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CAPT. WITHERSPOON DEAD.

Captain Cameron Witherspoon Had Been in Service for Period of Forty Years.

Former Alamance Citizen.

Greensboro suffered the loss of one of her most highly respected and prominent citizens Friday morning, when the life of Capt. Cameron Witherspoon passed calmly from this world to that of eternal peace. Death came at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness which was of over two months in duration, the deceased having been at St. Lee's Hospital for the past few weeks.

Entering into the service of the railroad at this place at the age of sixteen years, he served more than forty years in that work. He was probably one of the State's most popular and well known engineers, having served most of the time of his railroad service as an engineer of the railroad known as the Old North Carolina Railroad.

Captain Witherspoon was born on January 27, 1848, in Orange County. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Sallie Sellars, of this place, to which union there were seven children, two of whom survive, J. T. Witherspoon, of Greensboro, and Mrs. D. A. Summers, of Durham. He was married the second time on June 16, 1913, to Mrs. Lindsay, of Kernersville. While on his bridal trip in June, 1913, in New York, the deceased suffered a sun stroke, which caused a trouble known as softening of the brain. Upon his return to Greensboro he gradually grew weaker until death.

Captain Witherspoon served in the capacity as engineer for over forty years and the Cam Witherspoon chapter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was named in his honor. He was widely known among railroad men of the State, being a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the Royal Arcanum, a Mason, and a faithful member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The body arrived here Friday at 10:30 on No. 144, the funeral being held at 11:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were brother Masons and members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, pastor of Westminster Church and pastor of the deceased, accompanied the remains to this city and assisted in the funeral services. Members of the family and a number of other relatives and friends also accompanied.

The deceased has a large number of friends and relatives in this town and county.

Triangular Debate Friday Night.

Eight o'clock Friday night is the time set for the Triangular Debate of the State. The negative team of Jamestown will debate against the affirmative at this place. The affirmative speakers who will debate here are Messrs. Charles B. Way and Graham Faucett. The negative speakers who will come from Jamestown are Clyde Ridge and David Coultrain. The negative speakers from this place who will go to Graham are Messrs. Sam Bason and David Curtis. As has been planned these debates are held at the high schools all over the State. The young men of Burlington have been working hard during the past ten days getting ready for the contest. The public is cordially invited to attend. The debate will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Death of George Morrow.

Mr. George Morrow, of near Oaks, Thompson's Township, died Saturday evening at the age of eighty three years. He leaves three brothers, Zack, George and John. He is the uncle of Mr. F. E. Morrow and Miss Annie Morrow of this place. Funeral services were conducted Monday at Bethlehem.

Bonds and Bonds.

Briggs—I'm going to my brother's. I want to get rid of some bonds. Where are you off to?
Griggs—To my divorce lawyer. I want to get rid of some bonds, too.
—Boston Transcript.

UP-TO-DATE-PARK.

A Place of Amusement at Which to Spend The Hot Summer Evenings.

Now Assured.

It is learned today that arrangements are already practically completed to proceed with the organization of the Piedmont Amusement Co., and that the work of putting the park in order and installing a complete outfit of high-class amusement devices will be started at an early date.

It is the purpose of the company to have the park completely equipped and ready for opening to the public early in May. It is evident that there are progressive, substantial experienced men back of this enterprise and that the people of Burlington, Graham and Haw River can look forward with confidence and pleasure to the enjoyment of a strictly modern amusement place conducted on clean popular lines where men, women and children can spend delightful outings for a trifling cost.

The plan of the company to issue a portion of its preferred stock to local parties in small lots at \$5 per share and give each purchaser a bonus of equal value should receive hearty and prompt support as it affords the masses an opportunity to become actually identified with an enterprise which will undoubtedly prove beneficial.

Death of Mrs. Ruth Isley.

Amid a drifting snow storm which had fallen until it had heaped itself up against the window pane, Mrs. Ruth Isley was born in Germany seventy-eight years ago. Her father was William Robertson and her mother was from London, England. She died March 12th and was buried this evening at 2 o'clock at Pine Hill Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. L. Curry, of the Methodist Protestant Church. She leaves six sons, Messrs. W. H. Isley, of Orange County; J. E. R. P., John V., G. W., and M. A. Isley, of Alamance county, and Mesdames Angie Watkins, of Orange County and Esther Fitch, of Durham. Her husband has been dead about thirty nine years. The funeral services were held at the home of her son, R. P. Isley.

Moore-Thompson.

Mr. Charles Moore and Miss Mattie Thompson were married at the parsonage of Rev. G. L. Curry Thursday night at eight o'clock, Rev. Curry officiating. Miss Thompson is a very popular young lady with hosts of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. George Thompson. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore and holds the position of foreman in the spinning room at Aurora Cotton Mill. After the marriage the bride and groom went to the home of the groom's parents where supper was served a large number of invited friends and relatives.

Slack-Cook.

This morning at 11:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Slack, of Randleman, Miss Marjorie Edith Slack was married to Mr. J. Archibald Cook of this place.

The party left on the noon train for High Point and came in on No. 22, due here at 5:00 p. m. today.

Mr. Cook is one of Burlington's popular young men, having lived here with his father, George H. Cook, for the last ten years.

The bride is one of Randleman's best young ladies, her father being one of the town's largest merchants.

We are glad to have these young people come to Burlington to live.

Shirt Waist Sale.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of Front Street Methodist Church will hold a Shirt Waist Sale in the room over the Pepsi-Cola Co. next Tuesday night. They will have on sale every kind of shirt waist you can think of at prices entirely reasonable.

They will also have refreshments that will tempt you.

Everybody is cordially invited to go and spend an evening of pleasure and help a good cause.

An English statistician places the number of automobiles in use in the world at more than 2,222,000, of which more than one-half are in the United States.

PROF. CURTIS HONORED.

Has Been Tendered a Good Position by One of the Largest Publishing Houses in the Country.

Former Burlington Man.

We clip the following from Webster's Weekly and publish it, feeling sure that the many many friends of Professor Curtis will be pleased to know that he has been tendered this all important position. That Professor Curtis is well qualified for this work is unnecessary to state. Should he decide to accept, we wish him every possible success. The article reads:

Professor Curtis, of the Reidsville Seminary, has been tendered a position as one of the sales-managers of the largest educational publishing house in the United States. As sales-manager he would have exclusive control of the State of Virginia, with Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina as additional working territory. Should he accept the position Richmond would be made the southern depository and headquarters.

This is all the greater compliment to Professor Curtis, since the offer came wholly unsolicited by him.

The general sales-manager of the United States and Canada recently spent a day and half with Professor Curtis and made the offer in person. We understand that Professor Curtis has the proposition under advisement. Should he decide to accept he would not begin active work for the publishing house until after the close of the present school year, May 26, and his family would continue to reside in our city.

New Building and Loan Association Elects Officers.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association, which was recently organized in our city, elected eleven directors last week as follows: B. R. Sellars, J. C. Lloyd, W. W. Rippey, J. A. Brownell, H. M. Montgomery, C. C. Fonville, A. A. Apple, R. W. Malone, J. P. Spoon, D. R. Fonville and M. A. Coble.

At a later meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected: President, B. R. Sellars; vice president, M. A. Coble; attorney, D. R. Fonville; secretary-treasurer C. C. Fonville.

The new association will have its office in the Fonville Building at the corner of Main and Front Streets.

A series of shares in this association will be opened on the first Saturday in April. The payments of twenty-five cents a share each week will begin then. Payments may be made monthly if the share-holder so desires.

This is a most commendable enterprise and we heartily welcome it to our city. The building and loan association is not a new or untried experiment, but a well known and thoroughly tested institution for saving and home owning.

The Mutual's officers are well known local business men, and their high standing insures those who think of taking shares in the association that its affairs will be wisely and safely administered.

J. B. Duke Outlines His Big Warehousing Plans.

Charlotte, March 14.—J. B. Duke, of New York, at a dinner given by S. W. Cramer tonight explained his proposed plan for warehousing cotton and for conference to work out the details.

Mr. Duke proposes a cooperative organization of a chain of warehouses available for the use of farmers, merchants, manufacturers, receipt weighing, sampling, grading and storage of cotton, issuance of warehouse receipts, therefore, adequate system of sealing, inspecting and auditing, board of directors and managing officers from banking and financial centers that shall be free from connection with the users of the warehouses; lastly, the certifying of warehouse receipts by carrying of well known banking interests that will guarantee the integrity and quality of the collateral represented by the receipt.

passed the Senate on Tuesday. Co-Ordinate College Dejected.

Richmond, Va., March 13.—The House of Delegates tonight defeated the bill for the establishment of a woman's co-ordinate college at the University of Virginia, after it had

CHANGE UNNECESSARY.

Postmaster Dixon Says Star Route Mail for Snow Camp Should be Dispatched from Burlington.

Good Enough at Present.

To the Patrons of Snow Camp Post-office:

As there is a petition being circulated among the patrons of this office asking that the Star Route from Snow Camp to Graham (via Rock Creek and Burlington) be changed so as to start from Graham and come direct to Snow Camp and the carriers 1 and 2 be held until the arrival of mail from Graham before starting to serve their routes. I deem it my duty to inform each patron of the advantages and disadvantages that would follow should such a change be effected.

1. All the mail deposited in this office by local patrons and that collected by the two carriers is dispatched by the Star Route leaving Snow Camp at 6 a. m., going by Rock Creek office, which also dispatches by the same mail arriving in Burlington in time for the 11 o'clock train. Should the change asked for be effected this same mail would be delayed from 6 to 7 hours as it would not reach Graham in time for any train before 6 p. m., and Rock Creek would be forced to dispatch by Rural Carrier No. 7 from Burlington, and who does not arrive in Burlington in time for a train earlier than the 5 o'clock.

2. All the mail that comes to Snow Camp by No. 7 from Burlington to Rock Creek then by Rock Creek No. 1 to Snow Camp also all the mail brought by Star Route Carrier from Burlington and Graham, will be delayed in delivery from 3 to 4 hours by holding carriers 1 and 2 at Snow Camp until 11 to 12 o'clock before starting. In order for the Carrier from Graham to reach Snow Camp in time for Carriers 1 and 2 to make their trips he would have to start by 6 o'clock a. m.

The only advantage such a change would be the delivery of what mail that would come to Graham after the Star Route Carrier left in the evening until 6 a. m., the next morning. These are the effects the change will have on the service and the disadvantages that would attend such a change would be greater by far than any advantage.

MALON DIXON, P. M.

MILLIONAIRE COMING.

Marshal A. Hudson, the Millionaire, is Coming to Burlington April 22.

Marshal A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., the originator of the Baracas and Philatheas Movement is making a southern trip and Burlington is one of the places he will visit.

Remember, he will be in Burlington Wednesday, April 22, and will speak to all of the Baracas and Philatheas Classes, in the First Baptist Church, on the topic "How a Great Class of a Million Members Grew." Every organized class in Burlington is invited and expected to be present in a body at this meeting.

Many men are called "Millionaires" for having accumulated a million dollars, but Marshal A. Hudson wants to be a millionaire for having won a million men and women to Christ. A great man in a great work.

Special arrangements will be made for his coming and all Sunday School workers in Alamance County are urged to join the Baracas and Philatheas of Burlington in making this a great meeting.

Special music will be arranged.

Hair Dressing and Manicuring.

An office for hair dressing and manicuring will be open today, Tuesday, in the First National Bank Building on the second floor by one who has had sufficient experience in work of this kind to please any class of trade. All the ladies of the town and surrounding community are invited to make a call.

WANTED—Able bodied man. Reasonable salary. Must be able to read and write some. Must be a worker. Address "N," Care State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

Closing out Coble's Grocery—Laundry soap 7 for 5c.

SCHOOL LINES.

Report of What is Going on at the Various Schools of the County.

Submitted by Supt.

There are now nine Tomato Clubs in Alamance County. These clubs have an enrollment of 105 members. It is hoped that 125 girls will be enrolled before planting time.

The Ossipee School had a box party Saturday night and made \$33.00. The school had a measuring party a week ago and made \$6.00. This school is working for first prize in the improvement contest. The grounds are being leveled and grass will be sown. Nice trees have been planted and other improvements made.

Union Ridge, Mahan and Glenoco schools closed last Friday. Each had prepared an entertainment for the close of school.

The Hawfields people are preparing to paint the interior of their school building and to build a wood house. This school has lately had an addition to its enrollment. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of Raleigh, is sending her son to this school.

The people of the Spring School are building a porch to their house and they expect to paint the exterior of the entire building within the next few weeks.

The Progressive Farmer is offering some prizes to the Progressive Farmer Boys in the Corn Club. To every Progressive Farmer boy who makes over 50 bushels of corn on an acre in 1914 they will give a little button—"A Progressive Farmer Boy Who Got There—Over 50 Bushels Corn per Acre." A special certificate and a copy of Editor Clarence Poe's illustrated book of travels around the world will be given as a prize to the boy in each county who makes the best yield in that county.

The Oakwood School gave a box party and play on February 28, and the proceeds amounted to \$28.00.

Schools all over the county are preparing for the County Commencement and if there is any one who is especially interested in the work but who is not familiar with the plans he can obtain a folder containing the complete scheme from the office of the County Superintendent.

Miss Eleanor Wilson and McAdoo to Wed?

Washington, March 12.—Prospects of another White House wedding became more definite today with the persistent renewal of the report that Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, were engaged, the marriage to take place in June. There was no announcement from the White House, and when the attention of officials was drawn to the report they refrained from making any comment or denial.

Secretary McAdoo himself said it would be indelicate for him to comment on the subject. Nevertheless, official Washington is taking it as a definite fact that another wedding at the White House will be solemnized in June, after the adjournment of Congress.

Many persons who know Secretary McAdoo were not surprised at the report, because he has been a frequent social visitor at the White House during the last year. Washington society has observed the couple at many a dance as well.

Mr. McAdoo is 50 years old, while Miss Wilson is 24. He is a widower and has six children, one son and one daughter being married. Recently a grandson was born to his eldest daughter, in Arizona.

Mr. McAdoo knew the Wilson family before his entry into the Cabinet, and has been an intimate friend of the President since early in the pre-convention campaign. Miss Wilson was educated in the private schools at Princeton, N. J., and during the last few years has been making frequent trips to Philadelphia to an art school, where she has studied painting.

The postage on the papers we send you has to be paid twice each week for fifty two weeks. Now won't you do the proper thing and pay up your subscription? "We need the mon."

SOCIAL NEWS.

Social Events at Burlington and Graham for the Past Few Days.

Numerous Entertainment.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. T. L. Sellars gave a reception to a number of her friends and the appointments were beautiful. The color scheme was yellow and white and this was carried out in jonquills and other cut flowers, and potted plants. Rook was played at three tables. The guests were given crepe paper in all colors and needle and thread and told to make stylish spring hats. These were very gorgeous. Miss Mary Erdmann won the prize, a basket of candy, for having the most artistic creation. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of a salad course, ices and mints.

Mrs. B. R. Sellars on Friday afternoon entertained the Round Dozen and the Tuesday Afternoon Study Clubs at her home on Park Row. The color scheme in the decorations was pink and white. The hall, parlor and sitting room were thrown together, and the dining room was also used. There were about 40 guests. The feature of the afternoon was the splendid music furnished by Misses Trolinger and Barnwell and Mrs. P. E. Morrow. Punch was served in the hall and a salad course in the dining room.

Mrs. A. L. Davis entertained the Round Dozen Club at her home on Davis street Thursday afternoon. Despite the bad weather the members were present except three. Rook and embroidery beguiled the hours away. Refreshments in two courses were served. The invited guests were Misses Freeman and Taylor and Mrs. Pettigrew.

Mrs. J. M. Fix was hostess Monday afternoon to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church at her home on Webb Avenue. The ladies were very enthusiastic in their discussion of the proposed new church and pledged their loyal support. A pleasant social hour followed the business, and refreshments in two courses were served.

The King's Daughters were entertained in their regular monthly meeting by Mrs. B. R. Sellars Friday afternoon of last week. This band of good women was organized about 23 years ago, and has held together all the while, holding meetings regularly and doing many good deeds of charity "In His Name." Not many of the charter members still belong, but those who do are more enthusiastic today than at the beginning.

Miss Alma Laubach, of South Bethlehem, Pa., who has spent a week here visiting Miss Lula Zachary on their return from Florida, returned home Monday.

Miss Conley Albright entertained a number of the younger set at her home on East Harden Street, Graham, Friday night, the occasion being her 16th birthday. Rook was the principal game of the evening, after which refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course, ices and fruits. Miss Albright proved herself a charming little hostess and received the gratitude and good wishes of every guest. Those present were Misses Florence Murray, Jessie Phillips, Myrtle Cooper, Lorena Perry, Francis Moore, Lucile Holmes, Annie Laurie Farrell, Duke McCracken, Inez Albright, Louise Moore, and Lottie Perry; Thos. Cooper, Ben Rives, Thomas Reavis, Michael Kernolds, Dewey Farrell, Willard Goley, Allen Thompson, Clyde Lindsay and Jennings Bason.

Small Negro Children Cremated.

Charlotte, March 13.—Three small negroes, aged 8, 3 and 1 years, children of Granville Massey, a farmer, were burned to death in their home this morning. Three miles from Monroe, where their parents were absent.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. Won't you pay part of your subscription so we can continue to put the "party dope" to the boys?

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