

Harry Kendall Thaw Sane Declares New York Jury

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, JULY 16, 1916.

Justice Hendrick Will Decide Tomorrow Whether Famous Prisoner Will Be Given Liberty.

QUESTION OF VACATING THE ORIGINAL VERDICT

Even Then The State's Counsel May Ask For an Appeal in Their Desperate Effort To Put Thaw Back in Insane Asylum. Thousands Cheer Thaw in Front of Court House; Jury Took Two Ballots, But One Jurymen Voted No On First To Secure Discussion.

GERMANY WILL GET A DEFINITE REPLY

What The United States is Expecting To Do Next Will Likely be Told—Argument Seems Useless.

Secretary Lansing Will Not Go to Cornish But Awaits President's Return; Any Delay Will Not Mean That The United States Means to Receive a Step.

BYESTUFFS FROM THE SWISS PLANT

America Can Now Ship The Needed Ingredient Refused by Germany—Get Finished Product.

Trade Advisers Find That Something Must Be Done Quickly; Domestic Industry Being Developed and Germans Will be Kept Out of Market After The War.

ORIENTAL BANKERS COMMITTS SUICIDE

Cashier Miller Blow Out His Brains Standing in Front of Mirror—Cause of Act Unknown.

Came in From Doing Chores, Sent Wife and Children Down Stairs; Affairs of Bank Recently Found in Good Shape; Examiner Hubbard Summoned.

GERMAN ATTACK WINS CEMETERY

French Forced Backward in Terrific Gas and Bayonet Battle—Warsaw Not in Danger.

Russia Sending Many Troops to Aid British and French Forces at Dardanelles; Germans Sent to Help Austrians Hold Against Italian Sledge-Hammer Attacks.

MONITORS WRECK THE KONIGSBERG

British River Fighters Get German Cruiser in its Jungle Home—Had Found Good Shelter.

Commerce Raider Fled to River in Africa to Escape British Ships Last Fall; British Monitors and Aeroplanes Succeed After Two Attacks in a Week.

Lets seed Irish potatoes at Merchants Supply Company.

CHAPEL HILL LETTER.

Chapel Hill, July 15.—Every question touching rural life—from boys' corn clubs to the best type of country home—has been asked and answered by the members of the Rural Life Conference who held their annual session here last week. The great task of making North Carolina country life happier, more healthful and more productive is one which is receiving the attention of prominent men and women from all parts of the State, and the 700 teachers who are here as students of the University Summer School have been made to realize the immense possibilities our State offers its rural citizens.

The meetings were presided over by Director Walker and the discussions led by Dr. W. A. McKeever of the University of Kansas. Among the prominent North Carolinians who discussed some phase of country life were: T. E. Browne who has charge of the rural club work; Hon. A. W. Graham and Dr. H. Q. Alexander who spoke on the farmer and his problems; C. T. Hayden and others, who discussed plans for the improvement of country homes; Dr. W. S. Rankin who interested everybody by his clear treatment of the rural sanitation question; and Rev. C. E. Maddy who discussed the social aspects of the country church and Sunday school.

Both the afternoon and evening sessions of the Conference were well attended, and were conducted informally. Teachers felt free to ask any of the leaders about any problem which was peculiar, and were urged at all times to participate in the discussion. Everywhere rural life and its advantages is receiving attention, and in North Carolina the teachers are at work to make North Carolina a better place in which to live. The conferences last week were replete with suggestions which will help the rural school teachers in their effort to be of more service to the community.

This week, July 12-17, is High School Conference Week at the School. All matters pertaining to the work in high schools of the State will be thoroughly discussed.

DISSOLUTION OF POLLARD & IRELAND LUMBER COMPANY.

Pursuant to article of contract and agreement under date of April 5th, 1916.

The Pollard & Ireland Lumber Company has been dissolved, H. C. Pollard buying all real estate and material inventories, also book accounts of record on this date.

This 2nd day of July, 1915.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

While out car riding last Sunday evening, Mr. Paul Williams and Miss Martha Wright surprised their friends by driving to the home of Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, where they were happily united in marriage at 8 o'clock, after which they took the train for his home near Sanford.

Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright while Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Free lemonade at Foster's Saturday. Go in and make a big purchase and be refreshed by a glass of ice lemonade.

R. F. D. News

Gleaned By Our Rural Correspondents.

SNOW CAMP ITEMS.

Messrs. Harry Stout and Lewis Fogleman spent last Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Bertha Fox of Guilford College is spending the week with her aunts, Misses Florence and Eula Dixon.

Children's Day exercises were held at Cane Creek Sunday with a nice program and good attendance.

Mr. Tom Fox and Misses Eleanor Fox and Mary White of Guilford College, spent last Sunday at Snow Camp.

The Quarterly Meeting of Friends so long held at Spring Church the fourth Sunday in July, will be held at Plainfield this year.

Mr. J. G. McAdams, of Siler City, the newly elected Principal of Sylvan High School with his sister, Miss Hazel, spent the week end at Snow Camp.

Prof. John B. Woosley of Guilford College, spoke to a large audience of young people at Cane Creek last Sunday night on the greatness of service.

The Liberty Betterment Association will give an entertainment at Sylvan Friday night, July 16. Proceeds for benefit of schools.

Mr. Alfred Stuart and Miss Annie McVey were married June 29th by Rev. Oscar Cox and left at once for a short stay in Asheville. Our best wishes to them.

Friends of Mr. Robert W. Isley were pleased to hear last week of his election as County Superintendent of Currituck, where he has for the last two years been the principal of a State High School.

SPRING ITEMS.

The farmers of this community are busy threshing wheat this week.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. P. Cates of this district, who has been sick for some time is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McBane and son and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Margaret at Guilford College the 6th last Tuesday.

As the quarterly meeting has been moved from Spring this year, there will be a sermon on Sunday (just as usual) and we are planning at this writing to have Children's Day exercise in the afternoon, and everybody is cordially invited to come.

There will be a social held at the Spring Graded School building next Saturday night for the benefit of the church and everybody come out as we are going to serve delicious ice cream and cake and we will try our best to make you enjoy the evening.

Miss Ruth Lindley of Guilford College is visiting her cousins, Misses Vera Joy and Sandra McBane for three or four weeks.

Miss Alta Marlette has been spending some time with her sister in Chatham, Mrs. Mahlon Newlin.

Messrs. Ed. Russell, Fred and Mr. N. H. Marlette were visitors at Mr. G. G. McBane's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Woody is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guthrie of Greensboro. Mr. Rossie McBane, accompanied by his sister and Miss Ruth Lindley were out auto driving Sunday afternoon and visited at Mr. Aghert Lindley's.

Miss Arka Zachary left last week for Burlington where she will take up her work.

EDITORIAL.

A great many of our people appeared before the Equalization board Monday at Graham to protest against the increased assessment of their property. It will not be known for several days what action the board will take. Our people seem to object to having their wealth increased without their knowledge and consent.

It seems that Officer Story is having his share of bad luck just now, only the other day his horse was shocked by being tied to a post that had a live wire attached to it, and then a few days later Mr. Story was thrown from an automobile and right badly hurt. There were several in the party and all suffered bruises. It was indeed fortunate that the accident was not more serious.

ACCIDENT TO MR. NANCE.

The many friends of our townsman, Mr. Will Nance will regret to learn of his serious accident in Greensboro last Friday, where he is at work. It seems that he fell from a scaffold and badly crushed his hip, from last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected.

SUCCESSFUL LAND SALE.

One of the most successful land sales pulled off recently, was the Cad Albright farm last Monday. This sale was conducted by the Graham Loan & Trust Company, and Penny Brothers acted as auctioneers. The managers of the Graham Loan & Trust Co., are live hustlers in their line and know value of real estate, this firm is doing a thriving real estate, loan and insurance business and are clever people to do business with.

LIVE REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

Alamance county is fortunate in having several live real estate companies doing business within her borders. They are community builders, and they only operate in good live counties, in other words wherever they operate, they make it a good live community. All our companies enjoy the full confidence of the public and all their statements can be relied upon. These land companies bring outside people to the county and help to build up in many ways for which they are not given credit.

GOOD PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER.

Following is a list of possible Republican Presidential candidates as published by metropolitan dailies this week. All of them have tried their wits in the race for public favor. Senator William E. Borah, Idaho; Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman and Representative James R. Mann, Illinois; former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana; Senator Albert B. Cummins, Iowa; Senator John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; Senator William Alden Smith, Michigan; former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, Missouri; Senator George W. Norris Nebraska; former Senator Elihu Root, Gov. Charles S. Whitman, Justice Charles E. Hughes and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, New York; Gov. Martin B. Brumbaugh and former Senator P. H. Knox, Pennsylvania; former Senator Theodore E. Burton, Gov. Frank B. Willis, Senator Warren G. Harding and former Gov. Myron B. Herrick, Ohio; Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin.

Mr. Solon Hoffman of Hico Milling Co. is in Charlotte for a few days.

A CORRECTION.

An error occurred in the write-up of the meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union in our last issue. In giving the list of officers elected, the name of Mr. W. R. Routh appeared as the treasurer. This was an error. Mr. W. A. Glenn was elected treasurer. We therefore make the correction.

NEW GARAGE.

Mr. A. C. Mitchell and son, Frank are building a garage upon the Hay lot on Davis street near the post-office. This is a nice, convenient location for such a business and we hope they will do well in their new venture.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The beautiful new bungalow cottage of the Misses Basons are nearing completion and it is beautiful in design and workmanship. The work is most unique and the designer, Mr. L. D. Mebane, is receiving many compliments. Burlington is fortunate in having a designer of Mr. Mebane's ability located here.

A LARGE INCREASE.

Burlington township shows over a half million dollars increase in property assessment, and at the same rate of increase the increased assessment for the entire county would be more than two million dollars, while in some instances property values may have been too low, yet this is a large increase and some of it must now be too high. The hard part of it is that those living here in the corporate limits of Burlington where taxes are high will be hit pretty hard. At the present county and city rate a Burlington man who owns four thousand dollars worth of property will have to pay a cool hundred per year or eight and one-third dollars per month taxes, this is pretty tough and there must come a halt sometime and somewhere. We trust our county and city officials will look carefully into these matters and render justice where justice is due. Let's have an evening down rather than an evening up.

MEBANE ELECTS A NEW POLICE-MAN.

The board of Town Commissioners of the town of Mebane has elected Mr. J. L. Patillo, former Chief of Police at Burlington, as Chief of Police at this place. Mr. Patillo will not only have charge of the general police work but will take charge of the sanitary work. This is an important part of the town's police work, and the Mayor and commissioners have been very anxious to put the town in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Mr. Patillo will begin his work on the 15th of this month, and the authorities hope that the town will aid him in this important work. If he visits you, co-operate with him to the fullest extent.

It would seem from this that Jerry Lucky Patillo, has again found his rabbit foot. The town of Mebane is wise in getting an old and experienced officer, and while officer Patillo has made some enemies, it is still to his credit that he is a good officer, and what is more his habits are of the best. This latter is very essential to the qualifications of an ideal officer. Our neighbor town of Bebane is to be congratulated and we trust that Chief Patillo will continue to make good. Burlington's loss is Mebane's gain.

Work upon Dr. Anderson's residence is progressing rapidly and nicely, and when completed, it will be a beautiful structure. It is located in a beautiful place upon South Davis Street and adds much to the residential section of this part of the city.

THE GREAT SALE AT FOSTER SHOE COMPANY.

The opening of the big sale at Foster Shoe Co., Wednesday morning at nine o'clock marked the beginning of a period of bargains and cut prices in shoes that has not occurred in Burlington for many years. This store was the busiest place in town on the day of the opening. The store was crowded with customers and the large force of clerks were kept busy waiting on the large crowds of bargain seekers of Burlington and surrounding country.

This special sale was inaugurated and is being conducted by Jas. D. Ray & Co., of Raleigh, under the management of Mr. W. P. Florie. The entire stock of shoes and other goods that may be found in an up-to-date shoe store is being sold without reserve at greatly reduced prices which will suit the pocketbook of the purchaser. It is evident, judging from the many hundreds of people attending the sale and the popularity of the sale, that it is the greatest sale affording the people of the town and county the best bargains in shoes that has ever been conducted in Burlington.

This firm has recognized the great value of conveying to the people of Burlington and vicinity the glad news of their countless bargains and cut-prices. They are using the Dispatch as the medium through which to convey the news. See the whole page advertisement in this issue, telling about the great sale and the unlimited bargains and money-saving prices in shoes and other goods; it will pay you to visit their store and see for yourself the wonderful values being offered to the public. Watch for the big red sign, indicating the place of the mammoth shoe sale.

MR. CAFFEY PASSES.

Mr. W. S. Caffey, one of the county's oldest citizens died at his old home place, three miles north of Burlington last Tuesday at the ripe old age of 76 years. The funeral was held at Bethlehem church Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Holt conducted the burial services. Mr. Caffey lived with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Kernodle and leaves two sons and five daughters. Mr. Caffey enlisted in Company 18th regiment during the Civil War and was promoted to a lieutenant and was known as a brave soldier. He had been in declining health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Caffey was prominent in political life during his time and had many friends all over the county.

TO SELL ICE CREAM AND CAKE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. church will conduct an ice cream and cake sale on the lawn of the church next Saturday night, July 17th, from six till eleven o'clock, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to go out and help the ladies make the occasion a success.

DON'T MISS THE CRYSTAL TONIGHT.

At the Crystal Theatre tonight will be shown one of the most wonderful pictures ever shown, the only motion picture taken under the sea. Mr. Coley always gets the best of pictures and for a high class picture show, the Crystal Theatre is the place.

Mr. J. M. Fix of the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., spent Wednesday in Goldsboro on business.

Germany's last reply almost creates the impression that they haven't even read the President's notes in Berlin.