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REPORT OF QUARANTINE OFFICER.

Following is a list of the names of those reported to me as quarantined in Alamance county as having diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and typhoid fever.

Diphtheria:

- Child of G. A. Danley, Route 8.
- Child of C. L. Lewis, Altamahaw.
- Child of Joe Kernodle, Route 8.
- Child of K. B. Williamson, Haw River, N. C.
- Child of Tom Leggins, Burlington, R. F. D.
- Child of M. B. Walker, Altamahaw, N. C.
- Child of J. W. Thompson, Haw River, N. C.
- Child of Sid Wilson, Graham, N. C.
- Child of G. B. Straylin, Mebane.
- Child of C. M. Kirk, Mebane, N. C.
- Child of Mrs. Fannie Ray, Graham, N. C.
- Two children of Mrs. Bennis Dickens, Glencoe Mills.
- Miss Alice Watson, Burlington, R. F. D. 8.
- Child of G. W. Barker, Burlington, Route 5.
- Child of J. G. Rosery, Union Ridge, N. C.
- Two children of Sam Jones, Watson, N. C.
- Child of Thomas Crutchfield, Jr., Mebane, N. C.
- Child of A. J. Ross, Burlington, N. C., Route 8.
- Child of Cornelius Trollinger, Haw River, N. C.

Scarlet Fever:

- Child of John R. Stewart, Snow Camp, N. C.
- Child of Dr. J. B. Weatherly, Altamahaw, N. C.
- Child of Dolph Longest, Graham.
- Child of David Lashley, Liberty, Route 3.

Whooping Cough:

- Child of Zebr Ward, Graham, N. C.
- Child of Altar Moody, Logan St.
- Child of Thos. Self, Graham, N. C.
- Five children of L. A. McCaulley, Union Ridge, N. C.
- Child of Mag Vaughn, Union Ridge, N. C.

Typhoid Fever:

- Child of John Linnens, Graham.
- Child of Sam Linnens, Graham.
- Eunice May Rainey, Graham.
- Child of J. M. Crutchfield, Burlington, Route 3.
- Child of Rom Farrell, Swepsonville, N. C.
- Thomas Benton, Burlington, N. C.

Small Pox—None.

This report is published in accordance with rule 4 of the general rules and regulations governing the board of health of Alamance county. Names that do not appear in this list should be reported to me at once.

R. F. WILLIAMS, Quarantine Officer.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a called communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. and A. M., in their hall on Friday evening, December 10th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Third Degree. There will be a regular communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. and A. M., in their hall on Monday evening, December 13th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. Let all Master Masons take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

GEO. W. HATCH, W. M.
CHAS. V. SHARPE, Secy.

But firing responsibility for that Salisbury wreck will not bring back the lives that were lost in it.

RIDING TOURNAMENT AT REIDSVILLE.

Interest is developing rapidly in the approaching tournament to be held December 18th at Reidsville. Contestants from the counties of Rockingham, Guilford, Caswell, and Alamance will participate and a keen contest for county and individual honors is looked for. Many athletic contests among the boys and girls of Rockingham county schools will also form a part of a whole day given up to wholesome fun and social intercourse and not one moment of the entire day will be lacking in interest of every kind that will appeal equally to old and young.

There will be exhibits of an educational nature, free picture shows, band concerts, etc., and concluding with a grand ball in the evening, a day of joyous events that will mark an epoch in Reidsville and Rockingham county, and draw into closer friendly relations the good folks of the whole section.

But the chief event of the day will easily be the Riding Tournament, and many a good knight will enter the lists with his "Fayre Lady's ribbon on his sleeve, determined to do or die to win her approval, and a spirited contest will naturally result. It has been the popular belief that expert horsemanship as a peculiar coincident to western citizenship, but those who have witnessed the tournaments held previously in other parts of the State of North Carolina have had occasion to revise such opinions, and those who will be presented on December 18th to witness the riding feats of the young manhood of Rockingham, Guilford, Stokes, Caswell, and Alamance counties will feel a thrill of pride in the state that can produce such daring equestrians.

The lists of entries are being prepared and will shortly be closed, and contestants are urged to communicate without delay with the Chairman, Mr. John M. Harris, Reidsville, in order that the program may be completed as soon as possible.

MR. WAY INJURED.

Mr. E. O. Way, an overseer in the finishing department of the Aurora Cotton Mills, met with a very serious accident while attending to his duties in the mill last Friday morning. He was performing some work on one of the large machines and in some manner his arm was caught between the large cylinders on the machine and right seriously bruised. An examination by a surgeon revealed that no bones were fractured, and that the wound was not fatal. Mr. Way is confined to his home but is getting along nicely and is now on the road to a speedy recovery. The incident was purely accidental, and was very deeply regretted by the mill proprietors and friends of Mr. Way.

FAIR GROUND SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

- First Grade—Kathleen Colic, Tom Buntor, George Kenny, Marvin Snipes, Casper Loy, Erwin Stanfield.
- Second Grade—Eldred Foster, Leroy Glenn, Max Fogleman.
- Third Grade—James Hall, Stephen Fogleman.
- Fourth Grade—Pauline Kenney, Elby Sykes.
- Fifth Grade—Walter Sykes, Gladys Andrews and Helen Shaffer.
- Sixth Grade—Halle Stanfield, Bertha Kelly, Cora Stanfield.
- Seventh Grade—Leta Albright, Raymond Coley, Loyd Petty.

LIBERTY, ROUTE 3 ECHOES.

On November 24th the death angel entered the home of Mr. Cad Allred and claimed as his own the wife and mother of the home. After much suffering she gently breathed her last and her body was laid away to rest in Hickory Grove Cemetery on Thanksgiving day, where a large crowd had gathered to pay their last respects. She leaves a husband and two children and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but we feel that our loss is her gain for we feel that her gentle spirit is now where pain and sorrow is unknown. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

We are sorry to hear that the whooping cough is claiming some victims on and around our route. This disease is to be dreaded, most especially among small children.

We think hereafter instead of setting apart one day for Thanksgiving, the President had better just call it a "hunt" day or "kill" day instead; for if all localities were like this one, we are sure a hunt day, it really was minus the Thanks—for if whooping and yelling and strolling over fields with a pack of dogs and guns is the proper way and manner to return thanks to our Creator for his mercies—well, we hardly think so, and now honestly you don't think so either.

Mrs. Mary Daffron and son, Walter were visitors at Mr. W. B. Daffron's Sunday.

Meat! Meat! We think most of our patrons on Route 3 are bent on having some more meat from the number of hogs that have lost their lives the past week. A hog killing time, sure enough and most of them "whoppers."

Mr. W. W. Owens was buried at Pleasant Hill Sunday, December 5th. He had been in ill health for quiet a while, having been in the State Hospital for some time. Rev. Cox conducted the funeral services.

We are listening for the wedding bells to ring at any time. Wonder if Dr. Lacy Foust knows anything about it?

KILL KARE KLUB.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Misses Ruth and Thelma Thurston entertained the members of the Kill Kare Klub. An embroidery contest was the chief feature of the afternoon, followed by an ice course, served by Miss Thelma Thurston, assisted by little Miss Josephine Thurston.

A BUSY PLACE.

The force at the Alamance Loan and Trust Co., is working over time these days getting out their Christmas Savings Club Checks for the Club just closed. On or before the 15th, they will mail out checks to more than 1,000 members, aggregating about \$16,500.00. This money saved so easily, just a small amount each week will bring happiness and joy to many a household which otherwise would not have enjoyed it. The merchants will also reap a harvest when these checks are turned loose. These checks open December 20th and if you are unfortunate as to not be a member of this year's Club, you had better drop in early next year before the cards are all gone. It is not a money making business for the bank but simply a plan to induce people to save their money and it is undoubtedly the best plan ever inaugurated.

The farmer who raises his own "hog and hominy" at home receives in the right sort of preparedness.

HIS FOREBODING OF DEATH CAME TRUE IN BLAST.

E. G. Springfield, of Philadelphia had premonition before explosion killed him; said "Just My Luck"; Long Idle, Finally Went to Fatal Plant—His Wife May Die.

Premonition that he would be blown to atoms if he accepted a position in the powder mills of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company came true in the case of Elijah Gilton Springfield, twenty-three years old of 383 North Fifty-eighth Street, one of the thirty men killed by the explosion in the Du Pont plant at Henry Clay, near Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday.

Out of work for a long time, the young man at first heeded the pleas of his wife and mother that he exhaust every effort to obtain employment elsewhere before he went to work in the powder mills. But with his wife ill and the need of money pressing harder each day the time came when there was no alternative.

Last Monday morning Springfield and his wife of less than a year went to Wilmington. He started working in the Henry Clay plant that day. In a little more than twenty-four hours his premonition of death was verified, and he was killed in the explosion, he and his family feared.

Young Wife May Die.

Although not officially on the list of the victims of the disaster, there is grave fear Springfield's young wife may die of the shock. The delicacy of her constitution causes physicians to fear she will not survive it.

Springfield could have gone to work in the Du Pont mills at any time. The father of his wife was a foreman in the packing plant blown up and had frequently offered him employment in the mill.

Knowing the constant dread of some dire happening that is always present in the families of men employed in the powder mills, because her father had been working in them so long, the young wife pleaded with her husband not to go to work in the plant until it was absolutely necessary.

That time came last week. No matter how hard he tried, he could not find work. So he wrote to his father-in-law and arranged to start work in the plant Monday.

After the die had been cast, he worried a great deal. To his family he remarked: "Well, it would be just my luck to be blown to pieces when I start working down there."

A brother, William Springfield, Jr., went to Henry Clay yesterday to try and identify the remains. In the heterogeneous collection of human limbs and mangled fragments it was impossible to pick out even a small portion of his body.

Home is Desolate.

The home of the Springfields on Fifty-eighth Street is a desolate one. When the picture of Springfield was brought out last night, a sister of the dead man fainted, and a physician had to be summoned. The mother weeps constantly and moans that she felt this would happen.

The wife, in a serious condition, is at 432 Union Street, Wilmington, where Springfield took her to rest while he worked in the powder mill.

One of the uninjured survivors among the employees who were at the Henry Clay plant Tuesday afternoon, at the time of the explosion, was Albert Hobson, the young wife's father.

Enveloping the express office will be indicating preparedness for Christmas.

MAN KILLS WIFE WHILE DAUGHTER, 6 LOOKS ON.

Girl's Story Conflicts With Father's That Shooting Was Accident; Jealousy Theory.

Montrose, Pa., Nov. 29.—While his six-year-old daughter romped about the room, and his other two children were asleep in an adjoining room, Albert Hughes, thirty years old, shot and killed his wife, at their home in Auburn Corners, Susquehanna County, last night.

The husband shied to neighbors that he had killed his wife by accident, and then gave himself up to the authorities. He said today that he was cleaning his gun when it was discharged. The story of his daughter contradicts this and Hughes is in jail here, charged with murder. It is said that the husband had been jealous of a neighbor.

FALLS IN LOVE WITH PHOTO; NOW THEY ARE WEDDED.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Girl Bride of New Mexican Cattleman, who Saw Her Likeness.

Denver, Dec. 1.—A photograph of a pretty girl, displayed on the mantelpiece in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Sewell, at Chama, N. M., a year ago, resulted in a romance when Miss Blanche Kauffman of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Miguel A. Gonzalez, a wealthy cattleman, of Abiquitui, N. M., were married today at Central Presbyterian Church.

"If I should meet that girl, I know I should fall in love with her," said Gonzalez, when he first saw the photograph. Last June Miss Kauffman went to Chama to visit her sister, Mrs. Sewell. She never returned East but stayed in the West to marry the man who fell in love with her picture.

MISS CHEEK AT HOSPITAL.

Miss Margery Cheek, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheek of this city was carried to the Union Protestant Hospital at Baltimore last week and underwent an operation last Friday. Latest reports from here are to the effect that she is getting along as well as could be expected, but will have to remain there for some time yet for other operations. Dr. Page, her physician, returned Sunday and assured relatives and friends that the succeeding operations will be successful and that she will be able to return home in a few weeks.

CITY BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION.

The City Baraca-Philathea Union will meet in regular monthly business session next Thursday night at 7:30 in the Webb Avenue M. E. Church. Several matters of importance will come before the meeting, among which will be the election of officers for the ensuing term. A social hour has been planned for to follow the business session. All classes holding membership in the Union are urged to attend and participate in the exercises.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Misses Mary, Beulah and Sallie Foster were at home Tuesday evening from eight to ten o'clock to the members of the Entre Nous Club. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Beulah Foster. Miss Flora Garrett was the only visitor present.

METHODISTS HOLD LOVE FEAST.

'Need of Old-Time Gospel' Theme of Bishop Kilgo At Wilmington; Close of Conference is Expected Today.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5.—Following the annual love feast of the North Carolina Conference this morning in Grace Church, conducted by Rev. S. A. D. Betts, and W. H. Moore, both of whom have been members for more than fifty years. Bishop John C. Kilgo preached a sermon at 11 o'clock on the "Need of the Old Time Gospel," and urging the preachers to go forth as ambassadors, proclaiming the message of a real salvation to the lost world. The Bishop was heard by a congregation that filled the church to overflowing and hundreds had to be turned away.

A class of five young preachers were ordained deacons. Tonight another class were ordained as elders at Fifth Avenue Methodist church, the sermon being preached by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

This afternoon memorial services were held in honor of the five deceased members of the conference, who died the past year.

All the churches of the city, both white and colored, were occupied by Methodist ministers at both morning and night services.

It is expected the conference will adjourn tomorrow about noon with the reading of the appointments by the bishop.

TO WED 4TH TIME AT 92, HE HAS 41 CHILDREN.

Respective Bride of Washington County Farmer is 39; He Has 192 Grandchildren.

Plymouth, Dec. 2.—A marriage license was issued here yesterday to W. D. Davis of Washington county, who is 92 years old. He was born in 1822. He has been married three times already and has had 41 children, of whom 33 still are living. He also has 192 grandchildren. The prospective bride of his last matrimonial venture is 39 years old.

WHEN HEARTS ABE GLAD.

How we climb the hill—when our hearts are glad; how we face the ill, when our souls are sweet; how we meet the blows life has aimed so bad, when with tender memories hearts within us beat. How we face the toil—when we have the sun; how we greet the task, when we have the light; how we stand or fall till our day's done, when the souls within us live for love and right. How we win our way—when our hearts are free; bubbling with the morning, smiling all the day; how we make come true dreams of things to be—when we go about it in the forthright way.—Fogler McKinley, in the Benttown Bard, in the Baltimore Sun.

McCLURE-MOSER.

Mr. Ben McClure of Graham surprised his many friends last Thursday night, December 2, when he drove to Burlington at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wagoner, on Holt street, and claimed as his bride, Mrs. Dorah V. Moser. The marriage was a very quiet one, only a few relatives and friends witnessing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove back to Graham where they will make their future home. The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.