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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, TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1915.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Sharpe from 8:30 to 11 o'clock at their home on Broad street.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Clendenin and presented to the receiving line. Punch was served in the hall by Miss Thurston, followed by pink and white cream and cake and pink mints. Progressive hearts were played, Mr. W. E. Sharpe winning the prize, a heart shape box of candy and Mr. Walker the booby.

Those present were Misses Ona Thurston, Kate Clendenin, Bettie Van Ward, Sallie Foster, Nellie Flemings, Mabel Ellis, Anna Morgan Faucette, Mamie Barnwell, Agnes Faucette, Byrd Dailey, Mary Margaret Freeman, Emmer Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sharpe, Mrs. John M. Cook; Messrs. Clyde Hornaday, Robert Barnwell, Ralph Lasley, Vitus Holt, Earl Lasley, Ralph Lasley, Mr. Coulter, Summie Sharpe, Clarence Freeman, Mr. Walker, Mr. McEwen, James Garrison and George Isley.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Miss Nancy B. Clark, who has made her home with her niece, Mrs. J. E. Forshee, near the Fairgrounds, died early last Friday morning. She had been confined to her room for several weeks. Her death was said to have been due to old age, she being about 80 years old.

The funeral service was conducted at the home on Saturday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. F. Morgan, pastor of New Providence Christian church, and interment in New Providence cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church for many years, and was truly a good woman. The nearest relatives that survive her are: two nephews, Mr. W. H. A. Nance of this city, Mr. J. T. Nance of Durham, and one niece, Mrs. J. E. Forshee, of this place.

MASS MEETING.

The Progressive Republicans and their friends, that is those who believe that the policies of the Republican party are the best for this country, are requested to meet in the Mayor's hall Friday night, April 30th, for the purpose of re-organizing the party and discussing measures for the good of the party. It has been quite some time since we have met together, and our fellow republicans in other states bids us get busy. Every person who intends to act and vote with us in the future are invited. Come and bring your neighbor.

JR. ORDER WILL PRESENT FLAG.

The local council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will present the Burlington Graded School with a flag on Saturday afternoon, May 8th, 1915. The State Councilor, Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, is expected to be present and deliver the presentation speech. This promises to be a great fraternal as well as educational gathering. A program of the event will appear in a later issue of the Dispatch.

FREE HEALTH EXHIBIT MAY 4TH.

Recently there appeared in the column of our local publications an article enumerating the many ways in which Alamance county excelled. We are confident that each citizen of the county experienced a keen sense of pride and satisfaction on reading the article.

There is, however, at least one respect in which Burlington and the surrounding country does not excel—indeed we are well in the rear. It would almost appear that we have attained this leadership at the expense of our greatest asset—health.

Great headway has been made in the prevention of disease. Sixteen years ago typhoid fever visited our soldiers in the Spanish-American war and literally played havoc. Since that time a means of preventing typhoid has been discovered, and today there is not a single case of typhoid in the American army. Practically the same tremendous advancement has been made in the prevention of all other diseased conditions.

Why then with this great modern improvement should Alamance fall so far short in the pursuit of good health? For every condition there is a cause, and we see the situation the above question must be answered: We are not conserving our greatest natural asset—the lives and health of our people, because we do not employ the modern methods of sanitation, hygiene and infant feeding—the scientific feeding and care of infants is one of the primary topics on which this community should receive enlightenment. Tuberculosis, typhoid and a marked extent all the acute and chronic diseases could be greatly decreased by proper hygiene and sanitation.

We can better appreciate where our county stands when we remember that during the year of 1914, we had 55 deaths from tuberculosis and 12 deaths from typhoid. These figures are simply appalling in our present day methods of disease prevention.

Plans and definite arrangement for a free health exhibit for Burlington have been terminated. We are more than confident that if the people will attend this exhibit, it will do much toward bringing this community to a higher health standard.

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 infants.

Those towns in the State that have been so fortunate and progressive as to have this exhibit speak very enthusiastically of the ingenious arrangement and the utter completeness of the whole exhibit. It has done much to promote the cause of good health in many parts of the State.

Remember this exhibit will be absolutely free to every one. One day, Tuesday, May 11, will be set aside for colored people only.

The exhibit comes to us under the auspices of the local Red Cross Committee and Dr. C. Eugene Holt. It will be open to the public Tuesday morning, May 4th, and will remain open until Tuesday night, April 11th.

The exhibit will be open from 9:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and from 8:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. during the week. It will be Open Sunday, May 9, from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

The exhibit will be held in the store building formerly occupied by the J. B. Jones Co., next to the Grotto.

Lecture at Graded School Auditorium Tuesday Night, May 4th at 8 P. M.

Dr. James B. Bullett of the University faculty at Chapel Hill, N. C. will lecture at the Graded School Auditorium Tuesday night, May 4th on the medical inspection of schools. This is a subject that is agitating the minds of the medical profession and body educators throughout the country and Dr. Bullett comes to us under the direction of the American medical association which is of itself a guarantee that he is well able to handle the subject. Every one who is interested in the childhood of community, should hear him.

STATE MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The annual State Meeting of the Daughters of Liberty convened in the city of Wilmington this morning at 10 o'clock, and will continue through tomorrow. The following members of the local council left yesterday for Wilmington to attend the meeting: Messrs. A. W. Cole, State Secretary, T. T. Stafford, member of State Finance Committee, Miss Vina Workman, Mrs. C. W. Isley, Messrs. J. T. Wilch and H. B. Cole, as representatives of the local council.

Mr. A. W. Cole, the State Secretary for the past year, has made such a splendid record that there is a probability of his reelection to that office for another term.

THE TWO CROSSINGS.

In the Bible account of the journeying of the children of Israel from Egypt to the "Land of Promise," we read of the two crossings. First, to the Red Sea; second, of Jordan at Kadesh Barnea. Both crossings were on dry ground, the waters being divided and rolled back on either side. These two crossings will be the subject of Rev. D. H. Tuttle's prayer meeting talk at the Front Street M. E. Church tomorrow (Wednesday) at 7:45 P. M. It is interesting to know what these crossings symbolize in our christian life and experience.

U. S. REFUSES TO STOP EXPORTS OF MUNITIONS.

Tells of Our Rights. Washington, April 21.—The United States Government replied today to the recent memorandum in which Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, declared that "if the American people desire to observe true neutrality, they will find means to stop the exclusive importation of arms to one side, or at least to use this export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany, especially the trade in food-stuffs."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT IS ASKED FOR FRANK.

Attorneys For Condemned Man File Petition With Governor Slaton.

CLAIM FRANK IS INNOCENT.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Attorneys for Leo. M. Frank today filed a petition with Governor Slaton and the Georgia prison commission, asking that the sentence of death imposed upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

Among the grounds set forth by Frank in his appeal for executive clemency are the allegations that he is innocent of the crime and that the principal evidence upon which he was convicted was of "a questionable and unreliable character." His application contains about 250 words and he stated that it does not undertake to set out in full the reasons for his appeal, but he asks permission to do so at the hearing before the prison commission.

The text of Frank's application follows in part:

"On August 26, 1913, I was convicted in the Superior court of Fulton county of murder and I am now under sentence of death pronounced on said verdict. I ask that this sentence be commuted to life imprisonment upon the following grounds:

"I am absolutely innocent of the crime of which I was convicted. My death would neither avenge it, nor punish the real perpetrator. I have no personal knowledge of the crime other than facts related by me in my statement at the trial.

"The main evidence on which I was convicted was of a questionable and unreliable character. My alleged guilt has not been established beyond a reasonable doubt, but on the contrary, conflict of testimony, uncertainty and doubt still exist as to every material feature of the case made against me."

The attorneys presented with the application copies of the brief of evidence introduced at Frank's trial, and requested the prison commission to make a personal inspection of the pencil factory where the Phagan girl was murdered before beginning an examination of the record.

Members of the prison commission stated that a hearing on the application would not be given before the next regular monthly meeting, which will be May 3, and that it was not unlikely that the hearing might then be deferred until the meeting beginning the first Monday in June. According to the procedure in such cases, the prison commission first acts upon applications for executive clemency and transmits its recommendations to the governor for final action. It is considered probable that the commission may not be able to finish its consideration of the case before Governor Slaton's term expires July 1, next and the final decision on the application will rest with Governor-elect N. E. Harris.

The time to swat the fly is before the fly rush is on.

COMMENCEMENT AT WHITSETT INSTITUTE, WHITSETT, N. C.

Saturday, May 22, 1915.

10:00 A. M.—Declamation Contest, Athenian Literary Society.

3:00 P. M.—Declamation Contest, Dialectic Literary Society.

8:30 P. M.—Senior Class Exercises; Class of 1915.

Sunday, May 23, 1915.

11:00 A. M.—Annual Sermon by Dr. William P. Few, President of Trinity College.

3:00 P. M.—Address to Y. M. C. A. by President William P. Few.

Monday, May 24, 1915.

Commencement Day.

11:00 A. M.—Literary Address by Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of N. C.

12: A. M.—Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1915.

3:00 P. M.—Senior Orator's Contest.

6:30 P. M.—Band Concert on the Campus.

8:30 P. M.—Contest in Elocution, Star Literary Society.

9:30 P. M.—Reception to Visitors and Friends in Society Halls.

MISS FOSTER ENTERTAINS JUNIOR CLASS.

Miss Lula Foster delightfully entertained the Junior Class of the Graded School at her home on Means street extension last Friday night from eight till eleven o'clock.

The evening was spent in playing rook and other progressive games. A course of dainty refreshments was served the guests during the evening. The hour for departure came all too soon to those present who voted Miss Foster a most charming and entertaining hostess. The guests were: Misses Ava Heritage, Mary Kerr Hall, Elizabeth Faucett, Agnes Curtis, Nina Ingle, Kathleen Elder, Lyda Spoon, Annie Dare Elder, Miriam Williams, Grace Isley, Miriam Spoon; Messrs. James Heritage, Harvey Horne, Herbert Minnis, Wiley Russell, Dunlap White, Jennings Coble and Mr. Powell.

MISS TAYLOR GIVES RECEPTION.

Miss Esther Taylor gave a reception at her home on Park Avenue last Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30, in honor of the Senior class of the Burlington Graded School.

Upon entering the guests were served with punch before engaging in the games of the evening. Music was furnished throughout the evening on the Victrola, and several beautiful selections on the piano were rendered by Miss Minnie Mar, Ellis and Mr. Arthur Taylor.

A contest representing the business firms of Burlington was engaged in, in which Mr. Robert Cates won the prize, a box of chocolates, and Miss Sallie Paterson the booby, a toy dog. Other interesting games were played.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of ices and salted peanuts, were served the guests. The decorations were of white blossoms and green leaves, the class colors.

BASE BALL

Winston-Salem High School Loses To Local Team.

The Winston-Salem High School team lost to the Burlington High School team in a lively game at Piedmont Park last Friday afternoon, the score being 10 to 3 in favor of the Burlington team. The batteries were: for Winston, Fogieman and Spear; for Burlington, Love, Bason and Martin.

Burlington 7; Mandale 4.

Saturday morning at Piedmont Park, the Burlington High school team met the mandale Institute in a very interesting game. In this game good work was done by the players of both teams. The game resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Burlington. Batteries: for Mandale, McBane and Riddle; for Burlington, Coleman and Martin.

Burlington Defeats Sylvan.

The closest and most interesting game of the week was played Saturday afternoon on the local diamond between the Burlington High School team and the Sylvan High School team. It will be remembered that Sylvan holds the honors of the State championship, but notwithstanding this fact, the Burlington High maintained their usual record—that of winning the game. The game proved a warm and lively contest, resulting in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Burlington.

Elmira Mill 23; Glenn Raven Mill 2.

The Elmira Mill team played Glenn Raven Mill team Saturday afternoon at Glenn Raven, the score being 23 to 2 in favor of Elmira. The features of the game were the pitching of Knox for Elmira and the base running of the Elmira players.

Burlington to Play Winston and Mountaineers.

The Burlington High School team will leave Thursday morning for Winston-Salem where they will play Winston High School, and from there they will go to Western North Carolina to play Weaversville and Asheville. They will return about Monday. The team is in a splendid condition and every player will carry with him high hopes of winning each one of these games.

GREAT REVIVAL CLOSES.

The greatest revival known at the colored Baptist church closed Sunday night. It was conducted by Rev. O. J. Allen of Statesville and the local pastor. The church could not accommodate the people. The meeting closed with 58 conversions and the candidates will be baptized the second Sunday in May at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. CROOM, Pastor.

Some of our eminent barroom orators seem to think that they could force the Dardanelles with a can opener.