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GRADED SCHOOL

Honor Roll For March, 1915.

B—First Grade, Miss Hornaday, teacher; Mary Elizabeth Cheek, Herman Hill King.

A—First Grade, Miss Dailey, teacher; Hilder Keck, Lizzie Wilson, Wilmer Holt, Ruth James, Thelma Way, Nevada Montgomery, Marshall Browning, Lindsey Matthews, Edmund Curlee.

B—Second Grade, Miss Foster teacher; Esther Perkins, Ruth Welch, Annie Maude Thomas, Maud Frederick, Aaron Goldstein, Glenn Hargrove, G. W. Stafford.

A—Second Grade, Miss Lefler, teacher; Katherine Buchanan, Pauline Whittemore, Besty Dale Shelton, Ruth Lee Wilson, Agnes King, Bennie Wiles.

2nd-3rd Grade, Miss Nixon, teacher; Graves Holt, Ernest Holt, 2nd grade.

Beryl Montgomery, 3rd grade. 3rd Grade—Miss Mamie Fonville, teacher; Aitha Ireland, Willis Wood, Ruth Massey, Lynn Tate, Burch Lively, Joseph Ezzell.

3rd Grade—Union Church, Miss Frasier, teacher; Gladys Holt, Bailey Sellars, Sadie Belle Andrews, Ruth Long, Averil Taylor, Alexander McIver, Anna Stadler.

4th Grade—Miss Fonville, teacher; Van McIntosh, Lillian Horne.

4th Grade—Miss Carroll teacher; Branson Conklin, Grace Brown, Frances Whitted.

4th Grade—Miss Reade, teacher; James Glenn, Marvin Smith, Clay Scott, Walter Suttton, Ruth Ellis.

5th Grade—Miss Fleming, teacher; Ernest Fogleman, Emma Cardwell Lively, Myrtle Long, Elizabeth Rauhut, Paulette Rogers.

5th Grade—Miss Taylor teacher; Ruth White, Clarence Knott.

6th Grade—Miss Templeton, teacher; Ola Perkins, Arthur Hall.

6th Grade—Miss Ellis, teacher; Virgie Garrett, Helen Fowler, Sidney Worwman, Hallie McPherson.

7th Grade—Miss Hart, teacher; Ollie Perkins, Percy Holt.

8th Grade—Miss Webster, teacher; Agnes Stout.

9th Grade—Miss Nannie Hart, teacher; Wilbur Stout.

10th Grade—Miss Faison, teacher; Bessie May Walker, Miriam Spoon.

9th Grade—Miss Sallie Martin, teacher; Charlie Guthrie Hennie Malone, Carrie Meade, Fix, Thelma Stafford Chlora Wood.

Mr. John B. Cheek, of Burlington, spent several days last week on a visit to his father, Mr. B. R. Cheek, in Calvander neighborhood. We learn that Mr. Cheek has sold his drug business at Burlington, on account of ill health, and will come back to his old home to spend a year or so on the farm, hoping to regain his health.—Chapel Hill News.

Secretary Bryan must be surprised to see that after all Wall Street has not been wiped out. It has turned up again as sassy as ever.

SOCIETY EVENTS OF BURLINGTON

Burlington, April 16.—Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. E. S. W. Damerson entertained the Embroidery Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lasley. Mrs. Damerson, assisted by Mrs. Paul Morgan, served lots of good things to eat. In addition to the club members, Mesdames Ernest Sellers and J. W. Lasley were present.

Mrs. T. S. Faucette was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Study Club this week. This was the regular monthly meeting scheduled for April and the following program was carried out:

Subject, "Alamance County," roll call. "Interesting Facts About the History of Alamance," and round table. "Plain Truths About Our Country Where It Stands and How It is Moving," Mrs. Barnwell; "Health Suggestions for Alamance," Mrs. Carroll; selected readings from Alamance poet, Henry Jerome Stockard, Mrs. Ernest Sellers. After the program was concluded, Mrs. Faucette served refreshments.

Miss Joliette Isley was at home Friday afternoon to the members of the Broidette Club. Several things had been arranged by the hostess, for the amusement of her guests but the feature of the party was a contest, "the Romance of a Spring Hat." Miss Agnes Faucette was the winner of the prize, a miniature Spring bonnet. A salad course was served, followed by an ice course.

MEBANE ITEMS

Mebane, April 16.—Thursday afternoon the home of Mrs. S. Arthur White was the scene of one of the most brilliant social events of the season, when she announced the approaching marriage of her cousin, Miss Ruth H. Thompson of Orlando, Fla., to Mr. F. N. Mebane of South Boston, Va. The wedding will take place Thursday, April 22. Rook was played during the afternoon. Refreshments were served in three courses. After fruit and a salad course had been served, a messenger boy ran the bell and the telegram he delivered, announcing the wedding, was read. There followed ice cream in the shape of wedding bells with heart-shaped cakes and little white paper baskets filled with mints. Among those present was Miss Myrtle Mebane of South Boston, Va.

PRESIDENT HOLT PREDICTS EARLY REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

Wilmington, April 15.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Delgado cotton mills yesterday, President E. C. Holt made a most encouraging report and predicted an early revival of business. Notwithstanding the general depression in the textile industry, incident to the European war, it was shown that the Delgado mills have continued to operate practically on full time and with no delays or shut-downs. It has sufficient dyestuffs on hand to last for six months.

THE TEMPERANCE

A large audience gathered at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night to hear George W. Morrow of Michigan and Hon. John G. Wooley of Wisconsin, who are making a tour of the Southern States in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of America and the nation-wide campaign for a saloonless nation.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., of the Christian church. Special music was rendered by a union choir and male quartette.

Dr. Morrow was the first speaker of the evening who spoke almost 30 minutes. He began his address by paying tribute to North Carolina for what she has accomplished in the great fight against the liquor traffic, referring to the great work of ex-Governor Glenn in the prohibition movement in the State. The speaker gave some interesting facts and statistics of the operation of the new Anti-Jug law in North Carolina, showing that the law is proving a great success in reducing considerably the shipments of whiskey into the State. He stated that during the last few years there has been a great decline in the brewery business in this country, and expressed the belief that the time will soon come when the stars and stripes will float over a saloonless nation.

At the close of Dr. Morrow's address, pledge cards were passed thru the audience and subscriptions taken for the support of the Anti-Saloon leagues of North Carolina and America. Hon. Wooley was then introduced to the audience, and spoke very interestingly and eloquently for an hour, along the line of the Christian man's duty in politics. He emphasized plainly and forcefully that the Christian man in politics must seize every opportunity to purify politics and create a sentiment for the utter destruction of the liquor business in this country. While he spoke of the great work that the Christian man in politics has to do in bringing about the national prohibition, he said that the womanhood of the country had a part in this great work. He stated that woman suffrage had arrived in this country, and said that when the women were given the power of the ballot the nation would no longer be compelled to tolerate the destructive influence of alcohol. His closing sentences were a masterpiece and a combination of the finest literature and oratory.

Each speaker held the attention of the audience throughout the meeting, which lasted over two hours, and much interest was manifested, as was evidenced by the large number of pledge cards signed and the cash contributions that were made for the support of the national prohibition movement.

Rev. D. I. Clegg of Guilford College filled the pulpit at the Elmira Presbyterian church Sunday night, delivering a very interesting and helpful sermon to a large and appreciative congregation. Rev. Mr. Clegg will probably be employed as pastor of this church.

PRIZE PARTY.

Friday night Miss Miriam Williams was very pleasantly surprised by several of her school mates at her home on Broad street. The party at the Baptist church and a body to the home of Miss Williams, taking her by complete surprise.

The evening was spent in playing various games and listening to piano music rendered by Miss Hennie Malone. A course of refreshments was served during the evening. At a late hour the party bade Miss Williams good night.

Those present were: Misses Nina Ingle, Kathleen Elder, Lyda Spoon, Annie Dare Elder, Ruby Teague, Mary Kerr Hall, Lucy Brown, Hennie Malone, Annie Maude Mebane, Ava Heritage; Messrs. Harvey Horne, James Heritage, Herbert Minnis, Robt. Blagg, Doyle Heritage, Dunlap White, Robert Williams and Wiley Russell.

WANTED TO KILL VINCENT ASTOR.

Youth Who Demanded \$500 Admits He would Have Tried To Carry Out Threat.

New York, April 16.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for \$500, John Mariella, a youth of 19, was arrested at the Grand Central Terminal today on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbryn. Mariella was taken to police headquarters where it was said he admitted having sent two letters to the young millionaire, containing death threats and demands for money. He admitted that if he had not been arrested he would have attempted to carry out his threat.

In addition to a charge violating the law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons was made against him.

According to Dobbryn the first letter contained the demand for \$500 and stated that unless it was forthcoming the young millionaire would be killed. No attention was paid until the second letter was received when Dobbryn notified the police and plans were made to trap the man.

Detectives followed Dobbryn to the Grand Central station where Meriella in response to a pre-arranged signal approached Dobbryn and asked if he had the \$500. The police officers then arrested Meriella after a struggle in which the man tried to draw a revolver.

Meriella at police headquarters said that his father was an East Side baker and that two weeks ago he had run away from home with \$275 of his father's money. He spent it in seeing sights, he said, and he thought he had found an easy way to get more. No one else, he said, was concerned in the plot.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Fairground Public School last Friday night was quite a success. A program of unusual interest was rendered. About 250 were present and the net proceeds amounted to about \$17.00, which will be used in making improvements on the school building.

HON. NELSON W. ALDRICH DEAD.

Was Republican Leader For Years and Father-in-Law of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, for thirty years, United States senator from Rhode Island, and a republican leader in national politics died of an apoplectic stroke at his home on Fifth avenue here today. He was in his 74th year. Burial will be Sunday in Swan Point cemetery, Providence, R. I.

Nelson Wilwarth Aldrich held a seat in the United States senate continuously from 1881 to 1911. The influence exerted by him on governmental affairs was best illustrated by the fact that when he was satirically introduced to an audience as "the general manager of the United States," that appellation lived through the administration of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Probably the greatest parliamentarian that ever served in the senate, Mr. Aldrich had no difficulty in maintaining leadership of his party. Although known among the veterans as a "committee" senator he was quite as much at home on the floor and naturally was more in evidence in the larger arena. While he gave special attention to the tariff and financial legislation in committee, on the senate floor his ear was open for all that was said on any subject of general importance. He seldom failed to participate in the discussion of any measure affecting governmental policies.

Naturally Mr. Aldrich's long continued supremacy in the councils of his party and in directing legislation caused him to become the subject of much adverse criticism. He was charged with bias and with being the tool of the "interests." Whether or not this was true in the main, it can be said in fairness that some of these assertions gained and held currency because it was his policy never to defend himself against published attacks. He rarely permitted himself to be quoted by the press.

COMING TO BURLINGTON TODAY, APRIL 20TH.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Co., the largest auction company in the South are in our city today 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 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 Oss—their 250 pound auctioneer.

The company are selling here for the Piedmont Investment Company and will give away some valuable present 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.

BASE BALL

Burlington High School at Elon.

The Burlington High School pulled off a good game of ball at Elon College Saturday afternoon, winning over the Elonites by a score of 10 to 1. Our boys were there with the goods and came near giving their contestants a complete "shut-out."

Mebane Defeats Haw River.

In a very close game at Piedmont Park last Thursday afternoon, Mebane defeated Haw River, the score being 8 to 6. Both teams played good ball.

Belmont 14; Hawfields 2.

The Belmont and Hawfields teams met at Piedmont Park Saturday afternoon in a game of ball that resulted in a great victory for the mill team. The mill boys seemed to hit the High Schoolers with great ease and kept the bases busy with runners, as is evidenced by the score, which was 14 to 2 in favor of the textile workers.

Keystone And King Cotton Mill.

The employes of the Keystone Finishing Mill and King Cotton Mill Corporation played a very close game Saturday afternoon which resulted in a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the Keystone.

Eldermont School Defeats Elmira.

The Elmira Cotton Mill team met the Eldermont School team on the latter's diamond last Saturday afternoon in a hard-fought contest. The mill boys gave the school team a warm contest. This was Elmira's first game this season and they did splendid work in this initial game. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 8 in favor of the school team.

WOUNDS WIFE; ENDS OWN LIFE.

Charlotte Couple Had Been Separated Nearly Two Years.

Charlotte, April 16.—Arthur Thomas, 80 years old, went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Stevens, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and going into a bed room where his wife, Mrs. Leonora Thomas, was still in bed, fired two shots at her and then sent a shot through his own brain with a 32-caliber pistol. The two shots fired at his wife lodged in her shoulder and proved not to be serious. She was taken to St. Peter's Hospital, one of the balls removed and later in the day was taken back to her mother's home.

The couple had not lived together more than three weeks since their marriage two years ago, and had gone to a lawyer last week to try to institute separation proceedings by mutual consent.

LIST YOUR TAXES.

List Taker and Assessor for South Burlington Township will serve the people at the office of J. W. Cates, during the month of May. All real and personal property must be assessed and listed this year.