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BARACA-PHILATHEA.

The City Union of Baracas and Philatheas Met Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Convention Ideas.

The City Baraca-Philathea Union held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church, the president, Mr. M. A. Coble, presiding. There was a large crowd in attendance and the meeting proved very interesting. The roll was called by classes and they responded by rising. Several classes that belong were not represented, while others had larger delegations than before.

Reports were heard from the different committees, although some of them had not organized. Most of the meeting was given over to reports from the Convention delegates. Splendid reports were given by Messrs. Vernon, Spoon, Holt and Stafford, and Misses Walton, Cates, Coble and Robertson. Miss Cates suggested that we carry out one suggestion of the Convention, that of holding a fifty-mile convention here some time during the summer. This would mean a convention of delegates from all the classes within a radius of fifty miles, and would prove to be almost as helpful as a State Convention, with much of the cost and trouble eliminated. This was well received, and the plan will be looked into and carried out if possible. The president urged all classes to organize "Secret Service" committees, as the Convention emphasized it so strongly. It is hoped this Union will endeavor to carry out many plans and suggestions offered at the Convention, and that it will be the means of helping all the classes to do more and better work than ever before. The classes belonging seem deeply interested. The next meeting will be held at the Protestant Church at four o'clock the first Sunday afternoon in June.

Simultaneous revival services are being conducted at five of the churches in the city. The churches engaged in the work are Davis Street Baptist, the Christian, Front Street Methodist, Davis Street Methodist Protestant, Elmira Presbyterian and First Presbyterian. Visiting evangelists are working in all these meetings. At each of these churches the night services begin at 7:45. Because of its central location the First Presbyterian Church has been selected as a place for Union services at 8:30 o'clock each morning.

Camp of Modern Woodmen of America Organized.

A local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized at his place last Friday night in the Masonic Hall. The Graham Camp, fifty-four in number, was present and assisted in the work of instituting the camp. The following is a list of the officers elected: J. R. Hoffman, consul; J. W. Montgomery, advisor; D. G. Leverage, past consul; A. W. Cole, clerk; C. B. Way, banker; C. C. Cates, secretary; O. G. Faucette watchman; B. H. Pipes, sentry; Dr. H. M. Montgomery, camp physician; board of trustees: J. W. Thomas, J. H. Wright, Dr. H. M. Montgomery.

The Modern Woodmen of America is the largest fraternal beneficiary organization in the United States, the membership numbering over a million. This new camp starts off very enthusiastically and bids fair to become one of the leading lodges of our city.

Senatorial Personalities.

"They say there are only eight genuine jokes."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "and I think I could tell who they are if courtesy did not forbid personalities in official life."—Washington Star.

Taking No Chances.

"Why don't you enter the race for mayor? You could be elected with a whoop."

"No, I'll never enter a political race of any kind. No raking up of the past for me."

"What have you to fear?"

"I was a member of a male quartet once."—Chicago Record-Herald.

GRAHAM SOCIALS.

Mrs. Mebane Entertains in Honor of Guest, Mrs. Kernolde Hostess to Priscilla Club.

Delightful Events.

Graham, May 2.—Thursday morning at 10:30 Mrs. James Kerr Mebane charmingly entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Banks Holt, of Graham, and her sisters, Mesdames Victor M. Graves, of New York, and P. H. Norcross, of Atlanta Ga. The porch and house were beautifully decorated for the occasion in spring flowers and ferns, and Mrs. Mebane's entertainment of her guests was of such a nature as has always given her place among the first of Alamance county's hostesses. The invited guests other than the guests of honor were: Mesdames Harry Spencer, of Martinsville, Va.; Banks Williamson, of Glencoe; Jas. N. Williamson, Erwin Holt, Finley Williamson, J. H. Holt, and Misses Jessamine and Corinna Gant, of Burlington, and Mesdames Lynn B. Williamson, Frank Moore, E. S. Parker, Jr., J. Harvey White, Edwin D. Scott and Miss Marnie Parker, of Graham. Refreshments consisting of a salad course and tea were served.

Mrs. J. D. Kernolde, was hostess to the Priscilla Club on Friday afternoon at 3. Those present besides the members of the club were Mrs. James D. Proctor, of Lumberton, Mrs. G. W. Denny, of High Point, Mrs. Jim Watson and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Graham. Ices and cakes in pink and white were served by Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Thompson. The club meets next month with Mrs. J. A. Long.

Herbert Austin Takes Own Life. Charlotte, May 4.—Herbert L. Austin, cashier of the Wachovia Bank, of High Point, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple with a pistol this morning about 10 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Noah Townsend, at Hildebrand, says a special from Hickory tonight. Austin, who was about 20 years old, reached Hickory this morning about 7 o'clock and afterwards walked to the home of his grandmother at Hildebrand, about five miles from Hickory. After greeting his grandparent affectionately, he refused anything to eat and went into a room, presumably to rest or sleep a while. Mrs. Townsend heard a pistol shot and going to the room found her grandson lying on the floor, dead.

HIGH POINT VERSION.

High Point, May 4.—Herbert L. Austin, the young man of this city, who committed suicide at Hickory this morning, was until a few days ago assistant cashier of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company and was at the head of the Piedmont Organ Co., and connected with the Austin Music House. Two weeks ago he married Miss Smith, of Jamestown, and seemed happy, returning from his bridal trip last week. Worry over business and personal matters is given as probable cause. He left here on the early morning train and had been in Hickory only a few minutes when he fired the fatal shot, seemingly a prearranged affair. The deed was committed in a few miles of where the remains of his mother, where his body will also be interred.

Board Re-Elect Officers.

The Board of Aldermen re-elected the officers of the town at their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night. The only changes was that of physician, Dr. L. A. Walker being elected to take the place of Dr. W. D. Moser, who declined to serve under present conditions.

Dr. T. S. Faucette resigned his connection as a member of the school board. Mr. J. M. Browning being elected to take his place.

A compromise was accepted with A. B. Hart to settle the debt which they hold against the town.

The constitution of a country being once settled upon some compact, tacit or expressed, there is no power existing of force to alter it, without the breach of covenants, or the consent of all the parties.—Burke.

If curs bite they must be kicked.

MISS SMITH ENTERTAINS.

Miss Hattie Belle Smith Entertains in Honor of Guest from Greensboro.

Charming Hostess.

Elon College, May 3.—A social event of rare diversion was that last evening when Miss Hattie Belle Smith, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, entertained a number of friends in honor of her visiting guests, Miss Claire Henley, a cousin, and Miss Annie Belle Harris, a friend, both of Greensboro. The social evening, which lasted from 8 to 11:30, was blended with varied pleasures for those whose privilege it was to be present. The guests upon their arrival were met at the front door by Mrs. A. L. Henley, the hostess' aunt, of Greensboro, who escorted them to the parlor where a general exchange of social greetings took place. Besides the hostess, there were present five young women and five young men. After an hour of pleasant conversation, the young women, by a novel scheme directed by Mrs. Henley, each chose a partner from the young men. Following this the guests, by couples, were invited into an elegantly spacious room across the hall, where arrangements had been made for cards and other indoor games, the game of Rook being principally indulged in.

Following the gaiety which accompanied the participation in games, and just preceding the departing hour, the party was served to a delightful repast of peach cream, cake and mints. In serving, Miss Smith, the hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Henley. The guests of the evening were: Misses Claire Hanley and Annie Belle Harris, of Greensboro, and Leona Hilton, Stella Cox and Vivian Huffman, of the village, the young men being Messrs. F. M. Aycock, V. P. Montwolo, Roger M. Wimer, H. E. Jorgenson and James F. Reynolds, of the college.

Before departing each guest voted Miss Smith a most charming hostess and gave her full credit for the splendid hour of premeditated preparations for such a successfully delightful evening.

Literary Address Friday Night.

Friday night the graduating exercises of the Burlington Graded School were held. The auditorium was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the graduating class. The rostrum was adorned by beautiful decorations of red and white. Dr. J. Moore McConnell, professor of History of Davidson College, delivered the annual literary address on the subject of "Educational Ideals." The address was full of good though delivered in a rastery way.

Dr. P. H. Fleming, Superintendent of the Schools, delivered the address to the graduating class, giving the beginners in life some good points. The following received scholarships: Catawba College, Sadie Vanderford; Trinity College, Ralph Holt; Normal College, Lorraine Isley; University of North Carolina, Walter Smith; Elon College, Blanche Thomas; Littleton College, Annie Walker.

At the close of the exercises, Dr. Fleming in a few well-chosen words presented to the principal, D. J. Walker, a handsome ring, a gift of love and regard from the graduating class. Immediately after Rev. J. B. Gibbs in a few words presented to Dr. Fleming a handsome oak library table, a rocking chair and a purse, gifts of appreciation from the pupils and friends of Dr. Fleming. These gifts came as great surprises to the recipients.

Thus winds up one of the most delightful commencements and one of the best years in the history of the school. The superintendent will not return as he has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Manchester, N. H., and will take up his duties there as soon as he can finish up his work here. Many of the teachers have been re-elected and will return, while others will not. The successors of these will be elected soon.

Of all that is written I love that which the writer wrote with his blood. Write with blood and thou wilt learn that blood is spirit.—Nietzsche.

CHATAUQUA WEEK.

Chatauqua Week For Burlington, N. C., June 27th to July 3rd.

Large Crowd Expected.

This city will soon begin to assume a gay appearance for the coming of Chatauqua, according to plans being made at the Chatauqua headquarters in Swathmore, Pa.

This year in every town in which the Swathmore Chatauqua Association conducts a Chatauqua, a large banner 3 feet by 20 feet, will be strung across the business section of the town. This is a larger and better made banner than those used last year. It is so large that holes had to be cut in it to reduce the wind pressure on it.

A hundred or more of blue and white flags, announcing the date of Chatauqua, will decorate the telegraph poles of the main streets and roads into town.

Hundreds of small banners for use on awnings, fences and the like are to be sent here.

Hundreds of small buttons printed in blue, red and white will be used by the ticket sellers to "tag" boosters of Chatauqua.

A neat pennant printed on good paper in colors, bearing the words "We are Boasting the Burlington, North Carolina Chatauqua" will be placed in the windows of each home of purchasers of season tickets.

Before Chatauqua opens, an advertising automobile will roll into town, and during its stay will distribute 2,500 or more Photo-Story Booklets, which contain the complete program for the week. The Chatauqua Courier, 2,000, of them, will follow, showing pictures of each of the events of the week.

Two kinds of window cards are to be printed with pictures of leading attractions, and a hundred of them placed in the store windows of the merchants.

1,000 stickers for placing on outgoing mail will be distributed by the committee.

Besides all this, there will be considerable display advertising in the newspapers.

This Chatauqua will mean a great deal for the community. In fact for the entire county and the citizens who have made this attractive event possible for Burlington and community earnestly solicit the enthusiastic cooperation of all our people.

Why not make Chatauqua week count in every possible way for the upbuilding of our community?

Burlington will open wide her gates and welcome most cordially all who come, and a good time is assured to every visitor.

The following are the guarantors whose co-operation with the Swathmore Chatauqua Association have made possible this week of seven joyous days:

John M. Cook, J. W. Murray, Chas. V. Sharpe, C. Brown Cox, Dr. W. A. Hornaday, L. J. Young, Dr. J. P. Spoon, W. E. Sharpe, J. L. Scott, C. C. Fonville, Dr. W. D. Moser, I. J. Mazur, Clyde E. Hornaday, Freeman Drug Co., D. R. Fonville, W. F. Dudley, J. C. Staley, S. A. Steele, D. H. White, C. L. Shoffner, F. L. Williamson, James P. Montgomery, W. M. Baker, D. E. Sellars, B. V. May, E. L. Boland Co., John M. Fix, Burlington Coffin Co., Emanuel May, Dr. J. S. Frost, Morrow & Bason, Inc., M. B. Smith, J. D. & L. B. Whitted, J. man, Chester A. Smith, Jos. A. Isley, C. Buchanan, E. L. Morgan, B. Good & Bro. Co., Rev. D. H. Tuttle, City Drug Co., Eugene Holt, Dr. T. S. Faucette, Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., Claud Cates, Erwin A. Holt, A. L. Davis, Vincent H. Snyder, E. W. Malone, C. A. Walker, J. E. Garrison, J. M. Browning, E. S. W. Dameron, R. H. Whitehead, John H. Vernon, R. J. Hall, J. H. Bridgers, J. M. Coble, Burlington News Co., Lawrence S. Holt, W. W. Brown, L. Banks Holt, K. K. Lively, Green & McClue Furn. Co., W. H. Carroll, George W. Hatch, G. Scott-Hunter, C. H. Walker, Foster Shoe Co., George G. Sharpe, L. Banks Williamson, R. N. Cook, J. W. Cates, J. E. Foust, J. A. Hall, W. H. May, Rev. A. B. Kendall, J. Zeb Waller, Dr. J. E. Holt, E. S. Parker, Jr., J. B. Robertson, Burke & Williams, Dr. Walter E. Walker, L. L. Patterson, B. L. Holt, Rev. J. B. Gib-

MEXICAN DEVELOPMENTS.

General Opinion of Officials That Mediators Have Touched on Vital Points on Controversy.

Huerta In Straits.

Washington, May 4.—Mexican developments moved rapidly here today with an evident tenseness in the diplomatic and the military situations. The South American mediators held three sessions, stating through Secretary Bryan that General Huerta had named De Milio Rabaza, an eminent Mexican jurist, and Augusta Garza, under-Secretary of Justice, as two of his delegates to confer with the mediators. Mr. Bryan did not reply to the mediators as to the appointment of American delegates.

CRUCIAL QUESTION.

The length of the envoy's conference with Secretary Bryan led to the belief that something more was discussed than the mere matter of names of delegates, and that some of the crucial questions were being approached. While no official announcement was made, it was generally understood that as a result of the unyielding attitude of the Constitutionists, mediation for the time being would be limited to the flag incident at Tampico, on which President Wilson's course was justified by the joint resolution of Congress.

Reports of the desperate condition of Huerta at Mexico City continued to circulate, and with such circumstantial detail from authentic sources as to leave no doubt on that score.

MILITARY SITUATION PROMINENT.

At the same time the military aspect of the situation again became increasingly prominent. General Funston reported renewed demands by Mexican Federal outposts for the surrender of the waterworks supplying Vera Cruz. No shots were fired, and the Mexicans fell back. General Funston voiced the prevailing spirit in military quarters in inquiring as to what steps the United States contemplated in view of the threatening course.

The fourth and sixth brigades of the second division of the army with headquarters at Texas City are both ready and could board the four transports due back at Galveston today if more troops are needed.

HUERTA IN STRAITS.

Word that Huerta is in desperate straits came from many quarters. One dispatch for a foreign minister at Mexico City said briefly of Huerta: "Position desperate, but have no details." Another, through diplomatic channels, reported Mexico City outwardly quiet today. Still another referred to the doubtful attitude of the troops heretofore loyal to Huerta. Information also came that the quarrels between General Blanquet, Minister of War, and Huerta might bring Blanquet to the front in case of Huerta's fall, such as Huerta rose after the collapse of the Madero regime and the Felix Diaz movement.

The British Minister at Mexico City notified the State Department that Americans there were in no way harassed or in danger, but that he advised them to remain in close quarters, and avoid demonstrations until they could leave.

SUCCESSOR TO ROJAS.

This situation at Mexico City gave added importance to the summoning of Joaquin D. Casasus from Carlsbad. It was believed that his real post was to be Minister of Foreign Affairs at Mexico City to take the place of Rojas. The Minister of Foreign Affairs is in direct line for President under the Mexican constitution, so that this would bring to succession a man regarded as particularly strong in case Huerta disappeared from the scene. Casasus was formerly Mexican Ambassador at Washington and those who know him well, including some of the mediators, are in high terms of his fitness for the foreign ministry and the presidential succession at this juncture.

TAMPIOCO FIRST.

The understanding that the mediators, Lynn B. Williamson.

tors would limit their efforts for the time being to the settlement of the Tampico incident, which is responsible for the Americans being in Vera Cruz, have practically given up hope of interesting the Constitutionists in the first stages, but also had determined to postpone consideration of any definite plans for settling the dispute between Huerta and the United States. By this procedure the mediators would avoid the problems of a quasi-recognition of Huerta or of the elimination of the Mexican dictator and conditions precedent to mediation which diplomatic skeptics were earlier sure would wreck the negotiations at the very outset.

A simpler problem, that of the degree and nature of the amends to be offered by Huerta for the conduct of his generals and subordinates at Tampico and Vera Cruz, would be for mediators to solve and success in this preliminary effort would contribute greatly to the chances of working out a general settlement of the Mexican imbroglio.

HUERTA DELEGATES SATISFACTORY.

The mediators expressed satisfaction with the class of men chosen by Huerta as his delegates to confer with them. The appointment of Rabaza brings a big man into the proceedings. He is one of the closest advisers of General Huerta, and it has been said in Mexico that he was in the combination with Huerta and Felix Diaz which disposed of the Madero government. The other Huerta South Americans will constitute in-delegates, Senor Garza, is a young lawyer, secretary to the Vice President under Porfirio Diaz. The mediators will continue in complete charge of the plans of settlement and will not take the delegates from the different parties into any general council with them. The delegates will be merely advisors, while the three international tribunals trying trying to work out the problem.

SECRETARY BRYAN PLEASSED.

Secretary Bryan expressed satisfaction today with the mediation proceedings. He went to the White House for a conference with President Wilson.

During the day it was announced that President Wilson planned to go to Brooklyn on Monday and meet the Montana, which is bringing back the bodies of the American marines killed at Vera Cruz, and deliver an address. Should public business require the continued presence of President Wilson at Washington, Secretary Daniels will speak for him.

AMUSING FEATURES.

There has been some amusing features to lighten the serious aspects of the mediation proceedings. The mediators have been receiving a great number of letters approving their course and offering advice. One letter urged that Theodore Roosevelt was the man to set up a provisional government in Mexico, backed by North, South and Central America, and that the Spanish republics should induce him to undertake the provisional direction of affairs at Mexico City.

Are you one of those persons who were wondering the other day, whether spring ever would arrive?—Greensboro News.

Programme of Whitsett Commencement.

Saturday, May 16th, declamation contests by Dialectic and Athenian Literary Societies.

Saturday night, Senior Class exercise.

Sunday, May 17th.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. M. W. Buck, First Baptist Church, Burlington.

4:00 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Address by Rev. M. W. Buck, Burlington.

Monday, May 18

Commencement Day.

10:30 a. m. Literary Address by President E. K. Graham, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

12:00 noon. Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1914.

2:30 p. m. Contest for Senior Orator's Medal: "Character," C. M. Woodard; "The Restoration of the South," H. H. Perry; "The State and the Individual," J. P. Harris; "The Rural School of the Future," R. C. Short.

6:30 p. m. Band Concert on the campus.

8:00 p. m. Senior Contest in Elocution.

9:30 p. m. Reception in Society Halls.

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