

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1914.

MISS KING ENTERTAINS

Miss Mabel King Entertains in Honor of her House Guests at her Home on North Parke Avenue.

Large Crowd—Good Time

Tuesday evening at her home on North Park Avenue, Miss Mabel King was the charming hostess to a number of her friends in honor of her house guests, Misses Willie Etta Lowe, of Charlotte, and Margaret Meador, of Reidsville.

Japanese lanterns hung amidst the vines that bordered the front porch, provided a most attractive scene for the event and the pleasant coolness of the evening made the occasion all the more enjoyable. The parlor, sitting room, dining room and hall were beautifully decorated in ivy and daisies. The lights were shaded with green and yellow crepe paper.

Music was furnished during the evening by the hostess, with several vocal solos by various members of the party.

Rook and other games were the entertainment for the evening.

Punch was served on the porch by Miss Una May Elder, followed by cream, cake and mints, in the dining room.

The evening was enjoyed to its fullest extent and will long be remembered by all present.

Those present were the following: Misses Willie Patterson, Anan and Bessie Murry, Clara Stewart, Hattie Hawkins, Mary and Eunice McAdams, Una May Elder, Amy Wilburn, Lelia and Thelma Stansell, Arline Lea, Georgie Boon, Hazel Greeson, Mabel King, Willie Etta Lowe, of Charlotte, and Marguerite Meador, of Reidsville; Messrs. George Fowler, John McAdams, John Lloyd, Joe Thompson, L. L. Patterson, Horace Patterson, Eugene May, Willie Stansell, James White, Wade Huffman, W. H. Stone and Lewis Cates, of Mebane.

Accident near Glencoe.

Wednesday night about nine o'clock while they were returning home near Glencoe, Dr. and Mrs. Walters and three children were hurt very seriously by an automobile driven by Robert Cates. The automobile ran into the carriage of Dr. Walters, frightened the horses which dragged him about forty feet bruising him so that it was necessary for a trained nurse. Mrs. Walters and children were also hurt very bad but are improving fast.

Warren Shanks Dead.

Warren Shanks, chauffeur for Mr. James N. Williamson, Jr., for a number of years, died Wednesday night at Atlantic City, N. J., as a result of inhaling gas. Mr. Williamson was notified immediately of the accident and had Shanks rushed to the hospital where he died a few hours later. He was brought here this morning for burial.

Church Announcement.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, The Reverend John Benner Gibson, Rector. Owing to the absence of the Rector from town for a month, there will not be any church service, but the Sunday School will continue as usual at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Death of Mr. Augustus Blalock.

Mr. Augustus Blalock died at home in East Burlington Tuesday after a long illness. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He leaves a wife and three children. He was carried to Chapel Hill Wednesday for burial.

Our days are better lighted by loving smiles than by sun.—Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

MR. GROSS KILLED

Mrs. Gross Was In Danger on Street Car That Was Hit By Train, So Telegram Says.

Her Little Son Not Hurt

Mr. L. B. Gross received a telegram last night stating that his son's wife was killed by accident at Norfolk, Va., while returning from Ocean View. The report is that the street car was struck by a train while crossing the track and completely wrecked, instantly killing a number of the street car passengers and injuring several others. The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Gross was by the side of his mother yet he escaped unhurt.

Missie Evie and Dessie Gross left this morning for Norfolk to attend the funeral.

Miss Imogen Scott Entertains at Rook Party.

Miss Imogen Scott entertained at her lovely home on Means Street Monday evening at a rook party in honor of Miss Helen Hancock, of Richmond, who is her guest for some time.

Rook was the chief feature of the evening and was played at four tables. Music was rendered during the evening by Misses Helen Buck and Flora Garret and John Lasley.

Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served.

The guests numbered twelve and were the following: Misses Helen Buck, Annie Morgan Faucette, Ella Ren Carroll, Flora Garret, Imogen Scott, Helen Hancock, of Richmond; Messrs. George Sharpe, John Lasley, Summie Sharpe, Kilbie Page, Blake Isley and Mr. Coulter.

Miss Sadie Vanderford Entertains.

Miss Sadie Vanderford gave a rook party last Friday night to a large number of her friends.

Rook and other games were played. Music was furnished by different members of the party.

Delicious refreshments consisting of cream and cake and mints, were served.

Those present were: Misses Sallie Patterson, Mariam Williams, Eunice McAdams, Ruby Teague, Una May and Catherine Elder, Dessie Miles and Annie Dare Elder; Messrs. Horace Patterson, Fryer Williams, James White, Losson Perry, Clyde Andrews and Russell Cable.

Picnic Outing at Swepsonville.

A merry party of young people went on a picnic outing last night to Swepsonville, carrying supper, melons and fruits of all kinds. The night was an ideal one for a picnic and will long be remembered by those so fortunate as to be present.

The party was composed of Misses Addie Ray, Sadie Vanderford, Mabel and Arline Lea, Amy Wilburn, Willie and Sallie Patterson, Ola Evans and Olivia Smith and Hortense Dorsett; Messrs. Horace Patterson, T. N. Boone, Fryer Williams, Lewis Cates, Wade Huffman, Joe Thompson and Will Bridges.

Mr. Hayes Makes a Correction.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

In giving you the list of business men who contributed to the entertainment of the Carriers' Convention, we overlooked the Burlington Drug Co., J. V. Pomeroy and D. M. Moore & Son. These were among the first to contribute. Thanks to them.

J. M. HAYES.

Next Sunday night Robert Parker, pastor of Graham Friends' Church will give a Bible reading in the Methodist Protestant Church here. All persons are invited to come and bring their Bibles.

PEACEMAKER IS MURDERED

Eugene Phillips, Age Forty, Meets Death While Trying to Stop Fight Near His Home.

Murdred Claims Self-Defense

Winston-Salem, July 14.—Eugene Phillips met death tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock at Belos Pond, on the outskirts of the city, at the hands of Jake Hill, who chopped him in the neck with a lath hatchet, the hatchet sinking in up to the handle, and severing the spinal cord and column. Phillips died within a few seconds afterward.

It is stated that Phillips attempted to put a stop to a free for all fight which was going on at the house next door to him and became involved with the result that he met instant death.

Phillips' mother, Mrs. Jane Phillips, age about 65 years, in attempting to rescue her son, who was about forty, from the fight was struck on the arm by Hill with the fatal hatchet and the blow cut into her arm just below the elbow, breaking the bone.

Phillips worked all day constructing a stone wall around a residence in the city and returned home to find the fight in progress in his neighbor's yard. He started down to interfere, against the protest of his mother, who followed him, according to statements made, with the fatal results given above. It is rumored that there is a woman at the bottom of the trouble. The whole company, including the four men who were engaged in the fight at the beginning and the women about the house are said to have been half drunk. Fred Hicks and Fred Hill, both of whom were mixed up in the trouble were arrested shortly after the tragedy. Jake Hill is still at large.

JAKE HILL SURRENDERS.

Winston-Salem, July 15.—Jake Hill, the slayer of Eugene Phillips, who came to a tragic end from the blow of a hatchet that almost severed his head Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, walked into police headquarters today about 1:30 o'clock and surrendered himself to the officers. He had a stab wound in the left eye, a severe cut by the side of his eye and two gashes on his left arm. His plea will be self-defense. There were only two marks left by the hatchet on the body of Phillips, a slight wound on the head and a bad cut just over the left shoulder which almost decapitated him, causing instant death.

It is stated that some time before the tragedy occurred, a number of men and women gathered at the home of Sam Hauser and began drinking. A quarrel started between Fred Hill, son of Jake Hill, and one of the women. They came to blows, and this precipitated a general fight. About that time Phillips returned home from his work and learned of the fight. Being related to one of the inmates of Hauser's house, he went down there, a distance of about two hundred yards, to stop the row.

Fred Hicks saw Phillips coming and ordered him to stop, at the same time drawing his pistol. But about this time some one engaged Hicks and Phillips came on and engaged Jake Hill. He was armed with a knife. Hill seized a hatchet, and they fought till the death of Phillips.

It is reported that all engaged, with the exception of Phillips, were drinking. Fred Hill and Fred Hicks were placed in jail last night and today all the women in the house were arrested and will be held for the trial. All persons engaged were white, but they have had reputations in the municipal court circles, it is stated.

RALEIGH HAS BAD STORM

Negro Boy is Swept Through Drainage Culvert and Loses His Life.

Causes \$200,000 Damage

Raleigh, July 15.—A cloudburst that made rivers in every street, caught a luckless black boy in its whirling waters and drowned him. Wrought above \$200,000 in damage, almost wrecked the Bell Telephone system and made a darkened city for an hour, emptied itself upon Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

The memory of the oldest of men and women will be requited vainly for more than one storm-match to the torrential fall of yesterday. That was July 30, 1888, nearly 28 years ago, when 3.7 inches of rain fell in a single downpour in this city. It is to be doubted then if such a storm was witnessed as that between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first thirty minutes found the city darkened as though the sun had turned cold. The solid sheets of water, aided by a brisk wind, bludgeoned the outside utterly to those who stood nervously and watched the raging dance upon wires and fall in from metal posts.

It had been a wonderful electric show but for the furious fall of water. The storm seemed to have con- tripping up until it found itself directly over Raleigh's head. The thunder of clouds as they met and struck, sending dazzling flames all over the city, sounded like heavy artillery and the fire flew as from a thousand guns. The spectacle in mid-afternoon lost the brilliancy that assuredly would have followed it had the rain not made almost opaque the entire out-doors. Though the lightnings played all over the city, but one permanent mark will remain. It snote the city market roof and cracked it badly.

NEARLY ALL IN 30 MINUTES.

The weight of the waters fell within the first half-hour. Two and a half inches came down in that time. Raleigh was under the very soigt of the cloud. So far as can be learned, neither north nor south, neither east nor west say any such rains as those which swept through the city's streets. The trains coming in from the north and the east were moderately sprinkled until they backed into the Union Station which was in the heart of the storm, and stood deep in the gathered waters. The rainfall in an hour was 5.04 inches. It was as much as many a month has brought forth.

Reports of the damage come in slowly. The Bell Telephone system is crippled so badly that its men must turn their who's attention to the service which is temporarily wrecked. Last night at 7:30 more than 1,000 instruments were known to be dead and later in the evening the estimate was increased to 1,200. It is hoped to strengthen out the bulk of these today and tomorrow. Few lines were broken as no trees fell upon the lines. There was damage also to the Raleigh Telephone Company and much to the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

HOW THE BOY WAS DROWNED.

Washed two hundred yards through the storm drain and dashed out lifeless at the outlet was the fate of Willie Williamson, a thirteen year old negro boy, yesterday afternoon in the midst of this most terrific rainstorm in this city's history.

While the storm was raging at its worst water began to back up in the basement of Jones Bottling Works on McDowell street between Davis and continued on Page 6.

HUERTA RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

His Family and Other Officials Are Now Enroute to Some Point on the Gulf Coast.

Carbajal Take Oath of Offices

Mexico City, July 15.—Victoriano Huerta presented his resignation, as President of the Republic to the Chamber of Deputies this evening through the Department of Foreign Relations. The resignation was referred to a committee, after it had been read.

The Deputies and spectators who filled the galleries shouted "Viva Huerta." The committee will report back to the Chamber and the question whether the resignation will be accepted then will be decided.

All members of the Huerta Cabinet have tendered their resignation.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight Francisco Carbajal took the oath as the President of Mexico before the assembled deputies and Senators.

The next executive, escorted by the President's guards, went immediately to the National Palace. He was cheered by the people.

WILL LEAVE THE CITY AT ONCE.

Washington, July 15.—Rear Admiral Badger to reported to the Navy Department that reports reaching Vera Cruz said Gen. Huerta and Gen. Blanquet would "leave Mexico City by train under escort." There was no mention of destination but officials here think the retired dictator will go to Puerto Mexico to board a foreign man-of-war for Europe.

Admiral Badger also announced that the British cruisers Hermoine and Bristol sailed from Vera Cruz for Puerto Mexico at 6 o'clock tonight. Earlier in the day the Dutch cruiser Kortenaar, whose commander went to Mexico City several days ago, started for the same port.

FAMILY TO PUERTO MEXICO.

Vera Cruz, July 15.—The special train with members of the families of Huerta and Blanquet are proceeding to Puerto Mexico. Advice received here report that they passed Cordoba at 2 o'clock this afternoon, taking the Vera Cruz, Isthmus Railroad.

SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS.

Victoriano Huerta took oath as provisional President of Mexico February 19, 1913, the day after Francisco I. Madero had been arrested at the national palace. Three days later Madero and Jose Maria Pino Suarez, vice-president, were shot to death on a midnight ride, under guard, from the palace to the penitentiary.

The manner of death never has been satisfactorily explained.

One of Huerta's first acts as provisional president was to telegraph President Taft, then President of the United States the following message:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have overthrown this government. The forces are with me and from now on peace and prosperity will reign."

The Republic immediately was plunged into civil war, notwithstanding Huerta's issuance of a proclamation of general amnesty. The Sonora State Congress officially repudiated the provisional government before Huerta had settled himself comfortably in the presidential chair. Zapata, revolutionary leader of the capital, after negotiating a few days with the new regime, went back to his guerilla campaign.

Salazar, one of the highest generals in the army, denounced Huerta. Carranza, Constitutionalist leader in Chihuahua, assailed him in a bitter statement made public at San Antonio. Continued on Page 6.

WILLIAM ERWIN HURTS BOY

Young Erwin Ran Over and Seriously Hurt Little Boy; Stories Very Conflicting.

Thought Boy Will Recover

Durham, July 15.—William Erwin, the 16-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Erwin, of West Durham, was placed under arrest this afternoon in connection with the injury to Thomas Coghill, who was run down by an automobile being driven by young Erwin this afternoon. The accident happened in front of the Trust building and was witnessed by a large number of people, who are not agreed as to the responsibility. Some of the witnesses say that the little boy was coming across the street and walked directly in front of the approaching car, which was exceeding the speed limit for the fire district. Others say Erwin was not running so very fast and that he stopped the car in the minimum space after he saw the accident. The only thing which saved the boy's life was the fact that the fender of the car hit the little fellow under the chin and threw him from the direct path of the car. As it was one leg was broken, several teeth knocked out, and he was otherwise bruised about the body. The extent of the internal injuries, if any, has not been determined. The injured child was rushed to a physician's office where he was treated. Mr. Erwin or some of the occupants of his car sent for the mother, Mrs. Sarah Coghill, who lives on Rigsbee avenue.

The technical charge on which the son of the cotton mill magnate was arrested was that of assault. Of course the warrant will be changed should the child die, but at this time it is thought it will recover. The young man is quoted as saying that he blew his horn when the boy started to cross the street, and that he was not going at a very rapid rate of speed. He thought the child would get out of the way of the car. Other witnesses say that Erwin did not blow his horn and that they knew nothing of the approaching car until the little fellow fell in a crumpled heap in the middle of the street where he was knocked by the rushing car. At the time of the accident the car was occupied by Mrs. W. A. Erwin, mother of the boy who was driving the car; Mrs. J. C. Michie and Misses Sarah and Bessie Erwin.

Libel Judgment Affirmed.

Albany, N. Y., July 15.—The \$10,000 judgment granted John F. Cohalan, former State Senator, against The New York Press for libel, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals today.

In criticizing Cohalan for voting to retain Otto Kelsey as commissioner of insurance, after he was quoted as saying he would support Governor Hughes, who was trying to oust Kelsey, the Press was charged with libel.

An Unusual Injury.

Asheville, July 15.—Brad Frank, residing near Asheville, sustained painful injuries yesterday in an unusual accident, his cheek bone being broken when he was struck in the face by a horse's head. He was bending over the animal which was grazing to put a halter on it, when the horse suddenly threw its head up, striking Frank in the face. He was brought to a local hospital for treatment.

Strange, isn't it, how these Wall Street bankers are unable to appreciate a dignity? Here is Mr. Warburg actually averse to being cross-examined about his private affairs by no less important a body than a senate committee.—Greensboro News.

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