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IN THE CAPITAL OF THE BAY STATE.

An Electric Railway Excursion to Harvard, Lexington and Many Places of Historic Interest--The Trip Over the "Route of the Minute Men" --Another Day Full of Interesting Events.

(Continued from last week)

Thursday morning dawned bright and fair on the editors, their wives and friends, who were enjoying a delightful sojourn in the capital of the Bay State.

In special cars furnished complimentary by the electric company, the party pulled out from the hotel about 8:30 o'clock for a trip over the "Route of the Minute Men," first passing over Massachusetts avenue and Harvard Bridge, to Cambridge, making the first stop at Harvard University. Here guides were furnished who carried the party over many of the beautiful buildings and points of interest as our limited time would permit. Among the most interesting sights here were the famous glass flowers, made in France, by a secret process discovered by a Frenchman and his daughter. The maker is under contract to sell his entire output to Harvard, hence this is the only collection in the world. We were also shown Emperor William's gifts to the University, since his brother, Prince Henry's, visit to the United States. It might not be unfitting to add here, that in our party was a Mr. Cox, of Charlotte Courthouse, Va., who is the oldest living graduate of Harvard and was a class-mate of Longfellow.

Our next stop was at Lexington, famous in revolutionary times. Indeed there are no more interesting points in all New England than over the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere". As we stood by the tower of the Old North Church from whose belfry arch on the night of April 18th, 1775 the signal light was given to warn Paul Revere of the approach of the British, we almost fancied we could hear the words of the rider:

"Hang one light if by land and two if by sea. And I on the opposite shore will be."

This church is the oldest church building in Boston, having been erected in 1732. The tower contains a chime of eight bells which were cast in Gloucester, England. The communion service, bearing the royal arms, was a gift from King George the Second in 1733. A short while was next given us at the old house of Jonathan Harrington, who we read here was the last survivor of the Battle of Lexington. When wounded on the Common April 19th, 1775 he dragged himself to his door and died at the feet of his wife.

Stops were also made at Earl Percy's headquarters, Monroe Tavern where George Washington stopped during his last visit to New England, and many other points of historic interest, but we must pass on to that which is of most vital interest in Lexington, the Village Green where the first battle of the Revolution was fought.

On approaching it our attention is first attracted to the noble bronze statue of Capt. John Parker, commander of the Minute Men. The statue surmounts a drinking fountain constructed of fieldstone, and is the gift of Frances Brown Hayes. Near the upper corner of the Green is a picturesque boulder bearing the words, "Line of the Minute Men, April 19th, 1775 'Stand your ground--Don't fire until fired upon, but if they mean to have a war let it begin here'--Capt. John Parker."

From Lexington our cars passed on to Concord. In this quaint old village, whose very atmosphere breathes antiquity, our first stop was at the Old Wright Tavern, erected in 1747. On the beautiful lawn of the old Tavern an elegant lunch was served. Indeed justice was done to the bounties of good things for we had been supplied with so much historic food, that just at this time the "inner man" was beginning to want a share in the days occupation. After an hour spent here carriages were taken for a drive down Monument street to the old picturesque bridge,

across which the Americans and British had their final struggle--here the fire of the Minute Men had a telling effect and the "red coats" began the retreat toward Boston. It was this old rustic bridge, made so beautiful by nature's hand, that inspired Emerson to write of "The rude bridge that spans the stream."

Our literary pilgrimage then carried us on by "The Old Manse," made famous by Hawthorne's "Mosses from an Old Manse." This was built ten years before the Revolution and was Hawthorne's home for many years.

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OIL IN STANLEY.

Four Thousand Acres Leased and Machinery Ordered for Boring Well.

Oil is believed to be plentiful in Stanley county. The prospect recently discovered is situated between Albemarle and Whitney at a place known as Palestine, five miles from Albemarle. E. O. Bostick is the agent for a big Pittsburg corporation that has made the proper surveys of the surface and is satisfied that the earth is full of it. Machinery for the operation of the well has been ordered and it will be worked. Four thousand acres of land have been leased and natural gas abundant. These two valuable things this company, as yet unrestricted and uncontracted, purpose doing.

REDDING--DAVIS.

Mr. E. F. Redding Will Wed Miss Maymie Davis at Lucama.

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. William Haffin Davis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Maymie

to Mr. Ernest Ferris Redding on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-first of August, at half after eight o'clock at their home Lucama, North Carolina.

At home after the fifteenth of September (Gibsonville, North Carolina).

Mr. Redding is a son of A. O. Redding, of Asheboro, and holds a responsible position with a druggist at Gibsonville.

REYNOLDS THE SACRIFICE.

He'll Oppose Kitchin in a Battle--Lost Before it Begins.

Greensboro, N. C., August 11.--There were but fifteen persons present at the Republican Congressional convention here this afternoon, and only five of the ten counties in the district represented. Charles A. Reynolds, postmaster at Winston, was prevailed on to make the race against Kitchin again, though he declared he could do but little canvassing compared to what he did as candidate two years ago. The position went begging since the district is several thousand Democratic, and Kitchin has proven invincible.

Mrs. J. N. Mendenhall, Dead.

Lexington, August 12.--The funeral of Mrs. J. N. Mendenhall took place yesterday. She had lingered several days, and her death not being unexpected, occurred Friday morning. She was about 60 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two children, Messrs. O. E. and W. H. Mendenhall, of this place. The deceased was greatly beloved on account of her many fine qualities of character and heart. Mr. J. N. Mendenhall, husband of the deceased, continues very low, having as yet not recovered from being knocked off a trestle by a shifting train near the depot here some weeks ago.

Grass Chapel Items.

Wheat threshing is about over. The yield was above the average. Supt. Kennedy and a part of the road force, have been doing some repair work on the bridge at Coltranes Mill, for the past ten days. A band of Holiness people, are holding a tent meeting near here. They began last Friday night. Several of our people attended the "Salvage" sale of goods at Hayes' N. Y. Racket, at Randleman last week. Next we came to the Emerson House where the "Saga of Concord" lived for 47 years. Wolfe refers to Emerson's home as "The intellectual

RETURNS FROM DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The reports received from the different townships of the Democratic Primary held Saturday show that the attendance was much larger than usual. The official returns so far received follow:

POPULAR VOTE

House of Representatives: T. J. Redding, 32; W. P. Wood, 22. Clerk of the Court: J. R. Smith, 9; W. C. Hammond, 23. Sheriff: J. F. Cameron, 13; T. J. Finch, 14; S. L. Hayworth, 5. Register of Deeds: J. P. Boroughs, 14; J. M. Way, 10; L. C. Phillips, 8. Treasurer: H. T. Caviness, 18; B. F. Newby, 13; W. A. Underwood, 1. Coroner: C. H. Lewis, 17; A. N. Bulla, 16; T. J. Redding, 5; W. H. Watkins, 17; Geo. Mordock, 2.

SEN VOTE

The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for W. P. Wood and W. T. Foushee for the Legislature and H. G. Lassiter for commissioner. Remainder uncontracted.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

For Register of Deeds: L. C. Phillips, Sheriff: T. J. Finch, 19; Frank Cameron, 33; S. L. Hayworth, 1. Balance uncontracted.

COMMISSIONERS

Legislature: W. P. Wood, 20; W. T. Foushee, 18; F. A. Hendley, 1. Clerk of the Court: W. C. Hammond, Sheriff: S. L. Hayworth, 14; T. J. Finch, 5. Register of Deeds: J. P. Boroughs, 17; J. M. Way, 11; L. C. Phillips, 8. Treasurer: W. J. Teague, 3; W. A. Underwood, 1; H. T. Caviness, 1. Coroner: C. H. Lewis, 17; A. N. Bulla, 16; T. J. Redding, 5; W. H. Watkins, 17; Geo. Mordock, 2.

CLERK OF THE COURT

Clerk of the Court: W. C. Hammond, 6; G. T. Mordock, 1. Sheriff: T. J. Finch, 3; Hayworth, 3; Cameron, 1. Register of Deeds: Way, 1; L. C. Phillips, 4; J. P. Boroughs, 5. Treasurer: W. J. Teague, 3; W. A. Underwood, 1; B. F. Newby, 1. House of Representatives: W. P. Wood and W. T. Foushee; Coroner: C. H. Lewis; Surveyor: H. A. Albright; Commissioners: A. N. Bulla, J. B. Slack, A. W. Fuller.

RANDOLPH

House of Representatives: W. P. Wood, 60; Henry Robins, 40; W. T. Foushee, 17; F. A. Hendley, 7. Clerk of Court: W. C. Hammond, 99; J. R. Smith, 13; Geo. T. Mordock, 2. Sheriff: J. F. Cameron, 14; S. L. Hayworth, 40; T. J. Finch, 25. Register of Deeds: J. P. Boroughs, 72; J. M. Way, 25; L. C. Phillips, 8. Treasurer: W. A. Underwood, 85; J. L. Fields, 24; W. Wood, 4; B. F. Newby, 1. Coroner: Dr. D. I. Fox. Surveyor: H. A. Albright. Commissioners: A. N. Bulla, T. J. Redding, W. H. Watkins.

WEST KEN MARKET

House of Representatives: Redding, 13; Wood, 13. Clerk of Court: Hammond, 13. Sheriff: Finch, 6; Hayworth, 3; Cameron, 1. Register of Deeds: Boroughs, 8; Way, 1; L. C. Phillips, 4. Treasurer: Underwood, 8; Newby, 3; Caviness, 2. Commissioners: Bulla, 13; Redding, 12; Caviness, 11; Elder, 3.

WILSON

Clerk of the Court: Hammond, 34; Smith, 1. Sheriff: Finch, 9; Hayworth, 18; Cameron, 2. Register of Deeds: J. P. Boroughs, 28; Way, 5. Treasurer: Caviness, 18; Newby, 3; Teague, 1; Underwood, 2. Coroner: Dr. T. C. Dowd. Surveyor: Albright. Commissioners: Lassiter, 21; Slack, 22; Lovelornick, 21; Bulla, 7; Watkins, 1.

YAMHOUB

Clerk of the Court: Hammond, 18; Smith, 20. Sheriff: Hayworth, 70; Cameron, 9. Register of Deeds: Boroughs, 18; Way, 25. Treasurer: Newby, 4; Caviness, 40. Underwood, 6. House of Representatives: Foushee and Wood; Coroner, Lewis; Surveyor, Albright.

YONKINS

Delegates uncontracted as to any of the candidates.

YONKINS GROVE

House of Representatives: Hendley, 1; Foushee, 8; Wood, 10; Robins, 14. Clerk of Court: Hammond, 20. Sheriff: Finch, 5; Hayworth, 14. Register of Deeds: Boroughs, 19; Phillips, 1. Treasurer: Underwood, 11; Caviness, 8; Teague, 1. Surveyor: Albright, 15. Commissioners: Bulla, 13; Lassiter, 9; Watkins, 10; Stuart, 19.

WEST FRANKLINVILLE

Clerk of Court: Hammond, 35; Smith, 3. Sheriff: Hayworth, 10. Register of Deeds: Boroughs, 18; Way, 2. Treasurer: Underwood, 1. Teague, 3; Newby, 15. Surveyor: Albright, 15. Commissioners: Bulla, 16; Slack, 18; Lassiter, 3; Watkins, 18. House of Representatives: Foushee, 10; Tyson, 9; Wood, 5.

EAST FRANKLINVILLE

House of Representatives: Foushee, 52; Henry Robins, 32. Clerk of Court: Hammond, 52. Sheriff: Hayworth, 46; Cameron, 4; Finch, 2. Register of Deeds: Way, 36; Boroughs, 13. Treasurer: Newby, 25; Underwood, 3; Wood, 18; Caviness, 1; Teague, 4. Coroner: Dr. C. S. Tate, 52. Surveyor: Albright, 52. Slack, 52; Cox, 52; Redding, 52.

COLUMBIA

House of Representatives: Foushee, 74. Clerk of Court: Hammond, 60; J. R. Smith, 8. Sheriff: Hayworth, 74. Register of Deeds: Boroughs, 41; Way, 25; Phillips, 1. Treasurer: Underwood, 31; Newby, 20; Teague, 10; Caviness, 1. Fields, 2. Coroner: Dr. Tate. Surveyor: Staley, 40; Albright, 21. Commissioners: Cox, 74; Redding, 74; Bulla, 74.

NORTH CAROLINA COAL

In Moore and Chatham Counties the Same as in Virginia In Age and Formation.

For several years practically all the coal production of North Carolina has been from one mine, the Cumcock, near Egypt in Chatham county. The output has been very irregular and during the last three years has notably declined. The largest production in recent years was in 1899, when 26,896 short tons were mined.

There are two areas in North Carolina, says Mr. E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, in a forthcoming report, in which coal occurs. Both of these are found in the Triassic formation and are of the same age as the Richmond coal basin in Virginia. The two areas are known as the Deep and Dan River fields, being named from the two rivers that drain them. The only productive beds at present are those in the Deep River district, in Chatham and Moore counties.

KILLED FIVE FOXES

Successful Hunt of the Asheboro Fox Hunters Club Last Week.

J. C. Davis, J. M. Lassiter, R. L. English, C. Garner and others returned Wednesday of last week from Pinehurst where they enjoyed a most successful fox hunt. They had many exciting races, and on Monday morning they captured one; Tuesday morning another and Wednesday morning they captured three, making a total of five. With this they considered their work done and returned home highly elated. The dogs did beautiful work.

DIED AT GREENSBORO

Funeral of Mrs. A. S. Cates Preached by Rev. W. E. Swain.

Rev. W. E. Swain left Friday morning for Greensboro, in answer to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. A. S. Cates, which occurred Thursday at St. Leo's Hospital. Mr. Swain conducted the funeral Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cates was 32 years of age. She had been married only two years, and is survived only by her husband, who is proprietor of the Revolution Drug Company. Mrs. Cates was a sister of Professors M. H. and J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge.

NEW M. P. CHURCH.

Being Erected Seven Miles West of Asheboro on the Salisbury Road.

Mr. Eli Tucker who lives about seven miles from Asheboro, on the Salisbury road, called on the Courier Saturday. Mr. Tucker says the M. P. Church, near Spencer's Store is being replaced by a new building which is nearing completion. The church is being erected by the members who are contributing material and labor freely. The membership, which is small, is to be congratulated upon the success of the movement which was started only a short time ago.

"Long Jim" Fox Goes to Philadelphia Nationals.

Local baseball fans will be interested to learn that "Long Jim" Fox, who is remembered as Greensboro's star player in the days of the Virginia-North Carolina League, has been bought from Atlanta by the Philadelphia Nationals. "Jim" has played great ball in the Southern League this season, but has been kept off the diamond for some time as a result of an accident.--Industrial News.

Mr. Fox is a brother of C. M. Fox, manager of the Standard Drug Store here and formerly lived at Randleman.

Pisgah News.

Married:--At the residence of S. A. Cox, in Union township, August 12, Mr. Kinney Bell and Mrs. Lizie Jackson, of Pisgah. S. A. Cox, J. P. officiated.

Mr. Will Maness is erecting a nice dwelling house on his farm near here.

Mr. A. S. Callicott and family visited at R. M. Cox's Saturday and Sunday.

Master Roy Cox is very sick.

When one man wants to turn another man's head he tries to get his ear, but a woman makes an effort to catch his eye.

LYNCHER SENTENCED

Special Term of Rowan Court Adjourned Saturday.

GEO. HALL GIVEN 15 YEARS.

Salisbury is Again Quiet. Lynchers are Moved to Raleigh for Safe Keeping. Jury Failed to Find True Bills in Three Instances. George Gentle to Face Charge of Murder at Regular Term.

Saturday night closed a week of intense excitement at Salisbury, as a result of the lynching there Monday night of last week.

The entire week was taken up with the investigation begun Tuesday morning. Only five arrests were made and of these the grand jury only returned true bills against two.

George Hall, the leader of the mob, was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the State prison within a few hours after the lynching occurred. This has done much to restore the town to order again.

At the August criminal term of Rowan court, which convenes the 27th, George Gentle, charged with murder, will be tried. He is the only alleged lyncher in custody. Bud Bulleyboy was discharged and Francis Cross is out on bond. The drag net of the court may bring a few more of the mob.

Hall and Gentle were removed to Raleigh Saturday night, to the State prison.

Judge Long ordered the prisoners to Raleigh pending result of an appeal taken by Hall's attorney, and Gentle for safe keeping.

The cotton mill people of Salisbury disown George Hall. His wife and children live in a mill settlement, but he had been at work at Whitney. Montgomery citizens declare that he was born in Randolph, not in their county, but it now develops that the prisoner is a native of Cabarrus. But most of his days were spent in the Uwharrie mountains, of Montgomery county, where he led a gay and wild career, distilling gambling and evading the law.

FIRE AT GRAYS CHAPEL.

Building Occupied by County Convicts Destroyed Sunday.

Quite an excitement was created here on last Sunday afternoon when the Hosley Building which the county convict force occupied was destroyed by fire.

The fire was first noticed when the explosion of a barrel of kerosene instantly set the whole building on fire. The convicts were on the second floor, and fortunate it was for them that the stairs led from their room to the ground instead of to the first floor.

Supt. Kennedy was absent; Asst. Superintendent Cranford and guards were soon on their way to Asheboro with the convicts. The building belonged to Mr. W. N. Routh.

Public Road Work.

As directed by the law the road supervisors met a few days ago to receive reports of overseers in the county. It appeared that roads of the county were in a very bad condition. Only a few overseers reported at all and their reports mostly recounted the extreme wet weather on account of which they could not work. In one section it was reported that there was only one man, subject to the road law. A section of this road was condemned by the Supt. of health and the county commissioners came to the relief by ordering the necessary work done.

The supervisors have served notice on the overseers that they must report the roads in good condition at a meeting to be held the first Saturday in September, or show cause for being excused for bad conditions. These reports are to be handed to the grand jury and where negligence is found the overseer is subject to arrest and upon conviction, to a fine of \$4.00.

Notice.

To the Public School Teachers of Randolph county: The committee of District No. 1, white race, Coleridge township, will meet at the public school house in said district on August 25th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a teacher for said school. Applicants desired.

E. C. BIRD, E. W. BROWN, A. S. HISSNAW, Committee.