

LEMON LEE DEAD AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS

End Came Saturday to Bring Sorrow to Many Dunn Hearts

ONE OF DUNN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MEN

Was Forty Years Old, Native of Sampson and Had Lived in Dunn For Last Eighteen Years—Conducted Large Horse and Mule Business Here.

Lemon H. Lee, for eighteen years one of Dunn's most progressive business men and valuable citizens, died at his home in North Wilson Avenue here Saturday afternoon after an illness that had kept him in bed for six months. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. James M. Daniels in the presence of a large crowd of friends who had known and loved him for those six months. He was buried in the cemetery here.

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A FATAL ACCIDENT AT FAYETTEVILLE

James A. King, Prominent Business Man Dies From Injuries When Run Over

Fayetteville, April 25.—James A. King, prominent business man of the city, died in a local hospital at 9:30 o'clock tonight as a result of injuries received late this afternoon when he was run down by an automobile driven by David Rountree, a negro, on a road near his home in the north part of the city. The accident was said by eye witnesses to be avoidable but Mayor Underwood stated tonight that as a precaution he was holding Rountree without bond.

The negro is declared to be a good citizen. He was driving his own car at the time. Mr. King was slightly deaf and it is thought that he did not hear the horn on the car when it was sounded. When the driver approached the machine it was too late to stop, according to the version of the story obtainable tonight.

Mr. King was immediately carried to the Highsmith hospital. His back and legs were injured, the leg being broken. His death followed three hours later.

Mr. King was one of the most highly esteemed men of Fayetteville both in business and in public life. He was one of the oldest and most valuable members of the board of trustees of the Fayetteville public schools. He was for many years a city alderman and had served on the board of audit and finance of the city. He conducted a large and successful hardware and wagon business and was a successful trucker.

He was formerly ticket agent of the C. F. and Y. V. R. E. and agent of the Southern Express company here. Mr. King is survived by his wife who was Miss Annie Gaster of this city and a son and daughter.

THE 'BLOODY SIXTH' GETS YET BLOODIER

Fierce Dissension Amongst Republican Brethren For Congress

(News and Observer)

Fierce dissension has broken out among the Republicans of the Sixth district over the nomination for Congress, with Iredell Meares of Wilmington and William James McDonald of Lumberton preparing to scalp each other while the district convention's nominee, Lawyer R. S. White, of Elizabethtown, stands by in a more or less innocent attitude, shifting from one foot to the other to avoid any mud that may be slung by the other contenders.

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ONE THOUSAND CITIZENS GATHER AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE TO DEMAND POLICEMEN

Bristol, Va., Tenn., April 25.—Mob violence was threatened at Norton, Va. today when nearly one thousand and indignant citizens of that place gathered at the courthouse and demanded Policemen Worley Wells and Harvey Agee, who are charged with having caused the death of Arthur Cowden, a Wise county mail carrier, at last night, according to reports received tonight.

The information received by the two officers that an escaped convict from Wise county jail was heading for Norton is said to have caused them to halt the mail carrier, who was well known throughout that section. Cowden is reported to have ignored the officers' sobriety through his deafness and the officers fired. The automobile in which the mail carrier was riding was wrecked, plowing him underneath. When Cowden was taken from undernath the car he was found to have two bullet holes in the back of his head.

Duke.—On Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Barber, Miss Ethel May Woodall and Robert L. Pate, both of this place, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Hartsell, pastor of Duke Episcopal church.

The wedding was a quiet home affair and attended only by immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Nettie Turnage. The attendants were W. M. Pate, brother of the groom, Miss Lucille Barber, Otis Honeycutt and Miss Burrie Avery.

The marriage of the young couple comes as a happy surprise to their friends in Duke and Harnett county.

Miss Woodall, is originally from Broadway, this state and while she has been in Duke only a little more than a year she has made a large circle of friends.

The groom has been a resident of this place since his childhood days and for a number of years has been an employee of the E. R. Thomas Drug Co. "Bob" as he is more familiarly known is popular with the old and young alike—all of whom wish for him and his recent bride unbounded happiness.

NEW AFTERNOON DAILY IS SOON TO START IN WILSON
Wilson, April 25.—Editor Castle, of Clinton, spent two days in this city the past week looking over the prospects for the establishment of an afternoon daily here at an early date. He met with all kinds of encouragement from the substantial business men and the people generally who will give him their support. It is said of Mr. Castle that he is a live wire and that he has a nose for news and will give the people of the big tobacco town a paper that they will be proud of.

FAVORS TAXING OF UNEARNED INCOME

Former Secretary McAadoo Answers Questionnaire As A "Private Citizen"

(News and Observer)

Washington, April 25.—Replying as "a private citizen" to the questionnaire issued to all candidates for Presidential nominations by the National board of farm organizations, former Secretary McAadoo tonight outlined his position on various propositions being agitated in the pre-convention campaign.

Present tax laws, Mr. McAadoo declared should be simplified and the burden of taxation "redistributed so that the man who earns his income by the sweat of his brow and with his brains shall not be required to pay as heavy taxes as those who live in idleness and draw income from safe investments."

"A distinction should be made," said he, "between earned and unearned income." He declared himself opposed to all tax free bonds. If after a two year period of private ownership, the railroads failed to function properly, Mr. McAadoo said, he would favor re-opening the railroad question. He declared for a "fair trial" of the new law but declared it "cannot settle the railroad problem because it does not reach fundamentals."

Mr. McAadoo declared himself for broader publicity for operations of the farm loan system; for means to bring producers and consumers closer for representation of agriculture on boards and commissions who "stand actual farm conditions" for reduction of farm tenancy; for the same service and supplies for farmers organizations in interstate commerce as apply to private enterprises in the same circumstances; for regulation of monopolistic control of corporations in interstate commerce and as absolutely opposed to any abridgment of the right of free speech, free press or free assembly.

"I regard with concern," said Mr. McAadoo, "the tendency to restrict or impair those great constitutional guarantees upon which rest the foundations and perpetuity of democratic institutions."

Mr. McAadoo's answer was given in a letter to C. A. Lyman, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

MISS KNAUR AND DR. HOLT TO WED

Greensboro, Guilford county, and other sections of North Carolina will be the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Knauer, of Denison, Tex., and Dr. Waldo Holt, formerly of McAlesterville, a prominent physician of Duke. The marriage is to take place early in June.

The following announcement of the engagement of Miss Knauer and Dr. Holt is taken from the Denison, Tex. Herald of the past week: "Among the season's most delightful social affairs was the afternoon announcement party, at which Miss Helen Knauer was hostess Saturday afternoon, naming 20 of her intimate friends as guests.

"The game suite of the Knauer home, where the party took place, was quite beautiful in its profusion of spring blossoms. Here an absorbing series of card games was played. After the consummation of the series delectable refreshments of sponge baskets filled with fruits and creams were served with lead coffee. The favors of the afternoon were colonial nosegays. Cleverly concealed in each and joined with dainty bows of white ribbon were engraved cards bearing the inscription 'Dr. Waldo Holt and Helen Elizabeth Knauer.' In this manner was announced the engagement of the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knauer to a prominent physician of Duke, N. C. The marriage will be solemnized the early part of June.

"Miss Knauer is one of Denison's most charming and accomplished young ladies and her circle of friendship is very large."

Dr. Holt, of McAlesterville, a native of Guilford county, and spent his boyhood days in this section. He is a graduate of Trinity college of Philadelphia. After finishing at Philadelphia and his hospital work in Philadelphia Dr. Holt located at Duke, where he enjoys a large practice.

The announcement of Dr. Holt's engagement comes with peculiar pleasure to many on the staff of the Daily News. During summer vacation in his college days Waldo Holt was on the local staff of the Daily News and as a "cub" reporter cut rings around many older heads in the newspaper game. Everybody liked Holt and everybody on the Daily News recognized that while the medical profession is getting the Guilford favor was adding to its prestige, the fourth estate was losing a star.

VOTE OF THANKS GIVEN TO FORMER EMPEROR

Berlin, April 25.—A vote of thanks to former Emperor William as the "last emperor head of the Protestant state church" was given at the closing session of the annual general synod. The synod also paid a tribute to the former monarch and his consort for having "in many ways testified to their practical Christian spirit by works of love toward their brethren."

DUNN WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO SCHOOL MEET

Claxton Calls Conference on Teachers Salaries at Greensboro

GEORGE GRANTHAM URGED TO ATTEND

Education in United States Has Reached Critical Period, Says President Foust, and Requires Best Thought of Leaders to Avert Retrogression.

Dunn will send a delegation to the Conference on Education to be held in The North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, May 4 and 5, under the auspices of the United States Education Commission. President J. I. Foust, of the college, has written George K. Grantham, member of the Legislature, urging him to attend the convention and to be able to take the Board of Commissioners will appoint a delegation to attend.

Ballistic Roberts, Mayor of Asheville has forwarded by the commissioners of his city concerning the convention. It reads: "Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, fully realizes the importance of the position and duties of the country in the Public Schools of our nation and that the welfare of our nation depends upon the quality of the highest intellectual and moral character of the people; and Whereas, due to the inadequate compensation received by followers of this profession, the best qualifications are declining to enter it and many are leaving to engage in other business wherein they will receive more adequate salaries."

"Now, therefore," it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, to endorse the movement started for the purpose of urging immediate legislation by the State Legislature, necessary to increase the compensation of the School Teachers throughout the State.

"Be it further resolved, that the City of Asheville, North Carolina, in its efforts to discredit the will of the State Legislature, the

the Cannon days did not compare with present-day Republican tactics. Representative E. W. Foust, ranking Democratic on the House Rules Committee, during the debate on the special rule for the peace resolution, told the Republican leaders just where they were heading.

"If you adopt this rule," he said, "no amendment of any kind will be in order. Once we are back to the old order of things what a spectacle! For two days the so-called peace whambug will be debated. Not an 'I' can be dotted or a 't' crossed."

This indictment was greeted with applause from Republicans. "I am not surprised that the Republican side of the aisle, from which there was so much opposition to the war, should applaud again when you are playing Germany's game, for that is what you are doing," said Mr. Foust. "After all, you are proposing to enter into a treaty of agreement with Germany, but you must take the so-called peace resolution in its entirety, no matter what your views may be. This situation would be humiliating to the members of the House if they did not remember that all legislation is subject to the control of four members of the Republican standing committee, the Senate Lodge had indicated to House leaders what they should do, and they did it.

In conclusion, Mr. Foust said: "A more incompetent Congress than this never assembled under the dome of the Capitol. You have talked and talked and killed time and done nothing but defeat the treaty and play politics. With perfect confidence I submit the work of President Wilson to the American people."

In their fear and hatred of the President, some of the Republicans have stooped pretty low. In the Congressional Record of Tuesday, April 8, page 6676, in the remarks of Representative Hanson, of Illinois, there appears this line: "That is what he (the president) got sick (Applause on the Republican side.)"

The Republicans applauded the declaration that the President collapsed on his Western speaking tour in behalf of the peace treaty.

Recalling the incident, Representative Castrill, Democrat, said: "Ah, gentlemen, has the great Republican people out in the country are that way. Great God, think of it! That the representative of the Republican party here on this floor are cheering and applauding when one of their members says that the President of the nation has been stricken and is on his sick bed. I presume he has a gentleman announced that he had been stricken and was now at the point of death, which, thank God, is not true, the Record would have shown cheers and prolonged applause on the Republican side."

Democratic leaders in Congress charge "Old Guard" Republicans with blocking ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by Delaware, believing they fear the woman's vote in the Presidential election.

"There is a persistent belief that the Republican leaders fear the effect of women's participation in the party's election," said Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, who added he believed women's participation would be to the advantage of the Democratic party, largely because their sympathies are with the administration's attitude toward the peace treaty.

GAG RULE APPLIED BY HOUSE LEADERS

Methods of Cannon Regime Is Again in Vogue—"Steering Committee" Cracks Whip
Washington, D. C., April 25.—The party whip and "gag" rule are being employed by House majority leaders in their efforts to discredit the will of the State Legislature, the

MRS. LLOYD WADE CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF NEW WOMAN'S CLUB FOR HARNETT

Organization to Aid in Betterment of Civic Conditions is Formed Under the Direction of Secretary Riddle of Chamber of Commerce

By-laws and a constitution are to be framed and submitted to the next meeting to be held May 21 by Mrs. Clarence J. Smith, chairman, Mrs. F. S. Cooper and Mrs. McD. Lewis, the committee on by-laws and constitution.

The following women joined: Mrs. Fred Bargett, Mrs. Earl G. Barefoot, Mrs. L. J. Best, Mrs. James Best, Mrs. J. E. Butler, Mrs. P. E. Cooper, Mrs. W. E. Coltrane, Mrs. E. B. Culbreth, Mrs. J. E. Crockett, Mrs. J. S. Farthing, Mrs. Geo. M. Floyd, Miss Lennie Gaine, Mrs. E. L. Godwin, Mrs. Ellis Goldstein, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. McD. Holliday, Mrs. Harper Holliday, Mrs. E. H. Jeffray, Mrs. H. S. M. Kellum, Mrs. A. L. Newberry, Mrs. E. J. Nobles, Mrs. Geo. I. M. Reams, Mrs. T. L. Riddle, Miss Jessie Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. N. A. Townsend, Mrs. J. J. Wade, Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade, Miss Agnes Warren, Mrs. C. L. W. Wilson.

The balance of the organization will be completed by the president by the next meeting.

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BUSINESS EXPERT WILL LECTURE TO MERCHANTS HERE

Farley Coming May 5 Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce

WILL SHOW WAY TO CORRECT ERRORS

Program Includes Showing of Motion Picture Films and Stenographic View Illustrating Efficiency in Conduct of Business—Invitation Extended to Everybody.

W. H. Farley, one of America's most talked business lecturers and organizers, will speak here in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, W. C. on Monday night, May 5. Mr. Farley comes under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. His subject will be "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them."

Mr. Farley's lecture will be illustrated by motion picture films and stenographic views. He will discuss the various ways in which are sources of serious loss and trouble to merchants and will point the way to correcting these evils.

He will show practical improvements in service and store organization that will please the general public and draw trade. How friendly operation and organization among business men, instead of petty jealousy and narrowness, will aid in bringing prosperity to all. He will show how proper advertising will change losses to profits. How systematic continuous newspaper advertising pays the largest dividends of all. How to check all losses about the conditions of his business instead of guessing is now more than ever before absolutely essential to success.

It isn't theory. It isn't over the heads of people. It is solid horse sense applied to merchandising. Practical, concrete experiences given in this lecture and picture program will make a double impression through the eye and the ear. That is the key to making a profit. It is the key to every business man or other person that attends this lecture.

Every merchant or wife of a merchant, every clerk, every business man, and all those interested in seeing Dunn become a better business center should not fail to hear Mr. Farley.

A glance at this outline of the lecture will show that it is not only a business lecture, but a business lecture.

Town organization and co-operation. Retail failures and their causes. Store organization. Newspaper advertising. Window displays. The business of clerks. Credits and accounts. Salesmanship. System.

TWO NEGRO GIRLS IN A ROWBOAT ARE DROWNED

Third Girl Arrives Just in Time To See Them Sink—Rescued Unable to Give Bond

Fayetteville, April 25.—Annie Smith and Laura Sparks, 14-year-old girls, were drowned in Darmon pond near the state colored normal school, here this afternoon when a small boat overturned with them. The girls had been sent to the vicinity to change the pasturage of a cow. After removing the cow to a fresh grazing place they entered the boat to go rowing. Another girl dispatched after they arrived just in time to see them sink. Their bodies were recovered three hours later.

David B. Ewitt, a negro, who surrounded himself to the police after running down and fatally injuring James A. King, prominent business man, late yesterday, was placed under a \$1,000 bond when he came before Recorder H. S. Ewritt today. Ewitt continued the hearing to enable members of Mr. King's family to appear. Ewitt had not been able to furnish bond tonight.

BULE'S CREEK ALUMNI ORGANIZES SOCIETY

Purpose of Organization to Bring 1,000 Former Students to Commencement

Bule's Creek, April 24.—A local alumni association for Bule's Creek Academy has been organized here, with Rev. E. A. Edgerton, president; Mr. F. H. Taylor, vice president, and Mrs. W. E. Phillips, secretary. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. The purpose of the organization is to bring back one thousand former students of this institution to the commencement on May 13, when the commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Herman Stevens, Knoxville, Tenn., a graduate of the institution. An entertainment and membership committee was appointed, consisting of Chairman A. C. Campbell, J. B. Blackman, H. H. Kivett, Misses Ada Burt and Eva Pope.

The alumni association determined to have a banquet Thursday evening, the 18th and appointed Messrs. J. L. Collier, L. H. Campbell and W. E. Phillips, executive committee. The guests are being laid out in walks and drives and everything points to the greatest commencement in the history of the school.

A warm friend of Bule's Creek has indicated his purpose to contribute \$1,000 to this institution the beginning of an endowment fund. His name will be given to the public at commencement. The class of 1918 will have a reunion on Tuesday the 11th at 10:30 a. m.

Nature yields nothing without labor.