

Alamance Fared Better Than Most Sections From the Recent Storm

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915.

75 Lives Lost In Terrific Gale That Sinks The Prins Maurits, A Tug and Barges.

Ten Men Drown From Two Barges Which Break Their Tow Lines While Struggling Off the Capes.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH SURVIVORS

Vessels quickly Battered to Pieces as the Coast Guards Look on Helpless, Unable to Launch Boat

3 BODIES WASHED ASHORE

Gale With a Velocity of From 60 to 70 Miles an Hour Lashes the Sea into Waves of Vast Height.

Many Tales of Disaster Follow Storm at Sea.

Rescue Ships That Answer Calls for Help Can Find No Trace of Vessel in Distress.

49 LOST OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

"Sinking Fast," Was the Last Wireless Message Received From the Missing Steamship.

WILMINGTON WOMAN LOST

Mrs. H. T. Wallace, One of Four Passengers Sailing for Visit to Daughter in Haiti, on Steamer

Relief vessels fail to find the Dutch Line steamship Prins Maurits in distress off Cape Hatteras. Last wireless message from the Maurits was "sinking fast" and it is believed that she is lost with all on board, about forty-nine persons. One of the passengers was Mrs. Howard T. Wallace, of Wilmington, Del.

Ten men, members of the crews of the two barges, be-

longing to the Consolidated Coal Company, of Baltimore, were drowned off the Delaware Capes, when the barges broke loose from a tug and foundered.

Sixteen men are lost, when tug Edward Luckenbach, of New York, sinks off Virginia coast, near Cape Race.

Clyde Liner Lenape rescues captain and crew of the schooner Murphy, off the North Carolina coast.

Scores of other lives are believed to have been lost all along the coast, as a number of schooners are ashore and the Atlantic is virtually covered with wreckage from the Virginia capes to Cape Hatteras.

"The Old Maids' Club" a Success.

The play entitled "The Old Maids' Club," which was presented at the Graded School Auditorium last Friday night by the young ladies of the Webb Avenue M. E. Church, was a success. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather the audience was not as large as was expected. The play was representative of an old maids' club meeting, in which each member participated in some manner. The play was quite enjoyable and entertaining, being rendered in an excellent manner.

Masonic Meeting

There will be a regular communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. & A. M., in their hall on next Monday evening, April 12th, at eight o'clock.

Jno. R. Hoffman, W. M.
Chas. V. Sharpe, Sec'y.

Mr. Wade Huffman is at home from Oak Ridge.

Baracas And Philatheas Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union was held at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. D. R. Fonville was the speaker of the afternoon, and delivered a splendid address on "The Boy Problem." In his speech Mr. Fonville discussed the problems that are to be solved in dealing with the boys of the teen age in the Sunday School. He emphasized the great importance of throwing around the boys good influences and setting before them examples of positive christianity. His address was very helpful and interesting to all who are concerned with the teaching and management of boys in the Sunday School.

A vocal selection was rendered by Misses Nina Ingle and Verna Cates and Mr. Lewis Cates, after which the business session followed. The resignation of Dr. W. A. Hornaday as Vice-President of the Union was presented to the Union and was accepted. Mr. R. O. Browning was elected to succeed Dr. Hornaday. The report of the Secretary showed that the banners for attendance was won by the Senior Baraca of the M. P. and the Senior Philathea of the Baptist.

The attendance at this meeting was very good. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist Church on the first Sunday in May.

Surprise Miss Elder.

Quite a number of Miss Catherine Elder's friends gave her a surprise party last night at her home on Alamance road. Numerous games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Ruby Teague, Mariam Williams, Lydia Spoon, Lana May Foust of Monroe, Ava Heriatge, Hennie Malone, Lucy Brown, Mary Kerr Hall, Louise Blagg, Messrs. Robert Blagg, Burton Smith, Wade Huffman, Mr. Bell, Harvey Horne, James Heritage, Dunlap White and Matt Elder.

Burlington 9: Elon 0.

Burlington, April 1.—Burlington High School defeated Elon College here today 9 to 0. Coleman, pitching for Burlington High, allowed only one hit. Errors on the part of Elon was the cause of the large score.

Batteries: Sikes and Gray, Rius; Coleman and Martin.

"Just wait till 1916!" said the man who has sudden spells of enthusiasm. "What'll happen then?" "Well, come to think of it, I suppose we'll have a few brief months of exhilaration and then we'll settle down and wait for 1920." Washington Star.

Dedication of The Glencoe Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, April 11th, the Baptists at Glencoe will have a memorable day, because of the dedication of the new house of worship which has been in course of construction for some months past. They have built a substantial and commodious edifice just at the top of the hill facing the public school. The building is attractive in appearance, has working facilities unusual for a church in such a community, with rooms for the adult Bible classes of the Sunday School, which open into the main auditorium, so that the entire building will accommodate three hundred when filled. The church has a membership of fifty-eight, and the new house has been erected at a cost of over \$2,000.00. Many churches have given aid to the enterprise, and the Baptist State Convention contributed a small sum, but the success of the undertaking is due largely to the local membership who have given heroically and worked unceasingly, and also to the aid and encouragement given by Mr. R. L. Holt, who has contributed generously, giving land for church lot and donated a lot adjoining the church grounds, to be used by the Community for a cemetery, and in other ways aided the work materially. The undertaking had its inception in September, 1913, when, at a meeting called for the purpose of considering the feasibility of securing a place of worship, Mr. G. L. Fonville offered to donate a lot for the church, in addition to making a generous cash contribution. With this beginning some four hundred dollars was subscribed on the spot, and in a few days the sum had swelled to over \$600.00.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Mt. Zion Association, which met at Mebane that year, and financial help was promised, and also help from the State Convention. The little band of faithful workers and generous givers have toiled on until at last their hopes are realized and Sunday will be a big day with them.

There will be four services during the day. At 10 o'clock A. M., the Sunday School will hold its first session in the new church home. Short addresses will be made by Superintendents of near-by Baptist Schools, conveying greetings and congratulations. At 11 o'clock A. M., there will be a presentation service, at which many articles for the furnishing and work of the church will be offered and duly acknowledged. This will be followed with a sermon by Rev. M. L. Kessler, D. D., of Thomasville, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of that place, one of the greatest institutions of the kind in the country, now having under its care 495 dependent children. At three o'clock will occur the dedication service, with the sermon by Rev. Livingstone Johnson, D. D., the official representative of 76,000 white Baptists in North Carolina. At night, beginning at 7:30, there will be a consecration service, preceded by a Jubilee song service, inaugurating a series of revival

meetings under the leadership of Rev. W. L. Barrs, of Greensboro, which will be continued during the week. The public is invited to attend all these services.

MILITARISM DEFEATED IN DEBATE AT ELON COLLEGE

Elon College, April 2.—Militarism received a death blow as far as Elon College is concerned last evening when the Freshmen urged for an increase in our navy went down in defeat by the unanimous decision of the judges at the hands of the Sophomores, who preached the gospel of peace and nonpreparation as the surest safeguard of mankind. The judges of the occasion were Judge McGee, head of the Law Department of Carolina, Prof. W. W. Peele of Guilford College, N. C., and Mr. John R. Foster, Greensboro, N. C. It was a splendid debate and the negative had no walk-over even though the affirmative had the unpopular side of the question.

The debate was opened by the Freshman class by Mr. C. N. Whitelock, Huntington, Ind., urged the necessity for an increased navy because war is possible and because of the inferiority and weakness of our present navy. He was followed by Mr. J. L. Crumpton of Roxboro, N. C., who depreciated the increase of the navy, urging that it is not demanded because of our unique geographical situation; because of our rank as a present world power and because of the serious drain on our national resources.

Mr. F. M. Dunaphant, Suffolk, Va., spoke for the increase of the navy on the ground of necessity since we have so much coast line to protect in addition to the necessity to protect our commerce on the high seas and further because righteousness in this present world is never its own defense needing force to back it up.

Mr. H. S. Smith, of MeLeansville, N. C., was opposed to the militaristic tendency now apparent in this country, largely due to agitation on the part of our army and navy officials and pointed to a more excellent way to expend the money which we now invest in army and navy equipment, urging that we could well build hospitals and colleges in foreign countries to show them our good will rather than build navies to parade around the world on gastronomic voyages. He further urged that the teaching of Holy Writ is diametrically opposed to militarism and that sooner or later its teachings would take hold of the hearts of nations as well as of the hearts of men.

At Christian Church.

Prayer-meeting at the Christian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Subject: "The Great Remuneration Prince or Slave."

Acts 7:17-25. Heb. 11:23-27.

The prayer-meeting is the step in the upward spiritual journey midway between Sabbaths. He who misses it finds his spiritual growth hindered.

You will be welcome.

First Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, April 11, in the absence of the pastor, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be supplied by Rev. Livingstone Johnson, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and therefore the official representative of the more than 256,000 white Baptists in the State. At the evening service, at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Kessler, D. D., Superintendent of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, will preach. Dr. Kessler is now at the head of one of the two, or three, largest institutions of the kind in the country. The Orphanage over which he presides now has 495 dependent inmates in addition to the large corps of workers necessary to carry on this work. Just what line of thought these men will present, is not known, but it is certain that those who hear them will receive profit from their sermons. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public at large to hear both of these men.

"GOOSE PARTY."

On Thursday evening of last week The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held a "Goose Party" at the home of Miss Minnie Stokes. Some gentle April fool jokes were played on the nuwary. After a short business session the evening was spent in games.

A four course luncheon was then served in accordance with a menu card which was "wonderfully and fearfully" gotten up. When time for departure for home arrived, all voted Miss Stokes an ideal hostess.

Easter At The M. P. Church.

Two Easter services were held at the M. P. Church last Sunday. At 11 o'clock the pastor preached a special sermon on "The Power of the Resurrected Christ." Communion service, or the observance of the Lord's Supper, followed the discourse.

At eight o'clock a special program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a short address by the pastor, was rendered. One interesting feature of the program was the large number of recitations rendered so splendidly by the children of the Sunday School. An offering was taken for the Home Missionary Board of the M. P. Church. The attendance at this service was splendid, considering the bad condition of the streets. The church auditorium was filled to overflowing.

Miss Love Entertains.

Last Saturday night Miss Emmer Love entertained at a Rook party in honor of her guest Miss Rena Perry. Music was rendered by different members of the guest. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss May Barrett, Mamie Guthrie, Mary Walton, Jennie Vaughn, Decca Davis; Messrs John Howard, Dover Heritage, Lex Patterson, Ben May, Carl Barrett, D. Tisdale, Walker Love and Chas. Malone.

Jess Willard Knocks Out Jack Johnson

Kansas Cowboy Makes Former Black Champion Take The Count In Twenty-Sixth Round

Negro Grows Weak in Twenty-Second Inning—Then Giant Plainsman Opened His Heaviest Attacks and In Next Few Rounds Toppled the Black Over With Rights and Lefts; In the Sixteenth Round That Golden Smile of Johnson's Seemed to Lose Its Old Time Set; Johnson Took the Count While Laying on the Ropes; Seventeen Thousand Persons Witnessed the Combat.