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## Excursionists In Raleigh Suffer.

The 1,000 excursionists who came down from Gibsonville and Burlington yesterday, ran into a water famine unknown to the innocent.

They were church people who chose one of the hottest days of the summer to sight-see. They had not been long in town until they found the city plagued with muddy water or watery mud. Nobody can tell which element predominates.

They made a run on the drug stores, ice factories, wells, pumps and every place that had clear water. The city never had worse misfortune as it affected the excursionists view. The country and village visitor to the State capital was unused to short water. The Sunday school people would have been justified in using Sunday school language.

But they didn't. Chief Walters asks that it be said well for them. There was not an arrest. And folks able to drink Raleigh water yesterday without murdering members of their family, are fit folks.

We clip the above from Sunday Raleigh News and Observer.

## Mr. Williams A Morrison Seriously Hurt.

Mr. William A. Morrison, son of A. J. Morrison of Graham, N. C., had the misfortune to get his eye badly injured Saturday while employed at Oneida Cotton Mills. He was carried to St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro, N. C. Saturday by Dr. Barefoot. It is now believed that sight can be saved. Mr. A. J. Morrison desires to thank all his friends who have been so kind to him since the accident of his son. Mr. Morrison passed through town Tuesday on route to Greensboro, N. C. to visit his son.

## Rev. J. D. Andrew Preached Farewell Sermon.

Rev. J. D. Andrew preached his last sermon at the Reformed Church Sunday and left Tuesday for Catawba College where he will be located in the future. The services Sunday, were attended by an unusual large crowd. Quite a number of people coming from the country to hear his last discourse. Among those present were the Mayor and quite a number of the Board of Aldermen. It is hoped this charge will not be vacant long, and that supplies may be had during the vacancy. As announced Sunday the pulpit will be filled by someone on the third Sunday in July, and that Rev. Mr. Wright of Pennsylvania who is now spending the summer in Italy will be present and preach a trial sermon on the second Sunday in August.

Rev. Andrew will not move his family to Newton until the last of July. His many friends who during his fifteen years work have learn to regard him as a man of high ideals. We regret exceedingly to see him leave.

## Death.

Mr. Lonnie K. Carroll died Wednesday June 25th while in the field plowing corn. Mr. Carroll was as well as usual until a few minutes before his death. He was 82 years old and leaves a devoted wife three daughters Mrs. W. M. Foster, Mrs. W. M. Scotts and Mrs. S. M. Linnens by his first marriage and a son and daughter by his second marriage. He was a good old man and made an honest living by hard work. He was buried at Mt. Zion church June 26th.

## Boys Job Plant.

Durham, June 27.—F. A. Moore, formerly owner and editor of the Durham Sun, has purchased the job shop of Zeb. P. Council and will take charge of this business the first of July. Mr. Council has accepted a position as manager of the University printing office at Chapel Hill. He will take charge of this work the first of July. Both men are popular in Durham and both are familiar with the business.

## Big 4th of July at Burlington.

Friday the 4th of July will be elaborately celebrated at Burlington and especially at the Piedmont Park. Lange's Model Show will be at the park and will give abundant attraction to all who go. Two base ball games will be played one in the morning at 10 o'clock and the other in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The great prizes as was published in last weeks issue amounting to \$100 in gold will attract the attention of many of our citizens. These constitute a prize to be given to the lady who buys the largest amount of goods from any of our merchants before 11 o'clock the prize being 5.00, another prize of \$5.00 to the man or boy who buys the largest bill of goods before 11 o'clock, another prize of \$5.00 to the man or boy depositing the largest sum of money in either bank before 11 o'clock, another to the person buying the largest sum of mortgage bonds from either of the Real Estate Co's., and another prize to the person who buys the largest number of street car tickets at the office of the Piedmont Trust Co., before 11 o'clock.

Remember you can go to the judges stand early in the morning and buy a ticket for 5 cents the money for the tickets sold goes to the Confederate Monument in Graham. You vote that ticket in the ballot box at the judges stand and the lucky number that is voted in the ballot box before twelve o'clock entitles you to \$15.00 in gold which is given by the 4th of July committee.

Free Brass Band music in the square in Burlington and at the park all day. Free ice cold lemonade will be served in the grove to every body. Take off a day and come to Burlington and enjoy your self with your neighbor. We are going to have a big time.

## Heaviest in Years.

Siler City, June 28.—This section was visited last night by the most terrific electrical storm, accompanied by the heaviest rainfall in years. Lightning struck the dwelling of E. V. Straughan on route 1, in the Silk Hope neighborhood, and did considerable damage. Fortunately no one was injured. Lightning also struck a barn at the home of Manely Jones on route 4, and other buildings were burned with about 200 bushels of wheat.

Heavy rains have fallen every afternoon this week, doing considerable damage to growing crops. Rainfall has also damaged a portion of the wheat crop which was still in the fields. Lightning has struck in a number of places, but so far no fatalities are reported.

## Bull Moose Convention.

The Progressives of Arkansas held a State convention at Little Rock on June 24 and nominated Colonel George W. Murphy for the governorship. A special election is to be held on July 23 for this office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Governor Robinson upon his election to the United States Senate. Colonel Murphy is a well-known lawyer of Arkansas, who has served four years as Attorney-General of the State, being elected on the Democratic ticket. He earned his title in the Confederate army. He is an enthusiastic Progressive who joined the party upon its formation a year ago. He is a first-class campaigner and is preparing to make a lively fight.

## Cow Wrecks Train.

Knoxville, Tenn. June 29.—Two trainmen were killed and one seriously hurt at Keswick, Ky., just across the Tennessee line, when a Louisville & Nashville Railroad passenger train struck a cow on a sharp curve this afternoon. The engine was overturned and four cars derailed. None of the passenger cars however, was overturned and none of the passengers received more than a minor injury.

## A New System and Better Telephone Service.

Numerous times we have been reminded of the fact that Burlington should have better telephone service not by our neighboring towns and counties but by our local subscribers these continuous kicks continue to come to us and from personal observation and by using the phones every day we are prompted to bring a bearing that will give us what we need namely first better facilities with which to operate and secondly better service. That the newly proposed common battery system is the thing we should have, is certain. In our mind, and we have used both there is as much difference in the common battery system and the system we are using at present as there is in having a telephone on a country line or not having any at all.

During this present progressive age in which we are living the farmer who has no phone is considered a back-woods number and the same is just as true with the town that will be content with our present telephone system. Will the subscribers of this enormous monopoly sit idle and pay their monthly dues and accept the service now being rendered or will we demand a better system and service at a very slightly increased remuneration. Are we moving forward or standing still? Do we think or allow the other fellow do our thinking? If we want better service, we will demand same if we demand better service and a new system we will get what we demand.

We are of the opinion that the Board of Aldermen will vote upon this important question Monday night, if they set it aside and do nothing with it, it will doubtless be a long time before it is agitated again.

## Trade at Home.

We are frequently reminded and must occasionally comment on the idea of "Trade at Home." If we would boost Burlington and make her a bigger and better town do not go to another town to shop but "Trade at Home." There are just as many bargains to be found at home and the goods of our merchants are as good if not a little better than those you secure elsewhere. The merchant with whom you are acquainted will invariably give you better service and besides you save traveling expenses and a trip of worry. We do not intend to be selfish at all, but have a town large enough to satisfy our wants. Stay at home and do your shopping and invited your neighbor to come to do his.

## Forty-two Veterans Left for Gettysburg Sunday.

Forty-two veterans left this station Sunday night for Gettysburg where the blue and the gray will unite and spend a week in looking over the scenes of the greatest battle fought during the civil war. Five thousand tents have been erected to house these veterans. The ground on which the tents stand has been baked as hard as brick and dried into dust by the winds.

The formal exercises each day will be held in a big tent near the Emmetsburg road but will last only two hours, the other time the veterans will spend where they please. In the village thousands of sightseers are quartered and every barn is converted into a garage. President Wilson will be at Gettysburg about two hours July 4th and deliver an address. The first accident occurred Sunday when two trolley cars collided and hurt six passengers. August D. Brown of Livemore Falls, Me, was the first veteran to die on the field during the Celebration. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday and heat probably hastened his death.

## Negro Killed by Train.

North Wilkesbors, June 26.—Peyton Hoskins, a negro about 21 years old who recently came home from Ohio, was killed near here by the passenger train which left at 4 o'clock.

## Jake May at St. Leo's Hospital.

A telephone message was received here Sunday night stating that Jake May was at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C. in an unconscious condition having taken an overdose of morphine.

Mr. May was found in a lumber yard in South Greensboro. Investigation revealed a bottle of morphine from which several tablets appeared to have been taken. He was carried to the hospital and after administering artificial respiration for several hours he regained consciousness.

Mr. May has recently taken treatment for this craving desire for dope. When first carried to the hospital little hope was entertained for his recovery.

## Ralph's Place

This is a new business for Burlington. Its a fruit confectionery and fancy grocery store, located upon Spring street near the post office. One of its mottoes is nothing delivered, nothing charged. Ralph Rimmer proprietor, Young Rimmer is a nephew of Mrs. J. Z. Waller, and brother of Miss Hortense Rimmer and Eugene Rimmer whom we all remember so well. Give the young man encouragement that he may make good in his undertaking.

## Death of Mrs. Fitch.

Mrs. William Fitch, prior to her marriage was Miss Leah Curtiss died Tuesday morning at Rex Hospital at Raleigh after suffering some time with typhoid fever. She was 26 years old and had been married a little more than two years. She leaves a husband, one child, two sisters and two brothers. The remains were brought to this place Tuesday evening and carried Wednesday to Hawfields cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. McIver.

## Capt. E. S. Parker's Barn Burned.

During the electrical storm Saturday night lightning set fire and burned the barn of Capt. E. S. Parker Sr. of Graham.

Fortunately the barn was not filled with feed and the blaze was extinguished before the lower walls of the barn had been burned. However the walls were too badly burned to be repaired. The loss may be considered total.

## A Card of Thanks.

Being unable to see each and every one personally, we wish to take this method of thanking each and every one who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear father.

Jesse G. Alexander and sisters.

## Death of Miss Mollie E. Harris.

Miss Mollie E. Harris, sister of Mrs. Lelia Moore and the aunt of Dr. H. T. and Messrs S. I. and Frank Moore died Sunday at Hot Springs, Ark., after an illness of several weeks with acute rheumatism. Miss Harris who had been visiting her sister left here about six weeks ago going to Hot Springs with the view of improving her health. The remains were brought here Tuesday evening burial taking place at Pine Hill cemetery. Services being conducted by Revs. D. McIver and T. A. Sikes. Miss Harris was well known in our midst and was a lady of refinement and culture and lived an exemplar life.

The burial was attended by quite a number of our most prominent citizens. Those acting as pallbearers were: Dr. H. M. Montgomery, F. L. Williamson, W. I. J. H. and Ervin Holt and Banks Williamson.

Misses Julia and Lizzie Fogleman entertained the Lutheran Missionary Society at their home Tuesday night quite a large crowd of people were present and enjoyed the short talks made by Rev. Brown and Frank Anderson. After the program had been rendered delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in a social manner. A solo was rendered by Mr. C. J. Boland who sang the "Holy City" another solo was rendered by Miss Lucy Brown. Both were enjoyed exceed.

## Board of Aldermen in Session

An extra session of the Board of Aldermen was held Monday night in the Mayor's Hall. A revised copy of the town ordinance was carefully scrutinized by the board and passed. The question of selling ice and cigars on Sunday was disposed of granting the Drug stores and ice houses the privilege. The discussion on this proposition was heated three of the Aldermen Messrs. H. T. Moore, H. C. Stout and Mr. Thomas opposing the sale of the article. A law was passed requiring all automobile chauffeurs to pay a license of \$1.00 and making it necessary to be examined in order to have the privilege of driving a car. The age limit for boys is sixteen.

## To Our Friends.

The State Dispatch has numerous calls asking if we do job work. So we are merely writing this to inform the public that we do job work. We have been doing this kind of work since the first of the year and have done work for many people both in town and the county. If you are in need of this kind of work we shall be pleased to have you call at our office or call us over telephone, our number is 285. Any information we can furnish along these lines we shall be glad to give.

## Hookworm Campaign.

From time to time notices have been published in this and other State papers concerning the State and County campaign for the free examination and free treatment of Hookworm Disease and other diseases due to intestinal parasites. This work has been successfully controlled in about 75 counties of the State with the result that more than 125,000 people in all walks of life have been made healthier stronger, happier, and more useful to themselves and their community. Every tenth person in the State has been examined and every twentieth person treated for the disease.

About one-third of the people of North Carolina are suffering with Hookworm Disease and consider their trouble due to some other disease. Hookworm Disease frequently causes headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, paleness, poor appetite for breakfast, indigestion, heartburn, stunted growth, and poor progress in school work on account of poor memory. The disease is most frequently contracted through the skin, ground itch or dew poison being the first symptom of the disease. At the dispensaries, stress is laid on sanitation and the effect of the work on sanitation and the effect of the work on sanitary conditions and public health is very salutary.

This work has been arranged for in many of the counties near Alamance. Dispensaries are now being conducted in Caswell County and will soon be opened in Rockingham, Person, and Guilford counties. The work is being conducted by a physician from the State Board of Health and is secured for a county by having the County Commissioners appropriate an amount not to exceed \$250.00 to be used in paying the cost of advertising, the cost of drugs, and the traveling expenses of a trained laboratory man to assist the physician while the campaign is in progress. The county pays only the actual amount expended for the above items and any remainder is turned back to the treasury. Points are selected in different parts of the county and a dispensary is held at each point on one day of each week of the six or more weeks the dispensary is in operation. The people in the locality of the dispensary bring in specimens, see them examined, and those found infected receive free treatment. An interesting exhibit is made at each dispensary, and literature on various health topics is distributed.

A representative of the State Board of health will appear before the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County on the first Monday in July for the purpose

of having an appropriation made in July for the purpose of having an appropriation made for conducting this county. Everyone interested in this great work of sanitation and public health should see their commissioner and use their influence to have this small appropriation made. Let them, as well as any one not thoroughly understanding the nature of the work, come out on the first Monday and meet with the Commissioness and hear the work explained in detail.

## Progressive News.

Douglas County, Nebraska, Progressives gave a dinner in Omaha recently at which resolutions were adopted instructing the Executive Committee of the county "to take such measures as may be necessary to secure largest possible registration of Progressives preparatory to the coming county and Congressional elections" and calling attention to the fact that it is of vital importance "for all who believe in the principles of the Progressive party to take an active part in the promotion of good Government."

Uncle Joe Cannon is a stand-patter right. He went over to Richmond, Indiana, the other day and made the prediction that there will be no Bull Moose party in 1916. Richmond is in Wayne County, which elected a full Progressive ticket last fall, which shows how good a political observer the ex-Czar is.

Michigan Progressive have opened permanent headquarters at 327 Broadway Market Building, Detroit, Mich., with Charles F. Hoffman, secretary of the State Central Committee, in charge. They are actively at work organizing every county of the State.

The Progressives of Allegan, the county seat of Allegan County, Michigan, are pluming themselves upon the fact that in the recent municipal election they scored a complete success, electing an entire ticket of Mayor and five councilmen.

The Vermont Progressives are up and doing all the time. In the first six months of this year, county meetings have been held in Washington, Windom, Orange, Chittenden, Caledonia, Franklin and Bennington counties. At each meeting there was at least one speaker from out of the State. They are planning meetings for the next six months in the remaining seven counties of the State. There are over 16,000 Progressives enrolled in Vermont, in addition to which there are 700 party workers, representing each town in the State, who can be dependent upon for active work. Organization work is proceeding all the time.

Butler County, Pennsylvania, Progressives held a largely attended organization meeting at Butler the other day. Nearly every election district in the county was represented. The committee decided on permanent organization for the county, adopted rules for party government and decided to place a complete ticket in the field at the fall election.

The Illinois House of Representatives has finally defeated the theft of the seat of George B. Boardman, who was elected at the special election last spring, by making belated restitution. It will be recalled that immediately after the election at which Mr. Boardman won the Democratic-Republican machine combination in the House seated Michael Hennebray, Mr. Boardman's Democratic opponent. Mr. Boardman was thereby forced to contest for the seat which he had rightfully won. The decision was postponed by the House until the last thing. In the end, Mr. Boardman was seated.

At a recent meeting of the Progressive county committee of Wright County, Missouri, funds were raised for the incidental expenses of carrying on the party work. Arrangements were made to have Progressive speakers at the various picnics and county fairs of the season.