

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. N. E. Farrow has returned from a pleasant visit to Horse Shoe, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, have returned home after spending some time in the North.

Miss Fannie L. Pierce, of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting Mrs. C. A. Williams, at No. 295 Walnut street.

Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller left yesterday for Wilmington to visit relatives."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn have returned from a delightful trip of several weeks to points in Maine and Massachusetts.

LOCAL DOTS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., will be held on Wednesday morning, Sept. 14th, at 11 o'clock in Room 311, Southern Building.

The sixth yacht race in the series of six for the Jones-Walters trophy, announced to be sailed over the course of the Atlantic Yacht Club, next Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, September 17th.

Fayetteville Observer: "The City of Fayetteville, which has been tied up at her wharf here in Campbellton for the past two months, will leave for Wilmington next Tuesday to be put on the ways for a thorough overhauling."

Through the A. W. Pate Co., the Suburban Land Company has sold to R. F. Hamme, Jr., a valuable piece of wharf property across the river opposite Ann street. It is understood that Mr. Hamme expects to build a warehouse there for storage purposes.

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the board of directors of the Wilmington Public Library the purchase of a large number of books for children and young people was authorized, this action being in accordance with a decision of the board to enlarge the children's department of the library.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James Best and Robt. W. Best and wife to Sarah Elizabeth Chadwick and Addie Troy, \$1,800, lot on west side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Gr. S. street, 28x99 feet in size; J. N. Sweeney, Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to B. C. Wilkins, for \$91, lot 8 in block 5 of "Love Grove."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. W. A. Scott of Greensboro, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner, spent yesterday in the city.

Many friends were glad to see City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler at his office again yesterday after being confined to his home, No. 417 South Front street, for several days on account of illness.

Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Hunter G. Smith, Fayetteville; Thos. P. Morgan, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsay, Salisbury; F. B. Daniels, Goldsboro; and Mrs. E. G. Goodman, a town Creek; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frazzelle, Richlands; Bayard Clark, Elizabethtown; P. A. Riddick, Parkersburg.

ELKINS DENIES RUMORS.

Says Daughter and Duke Will Not Marry. Elkins, Va., Sept. 7.—Emphatic denial was made today by Senator Stephen B. Elkins of the rumors that he is preparing to go to Paris, or that his daughter Katherine Elkins, will marry the Duke of the Abruzzi, in February, or at any other time, or that his family is to be presented to the Italian court.

With some impatience the Senator has declared that he has denied rumors until he is worn out and that he would like to have it accepted as a fact that there is no contemplated union between his daughter and the Italian Duke. "All these things were denied two years ago and there is no more truth in the rumors now than there was two years ago," said Senator Elkins.

The aviator, he said, of the European trip of Mrs. Elkins and Miss Katherine is for the benefit of their health.

PLACED IN DURHAM JAIL.

Would-be Slayer of Ed Garrard Carried There From Orange. Durham, N. C., Sept. 7.—Rufus Suitt, an Orange county feudist, who accidentally shot Ed Garrard, cousin of his old-time enemy, Jeter Garrard, was brought to this city in the sheriff's custody tonight and placed in jail. His removal to the Durham jail was a ruse to prevent Garrard's friends from attempting to take the law into their own hands. The sheriff received an intimation that Garrard's sympathizers might attack the Hillsboro jail if Suitt was placed there for safe keeping. Garrard is not expected to live.

TAFT AT HOME.

Got Back to Beverly Late Yesterday—Visit to Seaman. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7.—President Taft got back to Beverly from St. Paul, Minn., late today, making the last stage of the journey by automobile from Boston. In Boston the President went to the Touraine Hotel to inquire as to the condition of Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers, who is seriously ill there, and was much gratified to hear of a decided improvement in Mr. Bowers' condition. The President found many messages of congratulation on his St. Paul speech awaiting him here.

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Theatrical

The regular theatrical season of 1910-11 opens at the Academy of Music next Monday night. It will be a most auspicious opening; in fact, a glorious one, as the attraction selected to do the inaugural honor is "The Soul Kiss." This brilliant musical comedy will be given a massive production and the cast alone numbers over half a hundred. This does not include the chorus folks, the big working force on the stage or the musicians carried to augment the local orchestra. It will indeed be a brilliant event and the demand for seats already indicates a "standing room only audience."

"The Soul Kiss" is a merrily moving mixture of musical mirth and mirthful music of great smoothness. It is full of delightfully tuneful and flowing music, tenderly sentimental in motive and elaborated with superb numbers, unique comedy situations, picturesque choral formations and a wealth of electric and scenic luxuries.

It is seldom that the music-loving public of this city are privileged to hear a musical sensation of such worth and entertaining qualities as "The Soul Kiss." The entire theme is new in every detail. The story centers around the search, by a young French sculptor, for a kiss that comes from the soul, and occasions many clever situations that are mirth-provokers and amuse all, but in no way can offend. It is two and a half hours of delightful comedy, interspersed by a score of musical numbers of dance and song. Seats will go on sale Saturday morning at Plummer's on North Front street, at 7 o'clock.

The feature of the bill at the Bijou today will be "A Child's Impulse," showing how she averted an imminent wrong. It is a Biograph subject which is only another way of saying that the patrons of the resort will be more than pleased with the offering today. There will also be shown "Breaking Even With the Law" and "Getting Up Ice in Finland."

DEMOCRATS AT NEW HAVEN.

State Convention Náméd Ticket—Denounced Republicanism. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7.—The Democratic State Convention to name a State ticket, a congressman-at-large, and to adopt a platform began its sessions in Music Hall tonight. John S. Seymour, of New York, patent commissioner under President Cleveland, who acted as temporary chairman, in an address denounced Republicanism, the recent tariff revision and scathing arraignment the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for its alleged domination in State affairs.

He declared that the Democratic policy of free raw materials and a high duty on luxuries must sooner or later prevail.

On the question of the tariff Mr. Seymour said that the remedy was through the Democratic policy of an intelligent revision of the tariff on National lines, the upholding of industries which truly conserve the national resources, the lowering of the cost of living and the raising of wages. Protection, he said, should be refused to trusts and combines; public service corporations should be conservatively regulated; no unjust rules should be enforced against either combinations of capital or labor; taxation should be equitable, and the law founded upon right and not might.

Republican policies had collapsed, said the speaker, and there was no substitute in sight. The unheroic policy has been favoritism. Democracy must reverse the policy of favoritism and return to public tranquility founded on justice. Favoritism, he claimed, is responsible for the growth of socialism.

He based the blame on the tariff and the combines fostered under it, for the increased cost of living. He advocated displacing the entire Connecticut delegation in Congress by ones which will look after the interests of the people.

AMERICAN AVIATOR'S FEAT.

Made Daring Attempt to Capture Michelin Prize. Clermont-Ferrand, France, Sept. 7.—Weymann, the American aviator, who today attempted to win the special Michelin prize of \$20,000 offered for the first aeronaut who, with a passenger flies in six hours from the French capital to the top of Puy-de-Dôme was beaten by the elements when the trophy was almost within his grasp.

The airman followed the railroad track out of Paris and everything was running smoothly until Mont Lucon was reached. Passing that town Weymann ran into a fog and blinding rain, and although he reached Ancizes, which was within 13 miles of his goal at half past five, he completely lost his bearings and wandered for an hour and three minutes in the gloom, finally reaching Volvic at 7:15 o'clock, where he was obliged to descend on account of darkness.

While he failed to win the Michelin prize, the American aviator made one of the most notable overland flights of the year. He smashed the world's record for a non-stop passenger run by flying 136.62 miles and also beat the record for distance traveled within 24 hours.

The aviator hopes to make another attempt to win the Michelin prize next week if the weather is not too bad.

SUICIDE AT CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. Louis Utley, Mentally Deranged, Drank Carbolic Acid. Durham, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Lewis Utley, wife of former superintendent of the State University electric plant at Chapel Hill, died today after taking carbolic acid. It is believed, with suicidal intent, Mrs. Utley is said to have been mentally deranged.

Beautiful ties for Fall and Autumn can be bought at Gaylord's for 10 cents.

Four performances at the Crystal Palace daily—3:30, 4:30, 8:15, 9:15.

RAILROAD'S PART IN CONSERVATION

(Continued From Page One.) For conservation, and conservation has won. I thank you.

Among the speakers was President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway. Mr. Finley spoke as follows:

"The interest of the railroads of the South in conservation and the interest of the people of the South in conservation are identical," said President Finley. "I will go further," continued Mr. Finley, "and state my unqualified conviction that any economic or governmental policy that is, in the last analysis, to the best interest of the people of any community is to the best interest of the railroads by which that community is served. Conversely, my conviction is equally strong that any economic or governmental policy that is harmful to the railroads is harmful to the communities served by them."

"Therefore, Mr. President, in all that I say on the topic assigned to me—the interest of the railroads of the South in conservation—I must be understood as presenting what I believe to be the interest of the Southern people."

"I am not sure that the expression 'conservation of natural resources' is everywhere understood in its broadest sense. I think that to some minds it conveys only the narrow idea of the withdrawal from present use of some part of those resources. However important that kind of conservation may be in some localities and under some circumstances, I do not believe there is much occasion for its application in the part of the United States for which I am expected to speak—the States south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi. I would define the type of 'conservation of natural resources' that should be applied in the section as being the wise use of those resources."

In some cases it may involve a measure of present self denial, as when, in the case of a tract of forest lands, it impels him to cut only the natural timber and leave standing immature trees that have a present market value, but, in that case, it leaves him with an asset which increases in value with each year's growth of the standing timber. In some cases 'conservation may mean the use of resources so as to obtain the maximum present profit, as in the case of soils; for I believe that I am supported by the best scientific and practical authorities in saying that soils not only preserve but increase their productivity when so handled. In the application of fertilizers the rotation of crops, and the growing of live stock as to yield the maximum present profit."

"The South is interested in the application of the conservation of wise use to its soils, its minerals, its timber, and its streams; and it is a section, therefore, in which the conservation of the soil is of the highest importance. There is a prevalent belief that the productivity of the soils in those parts of the United States that have been longest under cultivation have been seriously impaired. Statistics do not confirm the belief."

"Estimates of cotton yield per acre have been made by the United States Agricultural Department since 1866. These figures on their face do not indicate any impairment of the productivity of the cotton soils of the South. It is noteworthy that the largest and more increasing increases in yield per acre shown by the Department's figures are in the older cotton States."

"Under continuous use, with proper rotation and intelligent use of fertilizers, soil productivity can be largely increased. This is a matter of particular interest to the South, because with our advantages of soils and climate, we have an ideal region for soil conservation through crop rotation and intensive farming. There is a quite general impression throughout the North that except for a few localities in which early fruits and vegetables, tobacco, and sugar cane are grown, the South is a one crop region, devoted exclusively to cotton. This is entirely erroneous. There are many localities in the Southeastern States where cotton is not grown at all and every acre of land in that section is suited for growing other crops as well. Cotton will continue to be the great staple crop of the South, and with the ever-increasing demand for cotton goods of all kinds, its cultivation will become increasingly profitable, but the Southern cotton planter is learning the value of crop rotation and diversified farming and livestock raising are becoming more general, and the increased supply of raw material demanded by the world will be produced by increasing the average productivity of each acre as well as by increasing the acreage."

"Other things being equal, the conservative use of raw material, whatever it may be, consists in its manufacture in the locality of production, through all the stages of preparation for the final consumer. Manufacture in the South has reached its present growth and is being still further developed on the basis of this kind of conservation of raw material. But a large proportion of the Southern cotton mill products, lumber, pig iron and other commodities, advanced through the first stages of manufacture, are still shipped out of the South to serve as the raw materials of industries in other localities, which convert them into articles ready for the final consumer."

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final consumer, and Southern coal is shipped to serve as the raw material for power and heat in other parts of the United States and, to some extent, in foreign countries. This is a wasteful energy which, under ideal conditions of conservation would be avoided, and I am glad to be able to say that the present tendency of industrial development in our section is in the direction of its elimination. Substantial progress has already been made in the building up of secondary manufacturing along some lines, and I believe that the most noteworthy progress of Southern industrial development in the immediate future will be in this direction, carrying with it an increase in the volume of primary manufacturing through broadening the market for its products.

"One of the most valuable of the natural resources of the South is its timber. As the timber consumption of the United States is now in excess of the annual growth, and as other sections are drawing on our Southern forests, it is obvious that if the Southern wood-working industries are to survive and are to be handed down to future generations immediate and effective steps should be taken for the conservation of Southern forests."

"Whatever may be the decision of our National legislature as to the proposition for the conservation of our Appalachian woodlands as to national forests, I believe it would be a wise and patriotic policy for our State lawmakers to encourage conservative forestry by private owners in every reasonable way."

"These are matters that come within the province of our State legislators and I would suggest their consideration of whether it might not be possible to devise a system of taxation that would differentiate between timber lands so managed as to insure the perpetuation of a great national resource and those so managed as to hasten its exhaustion. I would also suggest the enactment of proper fire laws and the establishment of

an efficient patrol. I would also suggest consideration of the practicability of encouraging the planting of trees on lands of little or no agricultural value."

The problem of stream conservation was then discussed in detail by Mr. Finley. The speaker also said: "The railroads are interested in conservation of soil, forests, etc., because it means among other things, prosperity to the farmer and an increase in the volume of farm products to be carried and marketed. It means the tonnage of agricultural machinery and implements and of all kinds of merchandise which a prosperous farmer will buy."

In closing, Mr. Finley spoke of the economic strength of the South, declaring the progress that has been made is but the promise of what will be.

DEATH AT OXFORD. Young Business Man Passes.—Schools Open.—Liber Suit. (Special Star Correspondence.) Oxford, N. C., Sept. 7.—Luther T. Farabow, one of the most prominent young business men of Oxford, and a member of the Long Company, dry goods firm died this morning of typhoid fever. He was 37 years old, a native of this county, and has been in business in Oxford for ten years. He was married about two years ago to Miss Birdie Cheatham who with one child survives him.

The Oxford Graded School opened yesterday with an enrollment of 314. This is 30 more than ever enrolled before on the first day of the term. R. W. Lassiter has had a summons sent to the Sheriff of Durham county to be served on the proprietors of the Durham Herald as preliminary to a suit for libel. This is the result of the charges made against the Board of Commissioners by certain citizens and published in the Durham paper.

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