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THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, 1915.

WEDDING AT MACON.

Miss Selma McCorry Thornton
The Bride of Charles V.
Sharpe.

Macon, April 15.—A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized in the Methodist Episcopal church, south, here April 7, when Miss Selma McCorry Thornton became the bride of Mr. Charles V. Sharpe, of Burlington.

The historic old church, in its elaborate decorations of white and green, with a splash of bright color furnished by masses of yellow jonquils, and under the mellow light of numerous candles, never made a more beautiful picture than this occasion.

Promptly at 12 o'clock noon, Mrs. John Monroe Coleman, of Macon, took her place at the organ, and as the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin pealed forth, the officiating minister, Rev. R. H. Broom, of Warrenton, the bride's pastor, advanced to his position within the altar. Immediately the bridal party entered. First came the ushers, Walter Douglas Egerton of Macon, and John Wright Smith, of Bracey, Va., Cecil Percy Thornton and John Skinner Nowell, of Macon. Following the ushers came the dame of honor, Mrs. Daniel Charles Lawrence, of Sanford, the bride's sister, who wore blue crepe de chine with large black hat. Next entered the maid of honor, Miss Emma L. Taylor, of Jackson, handsomely gowned in rose-colored chiffon over crepe with hat to match, and carrying pink Killarney roses.

The bride followed on the arm of her brother, Nathaniel Macon Thornton, and was met at the altar by the groom with his brother, Walter E. Sharpe, of Burlington, who was best man. While the solemn and impressive words of the beautiful ring ceremony were being spoken, the organist softly played "Schubert's Serenade." Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as the recessional.

The bride wore a handsome pretty-colored going away suit with hat and gloves to match and carried bride's roses with shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a necklace with diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by automobile for Norfolk, where they took the S. A. L. train for Washington, D. C. After a few days' sojourn in the capital they go to New York city. Returning from their tour, they will be at home in Burlington.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Robert Boyd and Rebecca Egerton Thornton. She is a charming and cultured young woman, a graduate of Littleton college, studying later in the conservatory of music, Peace institute, Raleigh.

The groom is a popular and progressive young business man of Burlington. The esteem in which this splendid young couple are held is attested by the magnificent display of gifts in silver, cut glass, china, hand-paintings, linens, etc. Noticeable among these is a chest of silver from the bride's sister.

BURLINGTON DYE WORKS DESTROYED.

Small Insurance Carried.

About \$2,000 Worth of Stock of Local Hosiery Mills Was Destroyed.

No Clue as to Origin of Fire.

Fire early Wednesday morning entirely destroyed the Burlington Dye Works including the building, machinery, stock on hand and all the books, papers, etc., of the company, entailing a total loss of about \$5,000, this being divided between Mr. E. H. Murray, who owned the building and the Burlington Dye Works, who owned the machinery.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock, when the entire roof was in a blaze and beyond hope of being stopped. The fire whistle sounded the alarm, but the roof was about ready to fall in when the alarm was given. The fire company responded as quickly as possible and did all they could but the flames were so far beyond their control that they could do little but save adjacent property.

COMING TO BURLINGTON NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 20th.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Co., the largest auction company in the South will be in our city next Tuesday to sell John Ireland's land, "the old show ground property" at auction.

This company has done business in 17 states and are now returning from a four days' sale in Kentucky. They carry their own all star band, which play the latest creations, and every member is an artist.

They also have their own private Pullman car. It's a treat to hear Jolly Orr—their 250th auctioneer.

The company are selling here for the Piedmont Investment Company and will give away some valuable presents at the sale consisting of \$100.00 in gold and \$100.00 diamond ring and a beautiful pony. Every one at the sale will have a free chance for these presents.

REVIVAL MEETING AT GRAHAM.

The town of Graham is in the midst of a great revival meeting this week. Rev. Victor Lightbourne, whose home is in Dover, Del., but has been residing at Elon College for some time, is assisting Rev. J. F. Morgan of the Christian church, in a series of evangelistic services.

The Rev. Lightbourne is a comparatively young man, and a very eloquent and forceful speaker. His sermons are attracting large crowds. The services were held in the Christian church for the first few days, but the congregations grew immensely, so the meetings are being held in the court house in order to accommodate the large crowds that go out to hear this gifted pulpit orator. Much interest is being manifested in the meeting, and a good number of conversions have already resulted from the services.

Two services are held daily. In the afternoon at three o'clock and at night at eight o'clock.

DEMOCRATS REGISTER NEGROES IN RALEIGH THE ORGAN CHARGES

Followers of The Game of Politics Understand.

THE "INS" JUST LAUGH

Both Factions Want the Black Man's Vote And Have Set Out to Get It.

"ARE PLAYING WITH FIRE" Mr. Mebane, Who Has Been Charged With "Sniping", J. Y. Joyner, Replies to the Charge.

Raleigh, April 12.—The municipal campaign, which has had little of those baseball elements denominated "pep" and ginger, received double portions this morning when the News and Observer editorially charged that an abnormally large number of negro voters have been registered and have registered.

The paper makes the charge with great caution and does not say who is guilty. The fact that attention is directed to the circumstance, however, leaves no place for doubt. Followers of the game of city and county politics understand thoroughly and the ins laughed this morning inordinately. They accept the chastisement as a concession of defeat. "They like to see the heathen rage and the champions of the people imagine vain things."

The black man will get into city politics in spite of everything, it seems. Two years ago when the commission form of government was agitated, the black folks almost to a man lined up with the opponents and the victory was a walk-off. The antics then set out to capture the office which they did in startling easy fashion. The advocates of commission form with their organization put out also a ticket, but the black voted against the slate. Both sides had the black man and used him. The one denied it when beaten; the other laughed in good-natured impudence and regretted that the blacks were not more numerous.

It looks like a pretty solid support for the present administration, this registration of negro voters. The ins are not hypocritical about it and do not disdain support where they find it. They had to fight their allies two years ago in one election and absorb them in another. The editorial rebuke declares that friends of the candidates who are now city officials have "been most active" in this work and warns them that they are playing with fire.

The beneficiaries of this large negro vote do not worry. They merely add a few hundred to what they believe their majority will be and get ready for the next election.

Olive B. Webster To Be Siler City Postmaster.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Olive B. Webster was today appointed by the President to be postmaster at Siler City.

AN ECHO FROM THE DEBATING CONTEST HELD AT CHAPEL HILL.

In the debating contest held at Chapel Hill, March 26, 1915, the Burlington High School was represented by Sam Eason and Nina Ingie, and Cordelia Cox and Hobart Steele. These debaters acquitted themselves well. The fact that they did not bring back the cup was due to the fact that another team won rather than that Burlington talent lost. In the preliminary contest, were some fifty teams. Of these at least half had to drop out on the first go-round. Both the teams from Burlington were selected for the second preliminary. There were five schools that had both teams in the second, preliminary. Burlington was one of these.

The secretary of the debating union met the debaters at University station. At the Chapel Hill station all debaters and their friends were met with automobiles and carriages and carried to their places of local abode free of charge. The girls were entertained in the home of the President of the University. The boys were entertained by the members of the Alamance County Club of the University. After the final debate all the debaters were tendered a reception in the Carnegie Library of the University.

THE CHAMPION TRUCKER.

Burlington can boast of the champion trucker any where in this section, Mr. A. O. Hurley is the man and a good one, too. Mr. Hurley brought to us last Monday a nice large bunch of onions and two large well headed cabbage, the cabbage was as well headed as those now upon the market from South Carolina. Mr. Hurley believes in making two heads of cabbage grow this year where one grew before. We wish our community had some more hustling truckers like Mr. Hurley and if we did, we could keep some of the money at home that is now going South for early vegetables.

NEW TRUCK FOR PESI-COLA BOTTLING WORKS.

Mr. L. M. Squires, the progressive Pepsi-Cola man has recently purchased an auto truck for the purpose of conveying his trade to the rural customers. The truck has the initials of Mr. Squires and is evidence that he is enjoying good business. It is remembered that Mr. Squires recently purchased an interest in the High Point Pepsi-Cola plant.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

"Oh, Dick, I have had the most trouble with the cook today." "I know. She told me. She says that you and she can no longer live in the same house." "Well?" "Well I suppose I'll have to humor her. She's a good cook." —Houston Post.

It is a telling commentary on a man when he begins to figure his money in liquid measure.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



HON. J. C. WOOLLEY



DR. G. W. MORROW

Great Union Anti-Saloon League Meeting To Be Held In Burlington Next Monday, April 19th,

At 8 P. M. Place of Meeting—Front Street Methodist Church. Addresses will be made by

Hon. J. C. Woolley and Dr. Geo. W. Morrow
National Anti-Saloon League Campaigners.

WASHINGTON PARTY LEADERS WILLING TO BECOME REPUBLICANS.

Solid Front For 1916.

Harrisburg, April 13.—Washington party leaders in this State have offered to merge their organization with the Republican party if Governor Brumbaugh is made the leader of the Republican party on a platform embodying the campaign pledges made by him. Not only will the Washington party hosts come back into the Republican party, but an offer has been made that as soon as the Governor gives the word a meeting will be held at Harrisburg, at which the Bull Moose organization in this State will be dissolved and the party machinery will become part and parcel of the G. O. P.

When Governor Brumbaugh was asked today if he had anything to say at this time, he replied:

"I have no comment to make." From authoritative sources it was learned that the Washington party leaders sent word to the Governor that his program of legislation was in thorough accord with their party principles and that they had been convinced that he intends to carry out his ideas to the letters. In view of this, they told him they are ready and willing to join the Republican party provided he will take the leadership and place on the statute books the legislation for which he stood during the campaign and the enactment of which he is now working for.

Furthermore, the Bull Moose leaders assured him they will call a meeting of the Progressives of the State whenever he gives the word, and when they assemble in Harrisburg their party will be dissolved and all members of it urged to go back into the Republican party with the Governor as the directing factor.

Governor Brumbaugh, it was learned, has given consideration to the plan, but has not as yet reached any decision.

The desire of the Progressives to come back into the Republican party at this time is regarded as being of the utmost political

significance in view of the approaching Presidential election. It is an indication of a strong "get-together" movement which will have an important bearing on the election of a United States Senator in 1916 to succeed George T. Oliver.

Guilford Pinchot, Washington party nominee for United States Senator in the last campaign, polled a total of 269,175 votes and the Progressive leaders assert that a large proportion of these voters, if not all, are willing to return to the Republican party ranks.

Virtually all the Progressives in Pennsylvania are Republicans at heart. They are in favor of a protective tariff, and realize that their leaving the Republican party was responsible for the election of President Wilson. They withdrew from the G. O. P. as a protest, and now they are desirous of returning to bring success in 1916 to the Republican party.

Governor Brumbaugh has been mentioned as a prospective party leader, but the offer which aims to bring about a consolidation of the stalwarts and the independents.

Thus far nothing has been said of the status of Col. Roosevelt in the situation. It seems probable that the former President has not been taken into consideration.

ROOT FOR PRESIDENT.

Albany Officials Boosting New York Senator.

Albany, April 13.—Elihu Root was boosted for president tonight by Governor Whitman, Lieutenant Governor Schoeene, William Barnes, Jr., president pro tem of the senate Brown and all but himself at a complimentary dinner given him by the upper members of the legislature.

Governor Whitman said: "There is nothing in the state or nation Mr. Root cannot have if he will take it. His name is a synonym for everything that is great in statecraft."

Mr. Root, himself, declined the proffered crown.

If you would flatter a married man tell him he doesn't look it.