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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

Since installing our new Linotype Machine, we have gone over and re-set and corrected our entire mailing list. It is possible that in doing this we have unintentionally missed the names of some of our readers and subscribers. It is not our intention or wish to let anybody not get the paper that wants it, but errors will occur in anything that requires so much work. If the date on your label is not as you think it should be, see if you can find your receipt and bring it to our office and let's get all these errors out of the way as soon as possible. If you know of any of your friends or neighbors that are subscribers and do not get the paper since the new list is in use, please notify us at once.

Congress and Radium.

An unconfirmed statement to the effect that an unnamed philanthropist offers to spend \$15,000,000 for the establishment of twenty radium institutes in the United States, made by a man who is testifying in opposition to the Foster-Ferris bill should not influence the House Committee on Mines in its deliberations on the subject of Government conservation of radium. Whether the report proves to be accurate or not, the duty of the Government remains the same.

According to Flannery's own statement 200 grams of radium are needed for the United States. The benefaction alleged to be contemplated includes the distribution of only 100 grams. Assuming both statements to be true there still remains 100 grams to be supplied, and Congress, when it absconded to supply radium to the people, should be able to devise a better plan than to buy it from Mr. Flannery at his own price. This man has dropped his mask of altruism and now admits that his opposition to the Foster-Ferris bill is based on purely selfish motives. It behooves the committee then to examine his statements with great caution.

No philanthropist public spirited enough to give away fifteen million dollars for radium cures would dream of making the defeat of the conservation measure now before the House a condition precedent to his gift. He would welcome Government co-operation rather than discourage it. And Flannery seems to be the last person he would likely to choose as his spokesman.—Press.

Ayceck Graded School Honor Roll for December.

First Grade—Robert Montgomery, Lassiter James, Addie Baker, Hazel Clayton, Bobbie Coble, Helen Gillespie, Grace Hughes, Nettie James, Arthur Lashley, Nettie Poe, Martha Pearl Pearson, Nettie Woods, Alice Anderson.

Second Grade—Marie Bullard, Curtis Moore, Thomas Coble, Artis Sharpe, Willie Gillespie, Mary James.

Third Grade—Carric Cates.

Fourth Grade—Lillie Bullard, Joyce Bayer, Alma Bullard, James Crutchfield.

Fifth Grade—Guy Crutchfield.

Sixth Grade—Anna Gant, Blanche Johnston, Ruth Stout, Electa Blackmon, Robert Russell, Dewey May.

Seventh and Eighth Grade—None.

Ninth Grade—Elsie Johnston, Rouston Thompson.

Guilford Defeats Elon.

Guilford College, Jan. 24.—The Guilford College basketball team ushered in the season tonight by easily defeating Elon College, 36 to 17. The Guilford quintet outplayed the Elon boys from the start and the net result was never in doubt. The line up: Guilford College—Benbow and More; Guilford College—Benbow and Morefield, forwards; Sharp, center; Stewart and Fink, guards.

Won Third Prize.

In the big contest of The Greensboro Daily News Gertrude Coble, of this city, was winner of the third prize for this district. Gertrude was one of the younger, if not the youngest in the contest, and only gave her time out of school to the work. She wishes to take this method of thanking every one who helped her in winning this prize.

Death of Miss Mary Moser.

Near Burlington, N. C., January 21, 1914, after an illness of three days, Miss Mary Jane Moser, aged 41 years, 5 months and 27 days. The deceased was a most excellent woman and will be greatly missed in her family. She professed faith in Christ years ago and lived a quiet Christian life. She was the only girl in a family of seven children.

The funeral and interment was at New Providence. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Ruch Swamp Land in North Carolina Sold.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Godwin was notified today that the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Bolton, had sold 230,000 acres of swamp lands to the North Carolina Company, of Illinois. The North Carolina Company is a new concern just organized in the State with a capital of \$975,000 with its main object of developing the swamp lands in the State. The land is located in Columbus and Brunswick counties and will be utilized for agriculture.

Mr. Graves, president of the company, took the matter up with Representative Godwin today with a view of having the Department of Agriculture to make preliminary surveys. The department has already promised Mr. Godwin to send drainage engineers to make preliminary surveys and estimate the cost. Mr. Godwin believes that the idea of sending industrious western farmers to the State should be encouraged and their location there will be a great benefit to the State.

Installation Services at the Lutheran Church.

There will be interesting services at the Lutheran Church at coming Sunday. The Rev. T. S. Brown, who has been serving the congregation since last March, will be formally installed as pastor of Macedonia and Peace Churches at 11 o'clock a. m. Peace Church is situated about 12 miles west in Guilford county. Members of the Council and representatives of that church expect to be present.

The Rev. J. E. Shenk, of Greensboro, has been appointed by the president of the North Carolina Synod, to install the pastor.

At the same time Mr. Brown will install the Church Council, of Macedonia, which was recently elected. In the evening he will preach a special sermon to the Council and other church workers.

The public generally, will be welcomed to these services.

Altamahaw Route 1 Items.

Altamahaw, Route 1, Jan. 25.—The wedding bells ring today. The parties are Mr. Elbert Lewis, of Alamance, and Miss Annie Matkins, of Rockingham. And Mr. Luther Isley and Miss Clinice Jones. We wish them a long and happy life.

The sick children on No. 1 are improving.

We had a sad death in our community Friday. Mrs. Bettie Boone, the widow of Ben Boone. She was buried the following day at Camp Springs.

Mr. J. W. Faucette waited on her when she was married way back in about 1878, and he helped bury her husband, Mr. Boone, 33 years ago. Mrs. Boone was a Christian woman. She had been a member of Camp Springs church from childhood. She raised a nice family—two boys and one girl—Jim, Mary Ellen and Peter. Peter died last year with measles. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

J. W. Faucette, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Mr. Ubert Smith's. Also Mr. Joe Bouldin and Miss Alene.

Mrs. J. W. Faucette received a present from Charlotte last week, a box of what you call beaten biscuits. The flour that they were made from, was ground at The Mub Mill.

Fatal Explosion.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and many injured by an explosion today on the Cunard liner Mauretania, which is in dock undergoing repairs. A bottle of condensed gas, which was used in a brazing process in the engine room, blew up from some unknown reason, spreading death among the engine fitters. Several of the injured are in a serious condition.

Even the best housekeeper in the world would rather go hungry than cook, and her idea of riotous living is to get a meal in a restaurant and have some one wait on her.

Baraca and Philathea State Convention.

The Baracas and Philatheas of North Carolina are anticipating with great pleasure and interest their 4th annual State Convention, which will be held in Durham, April 25-28. Between 1,000 and 1,200 delegates are expected from the Baraca and Philathea organized Bible classes, representing ten Protestant denominations. Miss Flossie A. Byrd, general secretary of the State organizations spent a few hours in Durham Sunday, at which time she met the City Union and class officers, for the purpose of making plans for the convention. The enthusiasm manifested throughout the past year, and particularly at present, is a foreboding of the most extensive preparations yet made by any city that has entertained the Philatheas and Baracas of North Carolina.

The fiscal year is the best in the history of the movement. Three hundred new classes have been organized in the past nine months, and two hundred more is the goal to be reached by the convention. The classes in general show splendid progress along all lines since the great convention in Charlotte last April.

Marshall A. Hudson and Miss Henrietta Heron, president and vice-president, respectively, of the World-Wide Union, have already agreed to be present at Durham. The program will be planned with great care and will be announced in due season.

Mrs. F. G. White Dead.

Mebane, Jan. 26.—Mrs. F. G. White died very suddenly Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. McFarland. Death was due to heart failure, though the deceased had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. White was born June 7, 1841. She was the daughter of the late Capt. W. C. Johnston, of Hawfields. She was happily married to Thomas Graham White December 21, 1861, whom she survived for 12 years. Burlington had been her home since 1885. She joined the Hawfields Presbyterian church when she was 13 years of age. Her religion had always been a real part of her life, and manifested itself in the beautiful spirit characterizing her in all things entering her experience.

There survive her son, W. G. White, of Durham, and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. McFarland, of Mebane; and Mrs. J. R. Whitley, of Burlington. The body was taken to Burlington for interment Sunday.

No Comment Made.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Announcement from Mexico that nothing had been accomplished by the conferences at Vera Cruz between Jesus Flores Magon and John Lind was not commented upon today in official circles here. The state department had no advice on the subject as Mr. Lind has been communicating directly with President Wilson since the meeting between the President and his envoy at Pass Christian, Miss., several weeks ago.

Edward L. Doheny, president of the Mexican Petroleum Company, said to own more than half of all the oil works in Mexico, called at the State, Navy and Interior Departments today. He would not discuss the nature of his errand, but talked freely about conditions in Mexico, declaring that personally approved President Wilson's policy of neutrality.

"Helo Bill" at Bedford City.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 26.—Construction of the national home of the Benevolent Protective Order Elks at Bedford City, Va., will be begun this week, according to S. J. Householder, representing the construction firm of P. J. Morgan Co., of Chicago, who will build the structure.

The "Home" is to cost \$260,000 and will comprise eight buildings—six dormitories, an administration building and a hospital.

Strikers Will Arbitrate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Arbitration was agreed upon today by the mill owners and their striking hosiery workers. Pending final settlement the 3,500 strikers, mostly women and girls, are expected to return to work tomorrow. The strike has been in progress for more than a month, the workers demanding a readjustment of wages and improved working conditions.

Miss Sophia Lefler, of the Normal College, spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Miss Lefler, of the graded school faculty.

County School News.

The Graham Chapter of The Daughters of the Confederacy lately offered \$5 for the best essay written on the lives of Lee and Jackson. The contestants for this prize read their papers in the auditorium of the Graded School Building on the afternoon of Jan. 19. The following read papers:

Miss Martha Page, of Burlington; Miss Mary White, of Hawfields; Miss Eva Aldridge, of Union Ridge; Mr. Banks Anderson, of Graham. All of these young people acquitted themselves well. Miss Page won the prize.

The Mannan School organized a Country Life Club January 23. The officers of this organization are as follows: President, Mr. J. S. McKinley; Vice President, Mr. C. R. McJannet; Secretary, Miss Florence McJannet; Treasurer, Mr. Charlie Mahan.

The patrons of the Hawfields School organized a Country Life Club January 23. They expect to have the first public meeting on the night of February 10.

The Center School will give, on the 1st, the interesting play, entitled "Not a Man in the House." This little play promises to give a most pleasant evening.

The next Teachers' Meeting will be on Saturday, February 7. A number of vital things will be considered at this meeting. General conferences will be held on (1) Reading Course, (2) Primary Reading, (3) County Commencement.

It is very essential that every white teacher in the county attend this meeting. Some plans for the general work of every school in the county will be announced at this meeting and every teacher must know the work to be done and the plans for doing it.

Whitener-Hatch.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosa Hatch, on Logan Street, the marriage of Mr. Harry E. Whitener and Miss Bessie Myrtle Hatch was solemnized this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The marriage, while not a surprise affair, was very quiet and was witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fogleman entertained the couple and their friends at dinner Monday.

For the ceremony the parlor was tastefully decorated in potted plants. Miss Willard Smith played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" for the professional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a recessional. There were no attendants. Little Helen Fogleman came in bringing the ring, and was followed by the bride and groom-elect, who were united with the ring ceremony, spoken by Rev. D. McIver. The bride wore a handsome blue traveling dress and black hat and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom is a splendid young man, and holds a good position with a clothing firm at Hickory. The bride is one of Burlington's best young women, attractive and accomplished, and has a large host of friends who wish them both much happiness.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitener drove to the station and left on No. 21 for their home at Hickory, where they will begin housekeeping at once.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Beatrice Fowler and Earle Hatch, of Charlotte, and Mrs. P. T. Fennell and son and Miss Bert Hatch, of Hickory.

Death of Mrs. White.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret White, of Mebane, who died Saturday evening, was conducted Sunday at the Presbyterian Church at this place by Rev. D. McIver. Mrs. White leaves three children, Mrs. J. R. Whitley, of this place; Mr. W. G. White, of Durham; and Mrs. M. M. McFarland, of Mebane, with whom she made her home. She was seventy-three years old and leaves a large connection of friends. Burial services were conducted at Pine Hill Cemetery.

In 1861 she was married to Thomas G. White. They resided in Burlington up to the time of his death almost fifteen years ago.

Fogleman Bros. buying representatives left this week for Missouri, where they will spend several days purchasing stock for their stable.

Miss Stella Teague, of Swepsonville, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Alice McPherson.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. E. Sharpe was hostess Thursday afternoon at 3:30 to the Round Dozer Club at her home on Davis Street. The house was sweetly decorated in potted plants. No games were played, but the time was spent with needles and embroidery. A salad course was served. There were a few guests invited besides the members.

Miss Ollie Hall entertained the Priscilla Club at her home on Glenwood Road Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The young ladies spent the time busily plying their needles. Refreshments were served in two courses.

Miss Mary Freeman gave a Rook party at her home on Davis Street Thursday morning at 10:30 in honor of her cousin, Mrs. James Bason, of New York City, who is visiting here.

Rook was played at four tables. There were about twenty guests. Refreshments consisting of salads, desserts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson at her home in Graham Thursday afternoon entertained jointly the Burlington Bridge Club and the Graham Bridge Club, both of which she is a member. She was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames J. H. Holt, of Burlington, and Mrs. L. Banks Williamson, of Glencoe. Salads and tea and sandwiches were served. Besides the twenty members present there were: Mesdames Harvey White, James Pomeroy Everett, of Norfolk; Eugene Holt and L. S. Holt, Jr., of Burlington, and Miss Dishman, of Kentucky.

Mrs. D. H. Tuttle gave a most delightful reception at the parsonage Monday afternoon to the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Leola. A large crowd was present and delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Cates Friday night entertained the Junior Baraca and Star Philatheas classes of the Baptist church at her home. Rook and other games were played and contests were entered in. Light refreshments were served.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist Church gave a reception Tuesday night in the Baraca room to the other organized classes of the church. There were about one hundred present. All kinds of games and contests were engaged in. Candies and fruits were served.

Misses Lelia Williamson, of McIver, and Frances Williamson, of Danville, came Wednesday to spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pate.

New Depot Ordered for McLeansburg.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—The Southern Railway Company has been directed by the Corporation Commission to erect a suitable passenger station at McLeansburg, eight miles east of Greensboro on the Raleigh road. This order comes after six months of sparring between Attorney C. A. Hines, Prof. C. D. Cobb, Dr. W. T. Holt, P. V. Boone, J. C. Browning and others.

The order provides "that the Southern Railway Company erect within 60 days after approval of plans, a station house at McLeansburg, which shall have ample waiting rooms for both races for the use of the general public in getting on and off its trains; that said Southern Railway Company submit to this commission within 15 days plans for said station for its approval."

Kinston Man a Suicide.

Kinston, Jan. 26.—Uorfleet Lyon, about 30 years old, a farmer and well connected, committed suicide in the Neuse Hotel here early today by taking carbolic acid. He is believed to have swallowed three and one-half ounces of the stuff. Lyon had been drinking for several days, it is said, and probably was despondent. He was found in a room on the second floor at 10 o'clock and the body was warm but when a physician arrived the man was beyond resuscitation. He left no word to explain the motive. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Laugh and grow fat and the laugh will be on you.

Arthur Scott Married in Virginia to Miss Mebane.

The following account of the Mebane-Scott wedding from The Lynchburg News will be of much interest to friends in this and nearby cities: "A wedding of interest to the Old Dominion took place at Trinity Episcopal church, in South Boston, Va., at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, the contracting parties being Miss Maude Mebane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mebane, of South Boston, Va., and Arthur Scott, of Mebane, N. C., the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. H. G. Lane.

"The wedding music was played by Mrs. Lizzie R. Greaves, who rendered a march from Schumann, at the bridal party entered and Mendelssohn's Wedding March after the couple had been pronounced man and wife. Just prior to the ceremony Miss Greaves gave an organ recital consisting of 'March from Tannhauser,' 'The Rosary' and 'Believe Me, Were All Those Endearing Young Charms,' and during the ceremony softly played, 'O, Promise Me.'

"The church presented a picture of loveliness, in a color scheme of green and white, palms, ferns and cut flowers forming an important part in this picture effect.

"The bride, who wore a tailored coat suit of blue granite, with hat and gloves to match, her flowers being a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, entered with her brother, Frank Mebane, by whom she was given away. The maid of honor's place was filled by Miss Myrtle Mebane, the bride's sister. She was gowned in white crepe meter and carried pink Killarney roses.

"The best man was Samuel Scott, of Mebane, N. C., brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were: Misses Annie Hurdle, of Union Ridge, N. C., draped in pink crepe de chene; Miss Helen Pickard, of Greensboro, N. C., in lavender crepe de chene; Miss Maude K. Richardson, of South Boston, draped in maid crepe de chene; Miss Jerrine Patterson, of Danville, in green charmeuse. Each bridesmaid held an orchid bouquet of colored sweet peas tied with chiffon.

"The groomsmen were: June Lewis, of Mebane, N. C.; B. E. Mebane, of South Boston, Va.; Joe Vincent and Dr. J. L. Hurdle, of Mebane, N. C. The ushers were: W. L. Fennick, E. C. Gerrard, W. C. Coates, and A. C. Johnston, all of South Boston.

"The out-of-town guests included Misses Katie McIntosh, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Mary Beall, of Chase City, Va.; Miss Nancy Clark, of Danville, Va.; Miss Chalmers Patterson, of Danville, Va.; Miss Lucile Pickard and Ava Aiken, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. H. A. Scott, of Mebane, N. C.; and Stafford Patterson, of Danville, Va."

Captain Alvarez.

"Captain Alvarez" a thrilling drama magnificently staged, will be brought to the Piedmont on Friday, February 2nd, by Paul Gilmore and associate players. The production is more elaborate than any we have seen Mr. Gilmore in in recent years, being laid in the picturesque republic of Argentina during the early fifties. It is pure, clean romance, based on historical facts, a play for young and old alike. H. S. Sheldon, who wrote "The Havoc," Mr. Gilmore's last season's success, and many other great New York successes, is the author, sufficient guarantee in itself of its merit. Paul Gilmore is especially fitted for the Romantic role. His characterization of Bob Wainwright, young, impetuous, American through and through, must strike a sympathetic note in every heart. Paul Gilmore has three companies playing "Captain Alvarez," but will positively appear here in the play himself.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed for on January 24, 1914:

Gentlemen: Jue Jefferson (Special Delivery), D. S. Honks, D. Johnson, A. E. Priest, Harvey Reynolds.

Ladies: Miss Ruby Kenny (2), Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Julia Seawell, Mrs. Rosa Huffman.

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

F. L. WILLIAMSON, P. M.

It doesn't matter how much a woman pays for her furs the neighbor women know they are cheap imitations.

Some people talk so blame much they haven't time to say anything.