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RECKONING UP LOSS IN MONEY AND LIVES.

Water in Flooded Districts Rapidly Receding, and Account Being Taken. Asheville, July 19.—As reports continue to filter through from parts of Western North Carolina which have been isolated by the recent floods, the death list grows. Six additional fatalities reported today brings the death list to forty, while at least six persons are missing. Eleven persons were drowned in the village of Back Cave and Chimney Rock, which is now develops were hard hit by the storm. Two unidentified bodies were found near Belmont today, while another death is reported from near Greensville, in the falling of a railway scaffold undermined by the floods.

FAIRMONT DROPS OUT OF CAPE FEAR LEAGUE—DUNN TAKES FRANCHISE.

Tuesday evening the Fairmont team of the Cape Fear League failed to show up for its regular scheduled game at Fayetteville and reports were at once to the effect that the Fairmont team had disbanded. Dunn being notified of the fact decided that it would be a good move to at once join the league if possible in the place of Fairmont. And they therefore took up the franchise after consulting the management of the league. Today the Dunn Tiger team goes to Fayetteville where they battle the Fayetteville Killies. Tomorrow and next day the Tigers play on their home grounds the strong team and the winners of the first half of Lumberton. Now Honorable Fan, it is up to you to see that you will support this team, we guarantee to give you a winning team. We are out to win the second half of the season and with your help we WILL.

DUNN BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING.

At a largely attended stockholders meeting of the Dunn Building and Loan Association held last night it was unanimously decided that the Association be continued and successfully carried on. A large majority of the stock was represented and resolution was adopted making this recommendation to the directors and also that a new secretary and treasurer be elected. It was also further recommended to the directors that the rules and by-laws of the Association be carried out strictly with reference to fines, forfeitures etc. A resolution was also unanimously adopted reducing or limiting number of directors to five and the by-laws were amended so that this could be done.

The financial condition of the Association was gone into and it was admitted by everyone that the Association is largely due to the untiring energy and labor of Dr. J. R. Butler the President of the Association and the public may rest assured that with him as President, with the assistance of the Board of Directors named above that the Association will meet with great success.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS OUTING.

On last Thursday evening the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a delightful outing at Rhodes's pond six miles south of Dunn. About 75 members of the class boarded automobiles at the Barnes & Holliday store on Broad street, about 8:30 o'clock and in 30 minutes the entire procession had arrived at the pond. The crowd then assembled on the dam near the mill house, where the following program was rendered:

Song—By the class. Prayer—Rev. J. A. Hornaday. Song—By the Wesley class quartet. Introductory speech—By A. A. McDonald. Address—R. W. Herring, Esq., of Fayetteville. Mr. A. L. Newberry, President of the class, was master of ceremony. After the above program had been rendered delightful refreshments were served, thanks being offered by Mr. D. H. Hood, the teacher of the class. The entire program was carried out without the slightest hitch, and every one of the 75 men present, thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The address delivered by Mr. Herring, who is teacher of the Wesley class at Fayetteville, was of a high order and was inspiring and instructive. Taking as his subject, "Sowing and Reaping", he handled it in excellent style and impressed upon his hearers the importance of living a clean, moral, and spiritual life. Mr. Herring is greatly interested in Sunday school work and his able remarks were full of information. On the return trip the class reached at 11 o'clock, all feeling better and more enthused over Sunday school work after having attended.

COATS LOCALS.

(Too late for last week) Mr. L. L. Levinson went to Four Oaks Tuesday to the burial of his little niece, Laura Pool Creech, who died from the effects of typhoid fever. Mr. J. W. Childress and family will leave for Lynchburg, Va., Friday, where they will make their home. Miss Ella Nichols, of Greensboro, visiting her brother, W. E. Nichols this week. Miss Vada Stewart gave a cream supper Monday night in honor of Miss Ella Nichols, of Durham. Miss Burt and Gertrude Perrell, of Blue's Creek are visiting. Misses Stewart this week. Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Angier, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wiggins this week. Misses Katie and Vera Beasley are visiting at the home of Mr. A. W. McSweeney this week. Mrs. J. W. Tatum left last week on a visit to friends at Goldsboro, N. C. Mr. Thurman Young of Angier, was a Coast visitor Tuesday. Miss H. Keen, of Four Oaks, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. M. Keen this week. Miss Lucy Wiggins is visiting cousin, Mrs. Stewart, out from Smith field this week. Mr. F. Hunter Creech, who was elected here last year for the position of law, is now located at Smithfield under the firm name of Creech & Pou, the junior member of the firm being Geo. R. Pou, son of Co. Congressman Pou. Mr. G. L. Fuquay will be known hereafter as Dr. G. L. Fuquay as he has successfully stood the medical board. Mr. Fred Byrd was a Coast visitor Tuesday afternoon.

PEACE

This, my friends, is the simple message that I bring you: Lift your eyes to the horizons of business; do not look too close at the little processes with which you are concerned, but let your thoughts and your imaginations run abroad throughout the whole world, and with the inspiration of the thought that you are Americans and are meant to principles of humanity wherever you go, go out and sell goods that will make the world more comfortable and more happy, and convert them to the principles of America.

* * * I know just as well as that I am standing here that I represent and am servant of a nation that loves peace, and loves it not because it is afraid of anybody; loves it not because it does not understand and mean to maintain its rights, but because it knows that humanity is

THINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST HAPPENING AT CAMP GLENN.

(By Special Correspondence) July 14th, from quarters of Co. M, 2nd Infantry.—Lieutenant W. D. Holland returned Sunday from Dunn bringing with him a handsome U. S. flag from the citizens of Dunn which will be presented to the company by Brigadier General Lawrence W. Young, and will be accepted for the company by Col. Wiley C. Rodman, of the second Infantry at the first opportunity. Lieutenant Holland also brought back with him ten recruits of which number eight successfully passed the physical examination, the ones qualifying for service being: Major Richard M. Johnson, Eugene New, Roy B. Hudson, Henry Raynor, Paul Griffin John B. Reardon, Ed Norris Elmon Wilkins. The two rejected were Elmon Lee and Lester McCre. This gives Co. M a total of 74 enlisted men and 3 officers which puts us at the head of the regiment in strength. The company has 5 men over war strength and in order that our brother company F, of Fayetteville and D, of Goldsboro might be mustered into the U. S. service additional men were temporarily transferred to them. All the companies of the second Infantry have been mustered into the U. S. service except Companies K, L, C, G, A. It is hoped that they will be in shape for mustering by the latter part of the week. Mrs. J. L. Hines and daughter, Emma Battle and Mrs. W. D. Holland and son, Hubert will return to Dunn after spending several days with their husbands, Capt. J. L. Hines and Lieutenant Holland. Lieut. Holland and Burt mustered into the services of the U. S. Army, Tuesday, July 11th. All the boys have been vaccinated against small pox and fever and most of them are now on the granting list.

THE HOOD FAMILIES REUNION.

A reunion of the descendants of the late Cogdell Hood took place near Peacock's Cross Roads in Johnston county last Thursday, July 13th 1916. There were more than one hundred present, all of whom greatly enjoyed the pleasant hours spent in looking over the old home-land and family relics of long ago. A sumptuous dinner was served which added a great deal to the pleasure of the day. In the afternoon, Elder Mr. Farmer of Wilson, preached a most excellent sermon, taking his text from the old family bible, "Brethren, dwell together in Unity." His remarks were appropriate and touching and every one present were made to feel better by what he said. Much affection and many useful gifts were bestowed upon the only two living children, Mrs. Young, Smith and Mrs. Joe Holly the latter living at the old home place where the reunion was held. Late in the afternoon all said farewell and were feeling glad that they had learned each other better.

GIVE US BACK OUR DEAD

Many are applauding the enterprise and resourcefulness of Germany in sending to this country a submarine, which, it is said, will be devoted exclusively to peaceful trade. It will be accorded all the international rights to which it is entitled, but its peaceful mission will not atone for the lives of American citizens which Germany has murdered with her other submarines. Whatever may be the future of the submarine, it must always be a badge of shame for Germany. Until she can give us back our dead, which went down with the Lusitania and other unarmed merchant ships, torpedoed without warning, we will view every kind of submarine with more or less distrust and disgust. With every peaceful submarine she sends us, we will see a phantom submarine bearing the spirit messages from our slaughtered innocents, but she cannot give us back our dead! She may bring to our ports countless cargoes of priceless merchandise, but all the wealth of the Indies cannot bring back one of the little children which she drowned without a chance to escape.—State Journal.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS UNANI-MOUSLY INDICTMENT

Harnett had been tried before a magistrate August 1st. A restraining order and criminal proceedings against J. F. L. W. E. Watson and J. A. Williams, road commissioners of Back Avenue township, is the session of this year in Harnett county. A restraining order was secured by Mr. A. F. Fletcher, attorney of Rocky Springs, representing a number of citizens of the township, on Monday last and since it has been in effect on the road system of the township. The affidavit in which the request for a restraining order was based copies of which are to be found in the hands of local friends of the movement, after stating certain specific instances of threatened injury to the taxpayers of the township, recites "that said commissioners have otherwise un-managed the road funds of said township and have threatened and propose to further unappropriate and waste the funds of said township by issuing unnecessary roads and abandoning useful ones; by improperly locating necessary roads, ignoring the recommendations of their road engineer with reference thereto, and by other acts equally prejudicial in their wanton disregard of the rights of said and other taxpayers of said township." A hearing will be had on this order before Judge Stacy in Sanford Monday the 17th at 12 o'clock. It is understood that a number will journey from here to be present at the hearing. Probably more interest centers in the criminal proceeding now pending in a local magistrate's court against the commissioners mentioned than in any other phase of the suit to adjust the road matters of the township. The defendants were indicted on the charge of violating their oath of office with reference to the expenditure of \$25,000 derived from the sale of road bonds of Back Avenue township. The expense of said road bonds are being paid by the people of this township. There is great interest manifested in it by the citizens of the township as a whole. A number of citizens, representing the popular interest in the prosecution, have retained Mr. A. F. Fletcher, attorney of Rocky Springs, to represent the State. Mr. F. T. Dupree, local attorney will represent the defendants. The trial is set for Saturday 15th, and numbers of witnesses will be examined on both sides unless defendants waive examination.

RULING IN REGARD TO SALE OF ICE CREAM.

1. Ice cream is a frozen product made from cream and sugar, with or without a natural flavoring, and contains not less than 10 per cent of milk fat. 2. Fruit ice-cream is a frozen product made from cream, sugar and fruit, and contains not less than 8 per cent of milk fat. 3. Nut ice-cream is a frozen product made from cream, sugar, and nut, and contains not less than 8 per cent of milk fat. The sale of a product as ice-cream containing gelatin, eggs, gum tragacanth or other vegetable gum, or the sale of a product as ice-cream which contains less than the required per cent of milk fat will not be contested, provided the same is labeled and sold as milk ice-cream, imitation ice-cream, compound ice-cream, relative ice-cream, egg ice-cream or gum ice-cream (as the case may be); or if a placard bearing the following statement—Milk ice-cream is served here. Compound ice-cream is served here. Egg ice-cream is served here. Gelatine ice-cream is served here. Gum ice-cream is served here. (as the case may be), shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the room where any and all persons may see the name and purchasing cream; and provided, further, that the statement on the placard is printed in one inch in size on a white background.

A Visit From an Editor.

The Observer received a very welcome visitor today in the person of Mr. Byron Ford, one of the editorial staff of the Raleigh News and Observer. We liked his looks when he entered the station, and we liked him better when he talked, because he is a dye-in-the-wool news paper man of the true-blue stripe—just the kind that journalism needs.—Fayetteville Observer.

A FAMILY REUNION.

The Gardner family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. Gardner, about one mile west of Dunn. All the children, except one who is in the army, were present and the occasion was a most delightful one. Barbecue and Brunswick stew were served, which the family and invited guests thoroughly enjoyed. The following were present: Mr. R. Gardner, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner, of Mount Olive; Mr. G. V. Douglas, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gardner, of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Minshaw, of Dunn; Mrs. Mamie Pittman and Mr. George Canaday, of Dunn; were invited guests. The occasion was a happy event for the family as it was the first time in a good while all of them were together.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds since our last issue: Mary Turner Cameron to Board of Education, 1.2 acre school lot in Johnsonville township; consideration \$1.00 and other considerations. Deed dated December 21, 1907. Oscar S. Young and wife and B. F. Parrish and wife to A. F. Grimes, 31.4 acres in Grove township; consideration, \$325. Deed dated January 15, 1916. Lenny Surles to J. C. Faircloth, one town lot in Coats; consideration, \$20. Deed dated October 13, 1915. Michael J. Pearsall to J. C. Clifford, Lot No. 1, Block "F" in Dunn subdivision, \$500. Deed dated April 21, 1913. M. C. Upchurch and wife and J. B. Upchurch and wife to F. H. Taylor, one acre in Blue's Creek; consideration, \$500. Deed dated May 4, 1916. W. M. Bryan and wife to E. P. Pearsall, 12-1/4 acres in Nell's Bluffs, \$206.25. Deed dated January 18, 1914.—Harnett Post.

HOOD-PEARNSALL.

At the home of Mrs. A. D. Brooks sister of the bride, at Hamlet, N. C. Mr. Paul C. Hood and Miss Mollie Mosley Pearsall were quietly married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of few friends and relatives. Rev. A. T. Young, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Hamlet, using the ring ceremony, during which Mrs. Whitfield, a softly played McDowell's "To a Wild Rose." Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hood left for Wrightsville Beach, where they spent Sunday and Monday, returning to Dunn Monday night. Mr. Robert L. Denning and Miss Helen Hood, sister of the groom, attended the wedding, which was quite a surprise to most of their friends, only a few of them expecting it at this time. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hood and is a splendid young man. He is a member of the firm of Hood and Grantham and is one of Dunn's most promising young business men. Attentive to business and loyal to friends he is one of our popular young citizens and he is receiving the congratulations of a host of admirers on winning the heart and hand of the beautiful little bride.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Jerry Pearsall, is very popular, and admired by all. She is well known in this section of the State and has a host of friends who wish for her every happiness in life. For the present the happy young couple will be at home at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hood. Those present to witness the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brooks, Mr. Jerry Pearsall, Mrs. K. M. Whitfield and Mrs. F. A. Lackey, of Hamlet; Miss Helen Hood and Mr. Robert L. Denning of Dunn.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT BROADWAY CLOSES

Broadway, July 15.—Rev. John W. Ham has just closed a very successful revival meeting here. He was aided by Mr. W. F. Betts, who had charge of the singing. Both made many friends here, as did Mrs. Ham, who both played the piano accompaniment to the singing and also went out into the congregation to do personal work. About sixty joined the church and many sent their names to churches at other places.

Saving Seed From Second Crop AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Division of Agronomy of the Experiment Station, in its work with red clover and other leguminous crops during the past year, has found that most of the leading farmers in North Carolina who are using red clover in a proper system of rotation for soil improvement, plan to save their seed from a second cutting during the second year's growth. It is very essential that where this practice is followed that the first crop be not cut too late, because where this is done the production of seed from the second cutting is not nearly so good as when the cutting is made at the proper time. It should be the plan to make the first cutting early, before any of the heads have begun to turn brown. After clover forms seed it is greatly weakened and does not readily make a second growth. Again, hay that is over-ripe is not of the highest quality. It should be planned on every farm where red clover is being grown to follow this plan and to save at least enough seed for planting the crop for the following year.—Extension

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public: Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare? The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase. The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service. You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

Table showing wages for Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, and Brakemen under three different plans: Passenger, Freight, and Yard. Columns include Range and Average for each category.

The average yearly wage payment to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

Summary table showing average wages for Passenger, Freight, and Yard categories.

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates. The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you. The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

- National Conference Committee of the Railways. List of names including H. H. Lusk, Chairman; W. B. Ashurst, Secretary; and various representatives from different railroads.