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TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Very Interesting Sketch Of a Trip To The Panama-Pacific Exposition And Western Canada.

BY HARRY A. BIGGS

In the evening I took a ride on the lake, had to be wrapped in winter clothes, upon the return the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The hotel has a wonderful ball room where the art of dancing can be enjoyed to the fullest.

Fishing in this beautiful Yellowstone Lake is a past time which affords the finest sport imaginable for one who is fond of this form of recreation. Today practically all of the streams in the Park are well stocked. Congress has made regulations which prohibit any other means but hook and line, and no person is allowed to catch more than twenty a day, and all fish under 8 inches in length must be returned to the water with as little injury to the fish as possible.

The road from Yellowstone Lake and the Canyon Hotel lies principally along the course of the Yellowstone river, and to see this quiet river flowing so peacefully along, one could not realize that in less than twenty miles away it falls, and the canyon which it has formed in the bed of the mountains offers to the awed spectator some of the most gorgeous views in the entire world, and causes one to realize as never before that only the divine hand of the Omnipotent could fashion such grandeur for the mortal eye of man to behold.

The river follows its course of serpentine curves, going so quietly and peacefully that one often sees the pelican, and ducks swimming in its placid waters.

The next hotel, the Grand Canyon is reached in time for lunch; this hotel is certainly the finest thing done by man in the Park. It is situated near the grand canyon of the Yellowstone river and was opened to the public on June 15th 1911, and was a marvel to the eye of travelers who had journeyed to all parts of the world. I was told it cost a million dollars, and it is 600 feet in length, 400 feet wide, and has a capacity of 750 guests. The traveler wonders in amazement at finding such a hotel in the wilds of the Rocky Mountains. Graceful artistic curves are found which interest and instruct at every turn. The lounge is the great show place of the hotel; it is built just out from the general lobby and is 175 feet long and 81 feet in width; the sides are practically all plate glass, its furnishings of simple elegance reflect a home-like and tastily furnished apartment.

After a day spent in viewing nature's scenic masterpiece at this point the repose found in a quiet sojourn in this imposing hotel is in thorough harmony with one's inclinations.

The peaceful, quiet placid Yellowstone river which we had noticed all along the way to the hotel at this point changes its nature, now its rushing and boisterous, and after a leap of 109 feet over the upper falls, it is seen hastening to its greater plunge of 308 feet into the abyss at the lower falls. The view at these two falls surpasses the beauty of Niagara; the volume of water is not so great, but

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DIES WHILE DOCTORING SICK HORSE

As He Was Attempting to Lead a Sick Horse From the Stable Mr. Joseph Hardison Drops Dead.

Early Wednesday morning, Mr. Joseph Hardison responded to a call to go the home of Pearl Manning to administer remedies to a sick horse. While in the act of pulling on the halter to induce the animal to come out of the stall, Mr. Hardison dropped dead. He was apparently in good health, but evidently died from heart disease. His family was quickly apprised of his death and soon sympathetic neighbors came to render all aid necessary.

Mr. Hardison was the brother of Simon E. Hardison, and was one of the county's most upright citizens, a devoted father and kind neighbor.

For many years he had been a member of the Christian church, and was earnest in the advocacy of the faith which he had accepted.

He leaves a wife and children to miss him in the home.

Friends throughout the county deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their sore affliction, which came upon them so suddenly.

Truly, "in the midst of life, we are in death."

GOOD SHOW OF OUR BANKS

The people of Martin County should examine the bank statements which are published in this issue. They are vitally interested in each of these banks, whether they have a cent on deposit or not, for they represent the pulse of the financial condition of the county together with that of the Bank of Robertsonville, which is published, no doubt, in the Herald this week, but its figures are not to be had at this writing.

It will be noted that the loans and discounts of the five banks amount to \$617,500.07, and deposits \$467,311.72. The Bank of Martin County and the Farmers and Merchants carry \$361,636.03 of deposits, and \$485,116.50 of loans, etc.

To Hold Mission.

The Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kingston, will conduct a mission at the Church of the Advent during the week beginning Dec. 5th.

Friday Dec. 3, the Rector will preach at 7:30 p. m. This service will be intended to prepare the way for the week's service that is to follow.

Sunday Dec. 5, there will be Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Subject: the "Expectation of Christ." At night the subject will be: "Loyalty to Christ." Monday night Mr. Griffith is expected to arrive and hold services on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as follows:

Holy Communion and Address 7:30 a. m.

Bible reading and lecture 3 p. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m.

J. A. Hobbs and Mrs. Frank Armstrong were in town Monday on business.

CLOSES HIS WORK HERE

Sunday evening marked the close of the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Standford of the Methodist church here. As Mr. Standford does not expect to return, the sermon was the last probably will be delivered by him to this congregation. With this knowledge Rev. W. R. Burrell, of the Baptist church, invited his congregation to go with him to Methodist services, and so they did to bid the retiring pastor God-speed. After the sermon, Mr. Burrell spoke a few words of love and commendation for his co-laborer among this people.

Mr. Standford's work among this people and at all the places on his circuit has been marked by earnest zeal for the Master's cause. He is a strong preacher, and has stood in every instance for the uplift of his people. He exemplifies in his life and action, the great broadness of the great church which he represents. The town irrespective of creeds regret his departure. Tuesday morning he left for the Conference at Wilmington.

Free Mail Delivery.

An Inspector from the Postoffice Department has been in Williamston making a map of the town preparatory to securing free delivery, which Congressman Small offers to have placed here. The Inspector was favorably impressed with the situation, electric lights, etc., and has recommended the establishment of the system here. The requirements are that the streets be named, houses numbered and mail receptacles be placed at every home. A majority of the citizens are earnestly in favor of the delivery, as it will place the town among the progressive ones of the section in mail facilities. Then it will give employment to two young men at a salary of \$50 per month, and in that way will be helpful.

Gurganus-James.

The marriage of Miss Bertha James and Mr. Henry G. Gurganus was solemnized at the home of the bride near Bethel, Wednesday evening, November 24th. The bride is known here, as she has visited friends to town several times, and is an attractive young woman of Pitt County. Mr. and Mrs. Gurganus are for the present making their home with their parents near Bethel. Mr. Gurganus was in town this week, and received the congratulations of his many friends.

In Honor of Guest.

Miss Martha Mizell entertained at her home on Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of her guest, Miss Viola Waller, of Portsmouth, Va. The guests were: Misses Mary White, Johnnie Sparks, Sallie Harrie, Mary B. Harrell, Pearl Meadows, Mary King Ellison; Garland and Hugh B. Anderson, Boyd Hight, William Paker, J. D. Ward, Sam Harrell, Ernest H. Baker.

The hostess was happy in her choice of refreshments, which were served to the guests at the close of the hours.

The world's famous actresses, Mary Pickford, "In Such a Little Queen," in five parts—a Paramount feature.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Is Offered the Farmers of North Carolina by the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.

A four four weeks short course in agriculture is offered the farmers of North Carolina by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. A special invitation is given them to come to the college and study in the class rooms and work in the laboratories for four full weeks without any charge for the tuition. While at the College meals may be obtained at the mess hall for 25 cents each. Rooms may either be obtained in the city of Raleigh or out at West Raleigh in some of the boarding houses adjacent to the college as the individual may choose.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

The regular meeting of the Junior Auxiliary and Perceal Society was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Saton, on Nov. 29th. The packing committee reported the Christmas box sent to the Indians of the Whirlwind Mission under Miss Bedell, at Fay, Oklahoma.

With only a few exceptions the Juniors supplied all the articles for the box which was valued at \$11.00, consisting of a useful and a joyful gift for two men, two women, two boys and two girls.

Tuesday was St. Andrew's Day which was celebrated with the Holy Communion. Those who were privileged to join in the service felt very much benefited by the uplifting and helpful sermon. Our Rector called to our mind the facts in St. Andrew's life. How he was the first to follow our blessed Lord, and performed his duty by first finding his own brother and then going to others. We were urged to do likewise and carry the glad tidings to those near and dear to us and then see that the truth was spread all over the world. While many cannot go to the foreign field, still they can help by their prayers and their means to send to others.

St. Andrew's Cross is shaped like a letter X, and so called because St. Andrew was crucified on such a cross.

Long-Bowen.

A wedding of interest to this section of North Carolina took place Wednesday morning of last week, at 10:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Long, when their daughter Miss Hannah Jenkins Long, became the bride of I. S. Bowen, of Burgaw, N. C.

The home was prettily decorated and ceremony was performed by Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston. The bride wore a travelling gown of Navy blue cloth trimmed with fur and hat to match. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left for a trip to South Carolina, Atlanta and other places in the South.—Correspondent from Oak City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godwin arrived in Plymouth Wednesday from New York, and motored here and are at their handsome home on West Main Street.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING ELIZABETH CITY

Miss Mary Pendleton Becomes the Bride of Charles H. Godwin Prominent Young Business Man of This City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 24.—In a ceremony marked by impressive simplicity at Christ Church today at half past one o'clock, Miss Mary Frances Pendleton of this city became the bride of Charles Hudgins Godwin of Williamston.

Gowned in a traveling suit of neutral tint with hat, shoes, and gloves to harmonize, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses, Miss Pendleton entered the Church with her brother, Andrew Pendleton of Key West, Florida. The groom with his best man, Frank Fagan of Rocky Mt. entered from the rear of the Church and the vows were spoken at the altar before Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of Christ Church. Simple decorations of white chrysanthemums adorned the altar, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. W. P. Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin left on the afternoon express for a tour of Northern cities, during which they will see the Army and Navy football game in New York. Upon their return they will be at home at Williamston, at which city Mr. Godwin is cashier of the Bank of Martin County.

Mrs. Godwin is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Pendleton of this city and of the late Andrew Pendleton, Sr., who was a newspaper man of prominence, being connected with the New York Journal at one time and for a number of years editor of the largest newspaper in Key West, Florida. The bridal party with the other out-of-town guests Dr. and Mrs. Grover Godwin and Mr. Louis Godwin—were entertained at a dinner party last evening by Mrs. Rose Pendleton, mother of the bride, at her home on Church Street.

Hicks 1916 Almanac

The Rev. I. R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1916 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. I. R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together, both for only one dollar a year. The Almanac alone is 35c, prepaid. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Frankland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

A Card Of Thanks

I desire to publicly express my thanks for the kindly acts of friends, who on Sunday night and ever since, have ministered to me. When I was stricken in Church, many of these friends sympathetically rendered every assistance possible. During the hours of illness, many have come to offer and to give aid, and for this I am deeply grateful. In all the years, I shall remember to be thankful for friends in my need.

Mack Jones.

Mrs. Alonzo Hassell and several friends went to Washington yesterday.

PREPARING FOR THE 1916 CROP

Martin County Farmers Deserve Credit For the Way They Have Handled Their Farm Work

Mr. Editor:— I don't think I have ever seen the crops so near all in as early in the season before. Truly Martin county farmers deserve credit for the way they have handled their farm work this year. Now since all the work of the 1915 crop is practically completed, and the prospect of the scarcity of fertilizer looks fearful and in some cases distressing, what better could be done than to begin right now to cope with the situation? It is truly gratifying to note the increased acreage in cover crops this year, also that on nearly ever farm sufficient grain, clover, etc., to meet the needs for hay and next spring, have been proved. This is indeed a great old County.

Still there is another hill before us with potash soaring to a height around \$500 per ton, it looks like it is well to sit up and take notice. Still we are blessed; since we understand by properly handling our soils, turning in cover crops, using liberal amounts of lime, we are to unlock the on-available potash and phosphoric acid in sufficient amounts to produce quite a number of crops yet.

Some one said that we are a passive people, but the 3-horse plows we have seen drawn through the fields for the last few days, looks like the active side of life. This is being done where the land has been plowed deep before. This and soils that have not been plowed so deep, will be greatly benefited by the inch or so of clay subsoil that may be turned this fall and winter, and where there is a sufficiency of humus, and application of lime in connection with the winter frost will unlock a sufficient amount of potash and phosphorus to act with ammonia applied next spring to produce a profitable crop. Remember the man who feeds the soil is fed by it in return. So let's put our faith in works, so that our lands be neither barren or unfruitful.

Joseph L. Holliday,
County Dem. Agt.

Successful Bazaar

One of the most successful bazaars ever held here was that given by the ladies of the Christian Church on Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. Decorations of holly and hunting gave the scene the air of Christmas. Those present were filled by its spirit. Tables arranged around the room, were laden with exquisite articles both useful and ornamental, and eager buyers took them at the prices named. The Baby Booth attracted special attention and was soon dismantled of its pretty articles. The refreshments were especially appetizing, and were served in careful style by the women of the church. The proceeds amounted to more than \$200, and the ladies are being congratulated upon their success.

Something Good.

Paramount Feature Pictures every Wednesday and Friday night. To night see one of these Feature pictures, Mary Pickford, "In the Little Queen."