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At Morehead Last Week.

Among those from this place who spent the past week at Morehead were: Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Kendall, Mr. Chas. Walker and sister Miss Kate and Chas. Jr. Miss Minnie Stokes, Mr. Sam Moore and son Allen and sister Miss Nonie, Miss Grace Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Walters and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pitt and Gladys and Graves. All report a fine time and award the honor to Mrs. Kendall as being the best fisher.

Burlington Township Sunday

School Convention.

The Sunday School workers of Burlington Township will meet in Convention in The First Baptist Church next Sunday Evening August 17, at 4 P. M.

There has been a good program arranged. Every one is urged to attend and take part in the work. This work can't move forward without your presence. If you are sincere in Sunday School work you will be there.

Alamance County.

Supt. J. B. Robertson Says That

School Libraries Grow and That Attention is Paid

Boys and Girls Club.

Alamance county has 80 rural schools—54 white schools and 26 colored. These schools are all housed in frame or brick buildings. Last year the last log house for the white race was abandoned and a most excellent modern frame took its place.

There are five town graded schools in Alamance—Mebane, Haw River, Graham, Burlington and Elon. All have a good system of schools, well housed.

Thirty-two of the rural white schools have two or more rooms and teachers. The value of the rural school property is \$62,000. The houses are nearly all furnished with modern desks and other school room equipment.

Alamance has 25 local tax districts. These local tax districts add more than \$20,000 annually to the revenue for the schools.

The number of rural libraries in Alamance has grown steadily. There are now 44. And a large part of these have been added to them from time to time by valuable supplements.

These libraries are kept in nice clean bookcases and a classified record made of all the books.

Alamance has a school population in round numbers of 10,000. About one third of this is colored. The terms for the various rural schools for the past year averaged 93 days.

There are in the county three public high schools. And there has been instituted a regular system of graduation from the public schools to the public schools. Last year 70 pupils graduated from the public schools.

The schools of this county do not neglect the boys and girls clubs. The boys' corn club numbers 46 members. Last year, although Alamance helped to make up the extremely dry season, the boys raise from 17 to 102 bushels per acre. The Alamance girls led the state in the production of tomatoes per club member.

Alamance awards a certificate of honor to every student in the county who is neither absent nor tardy each school session. She furnishes a monthly report card to every student that the parent may see monthly the record his child is making. A course of study graded to suit the short rural terms is furnished each and every school.

Alamance employs a superintendent for all his time. Next year she will employ also two assistant superintendents.

Graham, N. C.

A beautiful display of fireworks will be exhibited at The Piedmont Park Saturday night. These are donated by Piedmont Railway and Electric Co.

Masonic Picnic—Bula Lodge No.

409 A. F. & A. M.—Public Speaking? etc.

Next Saturday.

August 16, 1913. Burlington

N. C. Piedmont Park.

A Great Day For The People of Alamance And Surrounding Counties.

Three of North Carolinas' most prominent and distinguished citizens will speak:

Hon. E. J. Justice will speak at 11 A. M. Hon. R. O. Everett will speak at 2:45 P. M. Dr. W. S. Rankin will speak at 2:45 P. M.

HEAR Them!

Mr. Justice is very likely to have something to say that would interest merchants and shippers, he is full of the freight rate ideas these days.

Mr. Everett will tell fathers and mothers how to raise babies, and discuss in a general way WOMAN SUFFRAGE, having recently completed a course in this line in connection with his law course at Columbia University.

Dr. Rankin will speak on PUBLIC HEALTH and SANITATION. Doctors, preachers, teachers, fathers mothers and all good citizens who wish to see the death rate lowered in our community should hear our distinguished Secretary of the State BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. B. E. Washburn, of the STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, who is conducting the Free Hookworm Dispensaries in Alamance County will hold a dispensary at the Casino from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Anyone wishing to be examined for intestinal parasites can bring their specimens to the dispensary. There will also be an interesting exhibit on topics relating to Sanitation and Hookworm Disease, and literature on public health subjects will be distributed. Let everyone visit the Dispensary, see the exhibit, and receive some of the literature. All examinations and medicines free.

10:00 A. M. Band Concert, Main Street. FREE.

11:00 A. M. Address at Piedmont Park by Hon. E. J. Justice. FREE.

12:00 A. M. to 1:45 P. M. Music. Dinner.

Brunswick Stew and Barbecue. Tickets \$1.00.

Besides regular dinner, light lunches will be served throughout the day at reasonable prices.

2:00 P. M. Family Reunions and after dinner speeches.

2:45 P. M. Address by Dr. W. S. Rankin. FREE.

3:45 P. M. Concert. Oxford Orphanage Singing Class. Souvenir badges will be sold by the Children for 10c. each. These badges will admit to the concert.

4:45 P. M. Parade by Baseball teams incostume. FREE.

5:00 P. M. Baseball by Spasms. Special Costumes.

Fats vs. Skins. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

8:00 P. M. Burlesque in Casino. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

9:00 P. M. Display of fireworks at park. FREE.

Big wrestling match in Casino, just after the fireworks.

COME!

If you like Brunswick Stew and Barbecue.

If you enjoy good Baseball and other Athletics.

If you love good music, singing and speaking.

If you want to see the grand display of fireworks.

If you don't care for any of these. Your friends, and the boys and girls will be there.

For Mutt and Jeff have promised to be present.

Everything is For The Benefit of The Oxford Orphanage.

A GOOD MANY OF THE COTTON MILLS IN THE COUNTY HAVE AGREED TO CLOSE THEIR MILLS FOR THIS BIG DAY IN THE OLD COUNTY OF ALAMANCE. FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT. COME

Fats vs Leans.

The following is a line up of the fats vs leans who will play ball at the Masonic Picnic at The Piedmont Park Saturday.

Pitchers.

FATS

Garwood

Geo. Isley

Pat Brown

Short Stop.

W. M. Baker

W. E. Stafford

L. H. Aldredge

Catchers.

D. R. Adam

W. P. Ireland

Jack Scott

Center field.

D. B. Moore

Jackson Isley

1st. Base.

Kern Thompson

D. W. Kernodle

2nd Base.

W. A. Loy

G. C. Pritchard.

3rd. Base.

Bascom Lindsey

J. E. Crutchfield

B. Goodman

Left field.

J. B. Thompson

A. A. Apple

Right field.

John Hoffman

C. H. Durham.

LEANS.

1st Base

Luther Cates

2nd Base

Pete Morrow

Pitchers.

J. H. Vernon

McBride Holt

Catchers.

Bob Barnwell

W. H. Carroll

3rd Base.

R. V. May

Left field

R. H. Whitehead

Right field.

A. B. Vaughn

Center field.

Earl Horner

short stop.

Erle Lasley

Field Manager

H. F. Moore

Umpire.

O. F. Crowson

Ed Graves

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION, 8:00 O'CLOCK.

Entertainment by the Young People of the Providence Sunday School led by Miss Annie Williams.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Wanted—More Boys Dr. W. T. Whitsett

(Subject to be Selected) Dr. W. C. Wicker.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

(Subject to be Selected) Dr. P. H. Flemming

Essentials to Successful Teaching (Paper) Rev. M. W. Buck

Round Table Dr. W. C. Wicker

President's Report Mr. L. W. Holt

Farewell Words Prof. J. B. Robertson.

L. W. Holt, President

John H. Vernon, Secretary.

Christ in every Lesson Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Personal Appeals to Every Student Rev. T. S. Brown.

The Whole School Brought to Christ Rev. T. E. Sikes.

Recess for Dinner:

SATURDAY AFTENON SESSION, 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Song Service.

Report of County Officers:

President, Secretary and Treasury.

Report of Department Secretaries:

Cradle Roll and Home Department.

Teaching Training. Rev. A. B. Kendall

Organized Classes Rev. T. E. Davis.

Alamance County Sunday School Convention Providence Church,

Graham, N. C. August 30th—31st.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Song and Prayer Service G. L. Curry.

Welcome and Response G. Dolph Long.

Business: 1—Enroll Delegates.

2—Appoint Committees.

1—On Nominations.

2—On time and place of next meeting

3—On resolutions and recommendations.

Progressive News.

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grant such recognition. It is, therefore, nothing short of defiance of this country. Many men in President Wilson's position would respond with immediate preparation for intervention.

Discussion of the affair in the Senate discloses the fact that many Senators, including the foremost supporters of the administration, take a very serious view of the situation. Senator Clark, of Wyoming, introduced, and pressed vigorously, a resolution for a Senate investigation of the situation. It required a long and serious appeal by Senator Bacon, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the natural spokesman for the administration on such matters, to prevent immediate action on the resolution. In the course of his appeal Senator Bacon admitted that Governor Lind's mission was likely to fail and that its failure almost inevitably meant armed intervention.

General Huerta's official announcement, that Governor Lind's presence in Mexico would not be desirable, is followed by an astonishing official statement by the Governor of the Federal District, in which Mexico City is situated, to the effect that he can provide no guarantee for the personal safety of Governor Lind in that city. These two formal announcements by high Mexican officials present a situation which may easily and shortly compel this government to resort to armed intervention.

President Wilson is Meeting with slow but steady success in his legislative program. Discussion on the tariff bill in the Senate is dragging along its weary course at a speed or lack of speed which indicates that we shall be fortunate if the final vote is reached before the latter part of September. This is the fourth week of the entangled consideration of the bill by the Senate and discussion has not yet been concluded upon fourteen schedules. The most controversial are yet to be taken up. In those schedules which have been considered, numerous items have been passed at the request of Senator La Follette, who is evidently preparing to submit his own tariff propositions at one time. It is not at all unlikely that Mr. La Follette's attempt to impress his views on the tariff legislation will consume at least a week.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pil.

Whitsett.

At the meeting of the county board of education in Greensboro last Saturday Walter H. McLean of this place was elected as school attendance officer for Rock Creek Township and he will begin taking the census at an early date. All children whose nearest birthday is eight years or more are required by law to attend school for four months continuously from the beginning of the term of school. None of the public schools will open later than October 13th this year, and many of them earlier in order to get in the longer term as provided by law.

Rev. A. T. Wright of Red Lion, Pa. preached at the Reformed church Sunday afternoon before a large congregation. He has just returned from the World's Sunday School Convention held this year at Zurich, Switzerland.

Friday last a meeting of the committees from Bethel and Springwood Presbyterian churches was held here. There were present C. A. Wharton, John Paisley, Walter Wharton, Ed. B. Wheeler, John W. Summers, A. Beal and Rev. R. E. Redding. Three locations were considered for the new pastor's manse, and by unanimous vote the location here at Whitsett on Oak Street on the Whitsett-Springwood road was agreed upon. This lot has two acres and beautiful grove. It is hoped to begin work upon the manse at a very early date so that it may be ready for occupancy by the first of December. A local building committee to have the active charge of the work was selected consisting of W. H. McLean, C. A. Wharton, Ed. B. Wheeler, John W. Summers and Rev. R. E. Redding.

R. O. Walker of Goldsboro is here looking around for a location for a residence. He has part of the material now ready, and will begin building as soon as he has made a choice of a suitable lot. He was once a student here and his return as a citizen gives pleasure to his many friends.

Grover C. Moore of Burlington spent Sunday here with his son. Numbers of our people went to Bethel church Sunday to attend the protracted services now in progress there.

Fred Clough, a deaf mute gave an exhibition of moving pictures and musical selections here last Wednesday night and Saturday repeated his show at the Brookfield School south here.

The Sunday school picnic at St. Mark's last Saturday was attended by a number of our citizens.

Mrs. W. T. Whitsett and children returned last Wednesday from a visit for some days with friends at Winston-Salem.

Wm. C. Rankin has returned to Charlotte after a vacation of a week spent most delightfully with friends and relatives.

Prof. V. Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson who have spent the summer at Rocky River Springs Hotel near Norwood are expected home next week.

Henry W. Wharton of Greensboro was here Wednesday and Saturday upon business.

Miss Aurelia Barnhart took a class of little girls for an automobile ride last Saturday that was greatly enjoyed.

Charles W. Carroll of the Birmingham, Ala. baseball team was here last Friday. He was called home by the sudden death of his father whose burial he attended in Durham county on Wednesday last. He will return to Birmingham and report for duty again the first of the week.

Rev. Jas. D. Andrew who was a pastor in the Reformed church here for over ten years was a visitor last Sunday. He will move his family to Newton, N. C. this week.

Albert Ingle has been serving the local market for the past ten days with a superior variety of the excellent Fordhook cantaloupe. He gave special attention to the preparation of one acre of land and as a result he has been in a position to supply "good cantaloupes to all comers" for some time.

Miss Annie Foust of Graham was among our visitors Monday. Miss Carrie Carmon writes

that she is enjoying a most delightful visit of some weeks with friends in the vicinity of New Bern and other eastern points.

Mrs. C. W. Davenport and Chas. J. Greeson went from here to attend a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Greeson at their home near Brick Church last week in honor of the home coming of their son, Mr. Horace Greeson who has just returned from Alabama bringing with him his bride. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering present.

Rev. C. J. Sox was among our callers last week. He has recently resigned the pastorate of Friden's Lutheran church.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler will teach again this year in Reeboro, Pamlico county where she served so acceptably last year.

Miss Addie Boone is the primary teacher this year for the Jamestown High School. Mrs. R. E. Apple has been elected for the Brookfield School.

Mrs. J. Frank Swift who has been under treatment with Dr. C. W. Banner for trouble with her eyes for a few weeks is much improved now and hopes to soon be entirely well again.

J. Frank Swift has been running a special ten-days' reduction sale at his store which has been attracting many buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davenport have purchased three acres in the rear of their home "Rosemers Cottage" which gives them a very handsome piece of property now.

Mrs. Augusta Michael has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Espie Forbia in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. Vance Dick of Gibsonville has been spending a few days with her parents here the past week.

B. Davidson, Esq. of Gibsonville was among our visitors Monday.

Rev. D. C. Cox of Mt. Hope will preach at St. Mark's next Sunday at the morning service.

Mrs. Allie Buorroughs Entertains.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Allie Buorroughs at her home delightfully entertained a large host of her friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dwiggins of Greensboro. After some popular solos on the piano by Mrs. Buorroughs, Mrs. Dwiggins joined her in a very tasty duet, "Every body Two Step," which was highly commended by all. All guests were ushered to the dining room where they enjoyed the delightful refreshments prepared by Mrs. Buorroughs consisting of cream, cake and fruits. After this the guest were seated in the parlor to listen to a few selections by the Gem Concert Orchestra which was one feature of the evening, although all musicians were not present.

Those who were present to enjoy the evening were: Misses Lillie Shatterely, Joy Steele, Francis Teer, Daisy Conklin, Lily Conklin, Blanche Graves, Maggie Christopher, Mrs. Maggie Teer, Mrs. Allie Buorroughs, Mrs. R. L. Dwiggins, Mrs. Lizzie Cable; Messrs. J. M. Teer, R. L. Dwiggins, C. D. Whisell, W. T. Way, Geo. W. Clapp, E. L. Way, Chas. F. Moore, Lawrence Allen, G. W. Allen, Chas. Crabtree, J. H. Jeffries and Jas. Thacher.

Tuesday August 19th.

at Burlington.

Dr. N. Rosenstein of Durham will be at Burlington Tuesday August the 19th stopping at the Burlington Drug Co., for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If your eyes need attention don't fail to see him, as he guarantees his work.

Dr. Rosenstein at Burlington.

Next Tuesday August the 19 Dr. N. Rosenstein the eye specialist of Durham will be at the Burlington Drug Co., for glasses that will give you satisfaction, with a correct fit, don't fail to see Dr. Rosenstein, his service for the last 10 years to the people of this county, is well known, and his prices are the lowest.

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