting automobile story to their friends last Wednesday morning. As they tell it, it goes something like this: Tuesday evening the gentlemen had been out on business accompanied by two of the children of Mr. Bradshaw, while returning they were caught in a storm and sought refuge in the home of a very good natured farmer, Mr. Guthrie who lives near Green School house. After the rain and storm they started on their return pulling through the mud and shippers mud to a large tree had blown across the road. While Mr. Bradshaw served as guard caring for the youngsters Mr. Brown waded a mile or more to a neighbors house and secured his services and the services of axes. Handling real estate binders was turned into the handling of axes and after an hour or more the large tree was cut into twice and the car returned to town about midnight with white collars and clean washed ties ready for the morning.

Mr. Bob at Graded School.

The play given by Mr. and Mrs. Adams at the Graded School Tuesday night was very much enjoyed by number of people. The characters which were the talent did excellent work. The drills and songs were very good.

Brown-Hobbs.

Miss Maud Hobbs daughter of Mr. R. Hobbs of this city and Mr. William Edward Brown of Salisbury were married at the home of the bride's father Tuesday morning at ten-thirty. Rev. J. A. Spikes pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church officiated. The bride and groom were accompanied into the parlor by Mr. Walton a very close friend of the bride and Mr. T. W. of Kinston. Those present were Mrs. Ed. Brown of Salisbury, mother of the groom, Mr. O. Evans, Maud Brown, Miss Hobbs and Messrs Joe Brown, Lewis Cates and Mr. Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied by Mr. Geo. Brown of the bride and Mr. Walton were carried to Greensboro by automobile where they left for Salisbury. After a visit of ten days will return by Raleigh and go to Salisbury where they will reside. The bride was dressed in a beautiful traveling suit with gloves to match while the groom wore a lovely blue tuxedo and groom are pop-

Poultry Judge At Panama Exposition.

Mr. R. L. Simmons of Charlotte one of the most prominent poultrymen of this section and one of the best poultry judges of the south, has been appointed one of the advisory committee of the live stock department of the Panama Exposition, which will be held in San Francisco in 1915. It will be his duty to encourage the display of live stock and poultry from North Carolina at the exposition.

He will make an effort to see that the state is well represented at the exposition and to that end will seek the hearty support of all North Carolina poultrymen and stockmen in the state in the matter of making a good display at the exposition.

Examination at Graham.

Entrance examinations to the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, will be held by County Superintendent J. B. Robertson on July 10th, beginning at 10 A. M. Young men who expect to enter that thriving institution this fall will do well to use this opportunity to take their examinations before going to Raleigh.

Lightning Strikes At Ossipee And Burlington.

Saturday evening lightning struck and killed a bird dog of Mr. Wymms at Ossipee. Also struck the cloth room and set it on fire, but did not do much damage. Mr. Pollard who was in the mill at the time was severely shocked.

Sunday night during the severe electrical storm lightning struck the home of Mr. Charlie Story also coming through the side of the wall into the parlor. Mr. Story's daughter Miss Blanche was slightly shocked.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post office at Burlington, N. C., June 14, 1913.

LADIES: Mrs. John Andrews. Mrs. Bill York.

Gentlemen: M. W. Allison, W. G. Bridges, Ralph Commer, Peter Pritchett, George Smith, W. H. Watson.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertisement.

J. Zeb. Waller, P. M.

New Automobile Law.

High Point, June 19.—The new automobile law is being studied by persons here and below is a digest:

The main points of the law are few and plain, through the entire act is lengthy. All automobile owners must have the machines registered by the last day of June and any who have not registered by that time will be violating the law to use them the first day of July or thereafter.

The speed limit is ten miles an hour in business sections of towns and cities, fifteen in residence and twenty-five in country districts, though it must at all times be "reasonable and proper" in connection with particular circumstance and any incorporated towns or cities have the right to make the speed limit less than stipulated but can not allow it to be more.

The tax is five dollars for horsepower cars, \$7.50 for forty horsepower, and ten dollars for those over forty horsepower. Eighty per cent of the revenue from this tax goes to the counties which pay it and is to be used for good roads. As it is estimated that there be nine thousand cars to pay the tax in North Carolina, this will be a considerable amount.

No person under sixteen years of age is allowed to drive a car anywhere in the state. The car

secretary of state displaying the number of the car so that it may be plainly visible for fifty feet by day or night and at night a red light must be so placed as to shine on this number which must at all times be kept clean.

Other provisions provide for enforcement of the law and for passing to the right and other directors as to general safety under all circumstances. It is made the duty of all police officers, constables, etc., to enforce the law, and if strictly enforced it will injure no one who is riding for real pleasure or for business, but only those who are using the public highways without any regard to the life and pleasure and business of others.

Whole Sale Jail Delivery.

While jailor Moser was away at Saxapahaw and his wife at church Sunday at 12 o'clock five negroes unlocked the Alamance county jail and walked out. Entrance was secured from the jail by pressing one little boy through the door which was partly pushed open this boy got the key which had been left on the outside and unlocked the jail door also the door to the cell. The five who walked out were Tom Cooper and Jim Evans who were placed in jail Saturday night for stealing a cow from Caroline Compton. The negroes having offered to sell the cow to Mr. J. C. Squires. Another of the negroes was Dee Moore placed in jail some weeks ago for shooting the child of Jas. Morton. Another was the boy King Fuller placed in jail a few weeks ago for stealing 25.05. The name of the other we failed to get. After getting out of jail the one Jim Evans is quoted as having said to the other four "Boys if you follow me I'll carry you to the tall timbers where we never will be caught," and we suppose they followed him."

How to Cure Pea Hay.

From Louisiana: "You speak in this week's paper of a method of curing cowpea hay. Please give it?" I have this method annually for years, and probably after awhile will have more asking for it. But as you are in the far South, I give it here again and hope the later farmers will keep it. Now I have practiced this method for years, and many farmers have done it with success while others, for some reason, say they fail. I can only tell what I have done with perfect success.

Begin mowing when the peas turn yellow in the pods. Mow in the mornings till noon; if possible, run a tedder right after mowing to keep the hay tossed up and hasten the wilting. Rake into that afternoon. Next morning turn the windrows with the rake while the mowers are running on other parts. That afternoon put this hay into cocks as narrow and tall as will stand well. Then, as soon as you can take a handful of the hay and twist it and can wring no sap to the twist, haul the hay to the barn and let it settle with its own weight without tramping and then let it alone and it will cure all right. If it heats some, let it heat. If you go to stirring it to cool it, you will let in germs of mold from the air and will have moldy hay.

Now, I have used it in this way many years and never made any moldy hay, but had it come out with the leaves on and green in color, and far better feed than the usual assortment of sticks that many make by letting the hay lie in the sun to bleach and the leaves to get dry and crisp. In fact, I have found curing peavine hay as easy as any other hay if you simply let it cure and do not "monkey" with all sorts of scaffolds and contrivances that merely dry the hay and lose the leaves, the best part of the hay.—Progressive Farmer.

The Chamber of Commerce has recently been in communication with the Improved Order of Red Men of Morehead City in regard to holding the next

Sunday School Convention.

Faucetts Township Sunday School convention was convened at Glenco Union Church June 15. The President called the meeting to order, prayer was offered by Mr. L. W. Holt. The reports of the different schools were called for. Remarks were made by L. W. Holt, W. M. Taylor and J. D. Wilkins. At noon a delightful repast was enjoyed. In the afternoon speeches were made by Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, J. H. Vernon and Rev. J. H. Holt all of which were interesting and inspiring. The entire program was interspersed with music. Special mention should be made of the Greensboro quartet.

John Edgar Holt Receives License.

John Edgar Holt son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holt of this town who for the past three years has been a student at the Atlanta Dental College passed the board a few days and was granted license to practice dentistry. Mr. Holt is one of Alamance counties young men who has a bright future and is destined to make a great success in life. He has not decided as yet where he will locate but will not, to our regret locate in our town.

Leath—Davis

Miss Bessie Leath of Union Ridge No. 1 and Mr. Geo. Davis of Purley, N. C. were married Tuesday night June 17th at the Piedmont Hotel by Rev. D. McIver. Miss Leath is the sister of Mr. Will and John Leath who is associated with E. L. Morgan in the ware house business.

Those present were: Mr. Will Leath and her sister Miss Carrie Leath and brother Odus Leath.

Lighting Strikes At Haw River and Gibsonville.

In the fierce electrical storm which passed over Tuesday evening June 17th the lightning struck the plant of The Holt Granite Mfg. plant at Haw River and also the Minneapolo plant at Gibsonville. Neither was seriously damaged.

New Electric Building.

The engineers are here arranging to break the ground for the power house to furnish electricity for lighting the town and furnishing power. The building will be 80 by 130 feet and will be placed just to the rear of the present power house.

Mrs. Morgan Entertains Sunday School Class.

Mrs. E. L. Morgan teacher of the Anna Judson Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church gave a delightful entertainment to her Sunday School Class at her home on West Davis street Friday night. Each member of the class was asked to invite one member this made the number present about sixty. Numerous games were played in the house and out in the yard. Before departure delicious refreshments were served consisting of cream and cake.

Christian Endeavor Society Entertained.

The Christian Society of the Christian Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Horne Friday night. The invitations was extended the society to hold their monthly meeting at his home by Harvey Horne who is one of the members. After the regular monthly business meeting those present about twenty in number enjoyed the evening socially. Two selections were recited by Rev. A. B. Kendall which were very much enjoyed. Music was furnished by members of the boys scout club band. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake was served.

A surprise party was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Malone in honor of his daughter Henrie who has been visiting at

A Three Sided Fight Over The Burlington Postoffice Warm Up.

Washington, June 16.—Interest in the fight over the appointment of a postmaster for Burlington was increased today when J. C. Freeman reached Washington and accompanied by Major Steadman and E. L. Graves, called upon Postmaster General Burleson. Should Williamson fail of appointment Freeman hopes to win.

There are now three active candidates in the field, Findlay Williamson, whom Congressman Steadman has recommended for the place; J. C. Freeman and O. F. Crowson, the Burlington editor, who took his case direct to Mr. Burleson, after Fifth district congressman had recommended Mr. Williamson. Major Steadman explained that he has recommended Mr. Williamson, and that he is going to have him appointed if he can. He will not change his recommendation unless, of course in the event that the postmaster general should refuse absolutely to name Williamson.

Major Steadman said he took Freeman and Graves to see the postoffice department officials merely as constituents, and that he had not changed his mind as to his choice for the Burlington job. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the officials here to have Crowson appointed. Many influential men outside of the patrons of the office, it is said, have interested themselves in behalf of Crowson. Williamson has been represented to the postoffice department as a very rich man, while it is contended that Crowson is comparatively poor and needs the job. Furthermore, letters have been received at the department conveying the impression that Williamson was an Underwood man before the Baltimore convention, while Crowson devoted much space in his paper in behalf of Woodrow Wilson. No one has attempted to assail the character or ability of Williamson. All are willing to concede that he is a first class man, and that he would make a good postmaster, but those who are opposing him say Crowson would make equally as good an official and that he needs the money more than Williamson. In the meantime the naming of a postmaster is being held up.

Death of Mr. Eli Alexander.

Mr. Eli Alexander died Monday morning at his home on Webb Avenue after an illness of several months. Mr. Alexander was 74 years 1 month and 2 days. He leaves one son, Mr. Jesse Alexander and four daughters Mrs. Anna Stanford, Mrs. Ollie Moser, Mrs. Pendergraph of Durham and Miss Queen Alexander. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Methodist Church by Rev. T. E. Davis.

Spring Items.

Most all the farmers have their wheat cut and in the barn and are now busy laying by their crop.

There will not be any Sunday School at Springs Sunday on the account of the convention at Concord.

Mrs. A. L. Zachery visited her sister Mrs. James Newlin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McBane visited at Mr. Alfred McBanes Sunday.

Miss Alta Zachery visited Misses Verna and Sondra Sunday afternoon.

Misses Donnie and Eller May McBane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Alma and Eunice Stockard.

Miss Ark Zachery and Mr. Thompson Zachery spent Sunday night in Chatham visited relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson and children visited at Mr. Artemus Perrys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Curl visited at S. F. McBanes Sunday.

Miss Bertha Zachery visited her cousin Miss Guthrie Sunday.

Misses Emily and Florence Huffman spent Sunday at St. Marks attending the services which was the farthest from

Mrs. J. W. Holt.

Mrs. J. W. Holt wife of a prominent Christian minister of this place passed from earth to eternity last Thursday. Her death was not unexpected as she had suffered greatly from heart trouble for the past five years having been kept at home in bed most of the time. During her lingering illness her many relatives and friends who visited her frequently held out hope for recovery until a few days ago when she was seized with paralysis a few days ago.

Before her marriage she was Miss Bessie Whitsett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Graham. Her entire was spent in this county. Besides husband she leaves one sister Mrs. J. C. Holt of this place and four brothers Dr. G. W. Whitsett of Greensboro Mr. J. D. Whitsett of Whitsett and Mr. Henry Whitsett of Missouri. Mrs. Holt was 66 years old and had been married 35 years.

Funeral services was conducted at New Providence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. P. H. Fleming of High Point, her former pastor. Many and beautiful were the floral design presented by her friends.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby acknowledge, with thanks, beautiful floral designs which were placed upon the grave of my beloved wife sent by the following parties:

Mr. A. T. Whitsett and family. Dr. G. W. Whitsett and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, Ladies Aid Society of New Providence.

Ladies Aid Society of Union Ridge, N. C.

Ladies Aid Society of Burlington, N. C.

Ladies Aid Society of Bethlehem Church.

Mrs. A. J. Walker, Miss Ada Denny, Miss Minnie Lutterloh, Miss Martha Alma Patterson, Mr. John A. Wood.

Thanks to all.

Jeremiah W. Holt.

Famous Violinist Coming.

Arrangements are being completed by Prof. E. Seton Blyth, organist of the church of the Holy Comforter, to bring to Burlington next November, Maximilian Pilzer, one of the worlds best violinist, and either Philip Spooone, a famous young tenor who recently won much success in the North and West, or Miss Margaret Dunlop, a contralto. Miss Dunlop is a North Carolina girl, and is distantly related to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Prof. Blyth believes that in securing these well known artists it will give the people of this section of the state an opportunity to hear one of the best recitals ever given in North Carolina.

Reunion and Picnic.

By common consent there will be a reunion of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clapp at their residence on July 4th 1913. It is earnestly desired that all the descendants embracing the Shepherd and Clapp families be present bringing well filled baskets of good things to eat and make the occasion one of pleasant rehearsal of the past and enjoyment for the future. Come one, come all.

Most Honest of Men Found.

Washington.—There is a medal waiting in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for the most honest man in the world. He is A. L. Wechsler, a news agent of Watertown, N. Y.

That he is the man Diogenes sought is shown by the receipt of a note from him inclosed of a lead pencil.

Inclosed find which you left on you wrote a teleg.

Mr. Roosevelt sent from Watertown 10 a.

Care Old Letters, Other Remedies