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## GODWIN BACK IN CAPITAL AFTER TOUR OF THE SIXTH

Says He is Assured by Friends of a Majority in Every County.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Representative Godwin, who has been in his district for the past ten days, returned to Washington tonight. Mr. Godwin issued the following statement:—

"I spent about ten days traveling through the Sixth district. I visited every county and talked with thousands of people from every section. The tour gave me a good opportunity to attend to many official matters as well as to discuss political issues.

"The people where I went accorded me a warm reception, and judging from their expressions to me I am satisfied that I have many more friends and supporters in this campaign than ever before.

"My opponents are claiming that I have lost lots of votes on account of my appointments, but I found that where I have lost a former supporter on account of disappointment many strong friends have been gained for the efficient service the people are now receiving.

"The people are standing squarely by the President and are heartily endorsing me for my steadfast support of the President and the entire administration. They stated to me freely that they do not wish any change at this critical time. My friends are enthusiastic in my behalf and assured me that a majority of the votes in every county will be cast for me.

"The people of the Sixth district have been very kind to me and I am profoundly grateful to them for their assurances of support in this contest for my re-nomination."

## BOY BADLY BURNED AS GASOLINE CAN BURSTS

Clayton, May 13.—Seven-year-old Frank Hamrick, of Cliffside, Rutherford county, was painfully burned this morning at the Pythian Orphanage while using gasoline from a can in killing potato bugs. The can exploded and scattered the blazing fluid over the boy. A third of the surface of the boy's body was scalded. A larger boy was painfully burned about the hands in putting out the fire. The explosion is believed to have resulted from the careless use of a match. Physicians were sent for and rendered the necessary medical service for young Hamrick.

## BARBERLESS BARBER SHOP IS OPENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 12.—What is advertised as the first barberless barber shop in the world has been opened in South Fifth avenue, where, for a time and with no tip, no conversation, no pleadings for a shampoo or a massage to be rejected, a man may shave himself. A wash basin, hot and cold water, razor of any style, mug, brush, soap, towel, powder are furnished. The proprietor said tonight that the first day's business was rushing.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

New Health Plan that Protects Employer and Employee.

Health insurance is a matter that is claiming no little attention in many Northern states from both a public health point of view and as concerns labor and industrial conditions. Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey have before their legislatures bills which provide for the legislation necessary to meet the needs of this subject.

The scheme of health insurance that these three states are seriously considering have the following outstanding features: That for all wage earners receiving less than \$1200, health insurance shall be compulsory; that others who so desire may participate in the plan, and that the following shall be the benefit to be derived: Medical and nursing attendance not to exceed six months in the year and surgical supplies not to exceed \$50; a cash benefit during sickness or incapacity not for more than six months in the year; a maternity benefit for working mothers, and a funeral benefit of not more than \$50.

The fund for this system of insurance is to be made up of contributions from workers, 50 per cent, from employers, 40 per cent, and from the State, 10 per cent.

Health insurance is already working successfully in a number of countries and it is believed that it is only a matter of time when all progressive states of the Union will be seriously considering it.—State Board of Health.

Mr. J. A. Sosamon, of Jefferson, S. C. formerly a citizen of Dunn, was here Friday for a few hours.

## BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Norfolk-Southern Will Carry Mail Pouch for Linden; New Rural Route.

Goldboro, May 13.—Additional service between Fayetteville and Linden, on the Norfolk-Southern, has been secured by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, through Congressman H. L. Godwin. Hereafter a mail pouch will be carried to Linden on the Norfolk-Southern Fayetteville-Raleigh express No. 32 daily except Sunday. This train has heretofore carried a pouch only to Lillington.

On petition of 104 citizens of Carver's Creek township, Postmaster J. B. Underwood has recommended the establishment of a new rural route from this city. This will be the ninth route carrying mail from Fayetteville if it is established, and it is thought that it will be. If so, it will be put on in about sixty days.

## WOMEN LIVE LONGER THAN MEN

Average is Three Years. Excessive Living is Chief Cause.

That women live longer than men and have a higher average expectation of life than men is in accordance with figures recently issued by the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C. These figures show that females are longer lived than males to the extent of more than three years; that the average expectation of life at birth for males is 49.9 years; for females, 53.2 years; for white males, 55.2 years; for white females, 53.6 years; for negro males, 34.1 years, and for negro females, 37.7 years.

A part of the difference between the expectation of life for men and for women is accounted for through the greater number of violent deaths among men, as nearly four-fifths of all the violent deaths—suicides, homicides and accidental deaths—are of males. But this fact does not account fully or even in a major part for the greater longevity of women.

Noted physicians and health experts explain this difference as the result of excessive tobacco indulgence to excess in alcohol, tobacco, over-eating, dissipations and various forms of vice. Dr. Albert H. Burr declares that the principal cause is the extensive use of tobacco and says: "There are volumes of evidence in support of the statement that smoking is responsible for much of the premature senility of men. Nearly twice as many women as men live to be a hundred."

A University of the People "The University of North Carolina is perhaps at the present date more nearly a university of the people than any other Southern institution. The State feels commendable satisfaction in the work this educational plant is doing. To fulfill the ideal of what a university should be and to serve the people of the State as it should serve them, the university has enlarged its campus to include the entire State. With this increased activity, has been fostered a spirit of altruism that is remarkable. From Chapel Hill there goes out a feeling that no part of the State is separated from any other part and that all the State has the same birthright to progress that any one individual has. There is a growing responsibility in citizenship that is certain to bring rich rewards in the future. High ideals and lofty inspirations are the topics of the day; backing these come a self-sacrificing, fearless warfare against social stagnation upon the part of every North Carolinian who has the good of the Old North State at heart."

Handsome Hotel to be Erected.

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—Ex-Sheriff Jordan announces that he has completed arrangements for a big tourist hotel at Overhills, between Sanford and Fayetteville. He and his associates plan to spend a million dollars in the development.

The bill to provide Federal aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of rural roads passed the Senate Monday. Of the \$35,000,000 provided for, North Carolina will be entitled to \$1,744,000.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO GO TO CHARLOTTE

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson today decided to go to Charlotte, N. C., May 20 to attend the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Unless public business forces him to change his plans, he will leave Washington May 19 for Charlotte. His stay will be brief there.

Mr. Perry Jernigan, of the Guide force, spent Sunday at Mehane, with Braxton Baggett.

## SAMPSON COUNTY HONORS VETERANS

Attorney General Bickett Delivers Address, Large Crowd Present.

Clinton, May 13.—With exercises climaxed by the unveiling of a monument to the Confederate dead of Sampson county and featured by a magnificent address by Attorney General Thomas W. Bickett, the annual memorial day was observed in Clinton on Friday, the 13th, instead of on the 10th.

The hole county journeyed to Clinton to take in the day's program. At 10 o'clock a parade formed and marched to the Clinton cemetery, where salutes were fired over the graves of the dead soldiers. In the parade were the band, the flower children, the Sampson Light Infantry, the veterans and the speakers. After the return from the cemetery the crowd assembled in the courthouse. Several beautiful and appropriate songs were sung by a quartet. The Junior chapter recited the history of the monument which was soon to be unveiled and sung and appropriate song. Col. George L. Peterson introduced the speaker to his audience.

Mr. Bickett came to Clinton after a week's strenuous speech-making, but his address was the magnificent, finished effort that is characteristic of him. The speaker enthused his hearers with humorous allusions throughout his address, but at all times they were under the spell of his oratory. When he looked into the faces of the best old men, the remnants of a glorious band, and thanked God that they did not shift from themselves to another generation a war that was inevitable, he roused the crowd to a high pitch of feeling.

After the speech of Mr. Bickett the exercises were concluded on the court green. The monument, a handsome shaft on which stands a bronze statue of a Confederate private, erected through the generosity of the people of the county and by the untiring effort of the members of the Ashford-Sillers Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, made by Mr. L. A. Bethune. The monument was accepted on behalf of the veterans by Mr. B. S. Peterson; on behalf of the county by Mr. J. R. Peterson, and on behalf of the town by Mayor H. L. Stewart. The shaft was uncovered by Miss Fannie Holmes grand niece of Colonel Sillers, and by Master John Pennimore Cooper, grandson of Colonel Ashford.

There were about eighty of the Sampson veterans present. While they are fast passing away and the remnant left to us are bent and slow of step, they still have the spirit of their time and some few of them are as spry as their grandsons today.

## Evangelistic Services.

A series of evangelistic services is in progress in the Methodist church this week. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, preached two appropriate sermons last Sunday, and the services are continued through this and a part of all of next week. Two services are held each day, one at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and the other at 7:45 in the evening. A song service is held each evening for fifteen minutes before the sermon. The pastor does the preaching at the morning services, and Rev. J. A. Dalley of West Durham does the preaching at the evening services. The rains have interfered in some measure with the attendance upon the services, but in spite of the rain large numbers have attended the services, and considerable interest is manifested.

## Miss McKay Weds at Baltimore.

The following article taken from Tuesday's News and Observer, which was sent that paper by its Washington correspondent, will be read with interest. Miss McKay is well known in Dunn, having spent most of the past two years here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay.

"The marriage of Miss Kathleen B. McKay of Dunn, and Mr. Geo. M. Hoblitzell of New York, which occurred in Baltimore two weeks ago, has just leaked out.

"Mrs. Hoblitzell has been spending the winter with Mrs. Cecelia Forrest Roman of Washington.

"The young couple, accompanied by Mrs. Roman and Mrs. Charles Bell of Washington slipped quietly away to Baltimore two weeks ago and were married.

"Mrs. Hoblitzell is the niece of Congressman Charles M. Steadman and the grand daughter of Major Bernard of Wilmington. She left today to visit her parents in Dunn, where she will remain until the first of June after which she will make her home in New York."

## FROM DUKE

Duke, May 16.—Rev. N. C. Duncan who recently resigned his work here to accept a call to the Episcopal church at Warrington has withdrawn his acceptance of that work and has accepted a call to become rector of Grace Episcopal church at Weldon. Mr. Duncan left Tuesday for Henderson to attend the Episcopal convention there and after his return will be here until the first week in June and will then take up his new work at Weldon. A man for this work has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Thomas H. Webb, a delegate from St. Stephen's church here will accompany Mr. Duncan to Henderson for the purpose of selecting a man to fill Mr. Duncan's place. Mr. Duncan's leave also leaves vacant the place of scoutmaster for the boy scouts and Rev. W. L. Maness of the Methodist church has been recommended for this position.

Rev. J. A. Ham, who for the past two weeks with his co-workers have been conducting a revival at Lillington, will on Thursday of this week move their tent to Duke preparatory to beginning a revival here the first Sunday in June. The tent will be located in the graded school playground.

Monday orders were placed for the necessary materials for the construction of four new Sunday School rooms in connection with the Methodist church. A heating system will also be installed.

## Too Much Chemistry in the Harnett County Clover Club.

It was announced several weeks ago through the different papers of the County that the club would meet at Coats on the 12th of May. This announcement contained a list of prizes to be awarded. Among them was a prize of ten dollars in gold offered by Hon. E. F. Young of Dunn for the best composition on Nitric Acid and its use for Agriculture.

There was only one composition on the subject.

It must have been a difficult subject or others would have made an effort to have secured the prize. It was written by Miss Alvah Turlington, Miss Mary Green and Master Daniel E. Stewart all sent to the papers of the county for publication.

The subject of each of these three compositions was Crismon Clover and Inoculation. No mention was made for the publication of the composition on Nitric Acid and its use for Agriculture. It must have contained too much chemistry to go along with the other compositions of the scientific terms used in it were beyond the comprehension of the judges for when they handed in their decision they acknowledge that the terms used describing the scientific relation of chemistry and the use of Nitric Acid for Agriculture might be true, but they left it in doubt and were unable to pass upon such a scientific question and awarded to \$10 gold prize to G. I. Smith, of Coats, N. C.

Hon. E. F. Young does things in a very strong and progressive way. He has recently purchased a farm and contemplates entering the profession of farming on a scientific basis and looking far ahead for himself and others he thought, for this occasion, that a choice would be advisable.

Mr. Young is one of the most progressive citizens of our county. He did more for the upbuilding of the town of Dunn than any man in it. The manufacturing spirit that still lives in Dunn had its origin in the person of E. F. Young. Mr. Young's legal profession has made him a popular citizen not only in our county, but throughout our Congressional District. Who gave the stock law to Harnett county? E. F. Young. Great many of our citizens did not agree with Mr. Young on this subject. Ten years from today, and before, all our citizens will rise up and in one general proclamation confess that E. F. Young needs flowers strewn along his present career and not hold back such things to place on his grave.

Coats, N. C., May 16, 1916.

G. I. SMITH.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. M. Ballard and wife and others to Sarah K. Ballard, 23 acres in Lillington township. Consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. M. Magland to J. A. Ragland, 2 acres in Lillington township; consideration, \$125.

R. L. Godwin and wife to General Manufacturing Co., 272 acres in Stewart's Creek township; consideration, \$500 and other valuable considerations.

Julius E. McKay and wife to Y. P. Tart, 4 3/4 acres in Averabro township; consideration, \$1,000.

S. R. Wilson and wife and others to Benton Pleasant, 46 acres in Black River township; consideration, \$58.

A. J. Fletcher and wife to C. R. Wright, Lots No. 38, 58, 59 and 60 in town of Dunn; consideration, \$50.

Hudson Thomas and wife and others to China Austin, quitclaim, 46 3/4 acres in Bockhorn township; consideration, \$15 and other valuable considerations.

Wichard Brothers Co., mortgagee, to Wichard Realty Co., 175 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, \$1,000.—Harnett Post.

## RESULTS SECURED IN SOIL SURVEY WORK

During the year soil survey work in the State has progressed aggressively. During the past summer surveys of Wayne and Columbus counties were completed, and work in Anson, Alleghany and Davidson was begun during the fall. Work in these latter counties was completed during the winter, and the three parties working in the State took up work in Halifax, Harnett and Herford counties. At present the field work is being done by three men each from the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. It is planned during the summer to start surveys in Cleveland, Caldwell and Orange counties.—Extension Farm News.

## KILLED BY ACCIDENT AS STILL IS RAIDED

John Denning Meets Death As Officer Stumbles, Discharging Pistol.

Henson, May 15.—John Denning was shot and instantly killed Sunday night in a raid on a still which he, H. M. Lucas, and George Williams are said to have been operating. Denning's death, despite the fact that he was resisting arrest, was accidental, the fatal wound being inflicted when Deputy Marshal George F. Moore stumbled and fell and his pistol was accidentally discharged.

Accompanying Deputy Marshal Moore on the raid were Possemen Claude Dixon and Willis Porter. The still was located on Black River, two miles north of Dunn. When the officers closed in on the place Williams jumped behind a large tree where a gun was standing causing the officers to believe that he was going to shoot. Denning advanced towards Deputy Moore drawing a pistol from his hip pocket. At this moment Moore fell and as he fell his pistol accidentally went off, the ball piercing Denning through the left breast and killing him instantly. Lucas, who had run as the officers advanced was captured by Posseman Dixon.

The officers left Denning's body in charge of some men in the vicinity and proceeded to Henson with their prisoners who, after a preliminary hearing, were held for Federal court.

## The Royal Culprit

The Crown Prince had been so busy that he hadn't had time to get together with his father and have a confidential chat. But one evening when there was a lull in the 800-centimeter guns, they managed to get a few moments off. The Crown Prince turned to his father and said: "Dad, there is something I have been wanting to ask you for a long time. Is Uncle George really responsible for this scrap?"

"No, my son."

"Well, did Cousin Nick have anything to do with it?"

"Not at all."

"Possibly you did?"

"Then would you mind telling me who it was?"

The annotated one was silent for a moment. Then he turned to his son and said:

"I'll tell you how it happened. About two or three years ago there was a wild man came over here from the United States, one of those rip-roaring rough riders that you read about in dime novels, but he certainly did have about him a plausible air. I took him out and showed him our feet. Then I showed him the army, and after he had looked them over, he said to me, 'Bill you could lick the world.' And I was damn fool enough to believe him."—Life.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

Meeting of Health Department of the Woman's Club of Dunn.

The Health Department of the Woman's Club of Dunn has been very fortunate in securing for its meeting this week a talk by Dr. Jas. E. Butler on the "Care of the Teeth From Babyhood."

One of the aims of this department is to help every mother in the community and it is earnestly desired that a goodly number will be out Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the school building and receive the benefits of Dr. Butler's instructive talk, as well as to give this department the encouragement of their presence.

The members of the club most cordially invite all other women of the town to be present.

Signed,  
Health Department of the Woman's Club of Dunn.

## EARNINGS OF MEN IN FREIGHT SERVICE

Executive Committee of Southern Makes Statement of Cost and Wages Paid to Men.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—In connection with the movement of train and engine employees for increased wages, the following statement of earnings of men employed in freight service in the Southeastern territory was issued today by the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Railways:

"On the railways in the Southeast the prevailing minimum rates of pay for employees in freight service are as follows:

"For engineers in through freight service from \$5.15 to \$6.65 per day for engines of ordinary types; in local service from \$4.25 to \$6.00 for engines of ordinary types; in both through and local service from \$4.25 to \$7.00 for Mallet type of engines.

"For white firemen on engines of ordinary types from \$3.75 to \$3.90 per day in through service; from \$3.50 to \$3.90 in local service.

"For conductors in through freight service \$4.10 per day; in local service \$4.50 per day.

"For white brakemen in through freight service \$3.75 per day; in local service \$3.90 per day.

"The foregoing are the minimum daily rates that must be made by the railroads to each employee in the classes named who does any work at all in a day, irrespective of how few hours he may be on duty or how few miles he may actually run. These rates are paid for any work up to 100 miles, with additional pay for overtime if the run is not completed in the specified number of hours.

"On the other hand, the daily earnings of employees frequently very much exceed these figures, as the actual earnings above the minimum depend upon the number of miles run, and in the case of fast freight runs, the earnings are much higher for comparatively short hours.

"Taking as an illustration a fast freight train running over a division 150 miles long where the daily run might be made in 7 hours and 30 minutes,—the engineer would receive for this 7 1/2 hours on duty the sum of \$8.10, the fireman \$4.70, the conductor \$6.15, and the white brakeman \$4.10.

"Thus while the first figures show the minimum that can be paid an engineer, fireman, conductor, or brakeman for a day's work, the latter figures show the wages that can be made by train and engine employees on fast freights on long divisions, such as are being run every day in regular service by a number of roads in the Southeast for handling live stock, perishables, and other freight which it is necessary to move on expedited schedules.

"In the yard service the standard rates for white employees vary from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day for day switchmen, and from \$3.30 to \$3.70 for night switchmen, and from \$3.75 to \$3.90 per day for day conductors. These are the minimum rates that can be paid for a day or any part of a day up to 10 hours, after 10 hours, pro rata overtime is paid.

"Under the men's proposals the lowest yard employees who now receive \$3.00 for a 10 hour day would receive \$3.00 for an 8 hour day, or \$4.12 for the work at present performed in 10 hours, and the night yard conductor now receiving \$4.00 for his 10 hour day would receive this \$4.00 for his 8 hour day, or \$5.20 for the work at present performed in 10 hours.

"After spending several days with relatives at Fayetteville, Mrs. Jas. R. Butler has returned home.

## CLOSING SCHOOL AT BUIE'S CREEK

Academy Had a Very Successful Year With 544 Pupils Enrolled.

Buie's Creek, May 13.—Buie's Creek Academy has just closed one of its best years, with 544 students enrolled from 70 counties in six states, China, Argentina, Brazil and Cuba.

The commencement sermon was preached by Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of Durham, in the new church. Elegant pews were installed and used for the first time. Of the sermon, Mr. Pittman, editor of the Dunn Guide, said: "It was one of the greatest sermons ever preached in the county" and this was the general impression.

The address was delivered by Dr. Prince E. Burroughs, Nashville, Tenn., and in power and eloquence was the equal of anything ever delivered here.

There were 20 graduates in the literary department, with certificates in music, art and expression. Certificates were awarded to 33 students for having completed the E. Y. F. U. manual and to 74 students for completing the Sunday school normal work. All certificates and diplomas were awarded by Dr. Burroughs.

The crowd was estimated at 3,000 and the order was almost perfect. Summer school opens May 22 and the prospects are that there will be a large attendance.

New catalogues are ready for distribution.

Prof. L. H. and A. C. Campbell, members of the faculty here, are to receive their M. A. degree at Wake Forest college next Tuesday, where they received their B. A. degree in 1911.

During the commencement contacts the M. L. Hooper medal for best all-round student was awarded to Miss Josephine Harmon of Harnett county, Excelsior medal to Mr. Albert J. Logan of Argonville, Wayne county, declamator's medal to Mr. E. C. Daniels of Chatham county.

Miss Wren Mobley of Halifax county who for three years has not missed a roll call, having won two years ago \$10 for best all-round student.

During the commencement, Sheriff Byrd of Harnett county, Sheriff Grimes of Johnston county and Sheriff Blue of Moore county, all loyal Buie's Creek sons, were present together.

## Victor Hugo On Immortality.

I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest that has been more than once cut down. The new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds. You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul the more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head, and eternal spring is in my heart. Then I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at twenty years. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale and it is history. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, satire, ode, song. I feel I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the one-hundredth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave, I can say like so many others, I have finished my day's work, but I cannot say I have finished my life. My day's work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes with the twilight to open with the dawn. I improve every hour because I have the world as my fatherland. My work is only beginning. My monument is hardly above its foundation. I would be glad to see it mounting and mounting forever. The thirst for the infinite proves infinity.—The Standard.

It is stated that Salisbury has a death rate of five to the thousand. It is doubted if this remarkably low rate can be duplicated in America.

Secretary Daniels is quoted as saying that the United States may find a way to end the war.

The State Board of Elections is sending out 1,000,000 tickets to be used in the State primary June 3rd. This allows four tickets to each voter actually cast. The Democrats are being figured upon a basis of about 100,000 and the Republicans at 100,000.