

A Political Puzzle--How Can Business Keep Improving and the War Still Going On?

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON TO HAVE FREE HEALTH EXHIBIT.

The exhibit consists of six cabinets and deals with three general subjects. One cabinet on patent medicines, two on tuberculosis and three on care and feeding of infants.

We all need enlightenment on these three subjects--there is not an individual in the county but that can learn something of benefit to themselves or family by attending this exhibit. The exhibit will run one week.

Place, time to be held and hours that it will be open, will appear in this paper next week.

This announcement appears early that all may remember and make arrangements to attend.

This exhibit comes to Burlington at no little expense to Dr. G. Eugene Holt and the Red Cross Seal Committee. Dr. Holt and the members of the Committee earnestly request that all the people of the county attend on some day or evening while it is in Burlington. Remember it is absolutely free to all. There will be one day set aside for colored people--that day for colored only.

Watch this paper for the time health exhibit will arrive.

THE SWISS BELL RINGERS.

The Swiss Bell Ringers, the greatest musical organization of its kind will be here tomorrow at the Grotto. They are making a tour of the South and have made a hit at all large cities. The program is as follows:

Trio--7th Concerto, De Beriot, Violin, Cello, Harp.

Cello Solo--Traumeri, Schumann, F. L. Georgette.

Saxophone Solo, Popular Ballads, Josephine A. Georgette.

Trio--Sextette from Lucia, Donizetti, Mandolin, Violin, Harp.

Violin Solo--Mazurka de Concert Musin, Josephine A. Georgette.

Mandolin Solo--Boston Ideal, Siegal, Ocarina Solo, Cello Obligato--Southern Airs, Foster, Josephine A. and F. L. Georgette.

Xylophone Solo--The American Patrol, Deagan, Josephine A. Georgette.

Musical Aluminum Tubes Popular Airs, F. L. Georgette.

Harp Solo--Reverie, op. 42, Wilson, Eleanor N. Georgette.

Trio, selected, Violin, Cello, Harp.

Banjo Solo--Darkies' Picnic, Brown, F. L. Georgette, (a) Last Rose of Summer.

Swiss Hand Bell Trio, (b) Irish Airs, (c) For My Old Kentucky Home.

Hungarian Dulcimer Solo Popular Airs, Josephine A. Georgette.

Marimbaphone Trio--William Tell, Potpourri, Rossini, Eleanor N., Josephine A. and F. L. Georgette.

Musical Flowers--La Paloma Yradier, F. L. Georgette.

Organ Chime Trio--Medley of Poplar Airs.

This program subject to change without notice.

The President still sees prosperity coming, but it is not so near yet that anybody feels obliged to dodge it.

FRIENDSHIP HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

In the third Inter-scholastic Track Meet of North Carolina the Friendship High School won first place and finished second in the relay race.

The other schools entering the contest were: Greensboro, Graham, and High Point. The final score was as follows: Friendship, 40 points; Graham, 35 points; and High Point, 9 points.

This is the second time the Friendship boys have won the cup. A school has to win it three times in order to retain it as permanent property of the school.

It is well to give a little history of the Friendship track team. They have won the divestian meet held at Greensboro for the past four years. Won the state relay race in 1913 and finished second in 1914 and 1915, respectively. They will give the winners of the divestian meet next Saturday a hard fight for the district honors this year.

SHOULD KNOW THE CAUSE.

How many fires do you suppose are of unknown origin? Nobody knows. In Indiana it is estimated that 24 per cent of the fires are the result of causes not known. More than 100 incendiary fires are reported in that State in eight months. In North Carolina it is impossible to estimate the number of unknown origin, because these are not properly reported. The Insurance Commissioner desires that the authorities make reports on all fires, the reports giving the causes, if known, and any other facts about them. If the cause is unknown, this point should be made clear.

PHYLAGOREAN SOCIETY.

Friday, the Phylagorean Society of the Burlington High School had its regular meeting. After the customary business had been disposed of the program committee announced that an afternoon with Lord Tennyson had been arranged.

Two of the most interesting features of the program were a piano solo by Miss Lelia Lamb and a vocal solo by Miss Lois Benbow.

BURLINGTON VOTES DOWN NEW MANAGERIAL CHARTER.

Burlington, April 20.--The managerial form of municipal government was lost in the election here today by the overwhelming vote of 378 to 21. Little interest was displayed by the advocates of the charter only about 80 per cent of the registered vote was cast.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. A. Claxon, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church at High Point.

It's easy to be an optimist so long as the bright side only is visible.

BELL CONFESSES TO MURDERING MR. MANN IN DURHAM IN MARCH.

Had Been Restless Several Days And Confessed Last Night.

Negro Says He Struck Mr. Mann Harder Than He Intended; Broke Cue Stick.

Durham, April 20.--Willie Bell, the negro who has been in the county jail on a charge of murdering Mr. P. N. Mann, the Hayti merchant in March, tonight confessed the crime to jailer Belvin and others, who were called in to hear the confession.

Mr. Belvin has been of the opinion for the past week that the negro was on the verge of a confession on account of his actions and his distracted manner. Bell is not breaking down under the weight of his crime, but for the past week he has shown evidences of the fact that the crime was working on his mind.

In order that the confession might be free from any suggestion on the part of the prison official or others, Mr. Belvin has not urged the man to make a confession. In fact he has not said anything to him about the crime with which he was charged. Today Bell called the jailer aside and said that he wanted to talk to him about his troubles.

Mr. Belvin suggested that he wait till some others could come to the jail to hear the confession, and this was done.

Bell says that the police officers have the right man. The only theory of the officers, according to the confession that is wrong, is that

Mr. Mann to come down Dillard street on his way to his home. Bell says that he had not considered the robbery till he happened to meet Mr. Mann in the dark place on Dillard street. He decided the whole affair in his mind as soon as he recognized the merchant coming from his store to his home. Suspecting that he had some money in his pocket, which he did not leave at the store over night, Bell says that he decided then and there to rob the merchant.

He waited till Mr. Mann had passed him, and then turned on him and struck him on the back of the head with a billiard stick, which he was using as a walking cane. The negro says that he realized that he had struck him harder than he intended when the stick broke, but that he did not intend to kill him and did not think he would die till after he robbed him. Bell got about \$15 off the injured man as he lay there in the street.

Immediately after he had secured the money Bell says he ran down Peabody street and then went to some of the negro places of business on South Mangum street. There he gave a part of the money to some negroes for safe keeping. He says that he did not go into the negro pool room and get another cue stick to take the place of the one he had broken when he hit Mr. Mann.

When you are in doubt, diversify.

SOUTHERN FREIGHT WAREHOUSE AT WINSTON-SALEM BURNED.

Winston-Salem, April 20.--Fire which originated here this evening completely gutted the large north warehouse of the Southern Railroad freight station with its large stock of Spring Merchandise. The origin of the fire is unknown. The flames were well under way and the warehouse was doomed before the firemen reached the scene. The brick office building located between the north and south warehouses was not damaged except by water. However, but for the splendid work of the firemen this building also would have probably been destroyed. The south warehouse, which has recently been built, was not damaged at all, this being due to the superb work of the several fire departments. Officers of the Southern could not be seen tonight so the value of the merchandise stored in the building could not be learned. Everything was completely covered by insurance, it is said.

M. M. MAYS WAS BADLY INJURED.

Now In The Hospital.

Greensboro, N. C., April 20.--M. M. Mays lies in St. Leo's hospital in a serious condition, suffering from severe cuts inflicted by his brother-in-law, A. A. Jenkins. The altercation took place on the city's principle street this morning. Mays, who is employed by the Woolworth 5 and 10 cents store as a window decorator and floor walker, was standing in the door when Jenkins rushed upon him, knife in hand, and he began cutting. Several very ugly and dangerous wounds were inflicted upon Mays about the face, neck and shoulders. By standers rushed in as quick as they could. When Mays was carried to the hospital he was declared by the doctor to be in a critical condition, though he is getting along as well as could be expected. Jenkins was placed in jail to wait the outcome of the injuries he had inflicted. The two men are brothers-in-law and the trouble between them was of a domestic nature.

MISS BLACK PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Miss Fannie Black was very pleasantly surprised by her friends at her home on Everett Street Wednesday night.

The party was planned by Miss Clayta Petty and Mr. Rex Ivey, which met at the home of Miss Winnie Frazier and went to the home of Miss Black.

The evening was spent in playing rook and other games. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Those present were: Misses Winnie and Maude Frazier, Bertha Stinson, Clayta Petty, Ella Newlin, Pearl Barhams, Minnie Ivey, Annie McBane, Mittie Jeffries; Messrs. Rex Ivey, Will Coble, Henry Ivey, Clyde Black, and Will Isley.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

Young People's Convention of The Methodist Protestant Church--Meets at Thomasville Today.

The First Young People's Convention of the Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina will convene this afternoon in Thomasville, N. C. This will be the first of its kind to be held in this state.

At the last annual conference of the M. P. church the Board of Young People's work was authorized to arrange for a convention to be held some time during the year, Thomasville being the place decided upon.

The delegation will include all the ministers of that denomination and two delegates from each church and field.

Some of the most prominent men of the Methodist Protestant church in the United States will be present and deliver addresses to the convention. The convention will last through Sunday.

DEBATING SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

The latest addition to the list of organizations in Burlington, is a young men's debating society. About twenty young men met in the Masonic Hall last night and organized a debating society. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Thomas N. Boone, who was unanimously elected President of the society. The other officers elected were as follows: David Curtis, Vice-President; Lawrence Black, Secretary & Treasurer; B. J. Frazier, Assistant Secretary & Treasurer; M. Terry, Sentinel.

We congratulate the young men upon the formation of this society, which we believe will mean much in the development of the members mentally, and trust that the organization will prove a permanent asset to the city of Burlington.

OFF TO BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION.

The following delegates left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the Baraca-Philathea convention which convened in that city last night: Misses Bertha and Verna Cates and Mr. Lewis Cates of the Baptist church, Misses Gertrude Isley and Ione Lutterloh, and Mr. John Portefield of the Webb Avenue M. E., Mrs. C. K. Stafford and Mr. J. B. Turner of the M. P., Mr. Graham Faucette of the Reformed, and Miss Emma Love of the M. E. Others will go today and tomorrow and a good number will doubtless go on Sunday.

BASS STORE BROKEN INTO.

Last Wednesday night between ten and twelve o'clock the Bass store No. 2, was entered by thieves. Entrance was gained by removing the front glass. Mr. J. F. Idol, the clerk informs us that only a few cigarettes, cigars and candy were missing. The cash drawer had been entered and a small amount of change taken. There is no clue as to the guilty parties.

GRAHAM IS INAUGURATED HEAD OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

Governor Craig Presides Over Exercises And Chief Justice Walter Clark Administers Oath of Office.

LEADING EDUCATORS OF NATION TAKE PART.

Ceremony Which Was Simple Takes Place in Memorial Hall; Addresses Delivered by Dr. Goodnow, Dr. Alderman President's Inaugural Address a Masterful One, Greeting to the University Extended by Dr. Denny and Dr. Martin; Secretary Daniels Toastmaster at Banquet; Brilliant Reception Ends Exercises; Delegates From Ninety-eight Institutions And Learned Societies, Governor And State Officers, Members of General Assembly, Judges, Alumni, Student Body And Visitors in Academic Procession.

LAUD UNIVERSITY AND DR. GRAHAM.

Warm Tributes To Institution And New Head Mark Inauguration Luncheon.

DANIELS IS TOASTMASTER

Applause For All Speakers And Banqueters Stand To Do Honor To Miss Marion Reilly, Dean of Byrn Mawr College, Dr. George T. Winston Sends Letter of Regret; Remarks From Former President Venable and Others.

GREAT BRITAIN NOW HAS 750,000 TROOPS FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Started Out to Fight The War With Six Division.

SIX TIMES THAT NUMBER.

Output of Munition Factories Increased 19 Fold Since Outbreak of War.

THE CRY IS FOR MORE.

Figures Given Out Relative To The Number of Men in France Is Great Surprise To People--Russian Advance Checked.

DR. JOHN M. FAISON TAKES HIS OWN LIFE AT HIS FAISON HOME.

The ex-Congressman in Failing Health For Months.

HE EMPLOYED A SHOTGUN.

Placed Muzzle of Weapon In His Mouth And Pressed Trigger With Foot.

FAMILY ABSENT AT TIME

Just Prior to Taking His Life, Dr. Faison Had Been Transacting Business Matters Connected With His Farm--Was Despondent.

WILSON READY FOR SCRAP IF IT'S WORTH WHILE.

Interest in Neutrality of United States Not Petty; Desire To Stay Out of Trouble, Says President.