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### NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.--Personals.

From McMannon.

We are glad to see the farmers looking so gay after having a good rain, which was badly needed in this section. Corn crops are looking fine, but tobacco and cotton is not so good.

Lee Clayton & Company, began thrashing wheat Monday. They have a new machine, and are expecting to be out sometime.

Eugene Cole, of this vicinity, left Tuesday for Norfolk, and while there will visit the Jamestown Exposition. He will return home in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Alfred Carson, who has been on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, has returned to her home, near Pittsboro.

McMannon Sunday school will have Children's Day exercises next Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to come and hear what we have to say.

Miss Nan Shields, who has been visiting in Durham, has returned to her home in this section.

On last Saturday evening we enjoyed an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shields. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there was a large crowd present and all seemed to have a delightful time. Cream and cake were the main features of the event. It was given in honor of Miss Susan Chandler, of Mebane, who is visiting relatives in this section.

J. D. Fletcher passed here Sunday morning on his way home from Orange church, where he had been to attend the third quarterly conference of Durham circuit.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher spent last Thursday in this section. SKIDO.

Buffalo News.

The sweet summer days are passing by, and the farmers are laying by their crops. They will soon rest under the shade and enjoy peace and prosperity.

Charlie McFroom came very near getting drowned Saturday afternoon while bathing in Winsteads pond. Luther Tilley went to his rescue.

Ed Wilson has gone to Kinston, N. C. He expects to be absent from Buffalo about six weeks.

Bob Tilley had a very sick cow last week from eating too much ship stuff. Mr. Tilley values his cow at fifty dollars. I am glad to state she is out of danger.

The writer visited Mr. Lote Wilson's vineyard Sunday afternoon. I never visited a more beautiful vineyard, he has one vine that will measure eighty feet, and is loaded with grapes. Boys want his home be attractive in August?

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tilley is attending the meeting at Redmountain this week, and they say Mr. Thornton, the evangelist from Virginia, is a good preacher.

One of our Buffalo boys says he is going to put off his marriage until the Jamestown exposition is over. Guess he thinks he can't drive that flopped eared mule there.

We would be glad to hear from Hurdles Mill. Think your news is very interesting.

What has become of our South Lowell correspondent? Wake up we would like to hear the happenings in the beautiful grove.

M. K. C.

Farmers Institute Lecture.

A new feature is being added to the Farmers' Institute program this year in the form of an evening lecture illustrated by stereopticon lantern. An experiment is being made of holding evenings for the purpose of this lantern lecture in connection with the Farmers' Institute in many of the counties of the State. This lecture will be delivered by Dr. F. L. Stevens of the A. & M. College and of the N. C. Experiment Station, and will discuss many phases of agricultural problems such as plant improvement, breeding, selection, cross-breeding of plants, protection of plants from their enemies, diseases and insects; the various methods of plant culture and propagation, tools to be used, and the method of using them; the economy of farm labor, and the proper improvement of tools. This lecture is to be illustrated by a large selection of beautiful lantern slides which will be exhibited on an eight foot screen in the lecture hall. The lecture should be interesting, instructive and profitable to all farmers, and also to the students, teachers and to the farmers wives and children.

Several requests have been received from various counties that this lecture be placed at an earlier hour in the day in order that it might be convenient for farmers living at a distance to attend. This, however, is obviously impossible since it is necessary to have the room dark in order to exhibit the illustrations.

Eastern Tour of Singing Class.

The Singing Class of the Oxford orphan asylum closed on July 3 a most successful tour, largely in the eastern section of North Carolina.

Ten girls, six boys, the lady teacher and the manager make up the class.

The conduct of the members of the concert class in the communities and homes visited can but strengthen the hold of the institution upon our people. The entertainments are, in themselves, enjoyable indeed and they are in the interest of a most worthy word.

One of the evidences of the deepening interest in effort for homeless, orphan children and the growing popularity of these concerts is the fact that this class travels for several months each year in North Carolina, visiting only points to which it has been invited by Masonic Lodges or Masons, and is accorded a liberal and constantly increasing patronage.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum is one of our noblest institutions. Its service is beyond measure. Since it was established thirty-five years ago it has had under its care nearly 2,500 girls and boys and it now has 320 children.

We take pleasure in commending the concerts and the cause.

Mr. C. C. Yates, of Cameron, has been appointed general superintendent of the Randolph and Cumberland Railroad with headquarters in Carthage. Mr. Yates is a veteran railroader, and will prove a valuable man for the R. and C. His family will remain at Cameron for the present. Moore County News.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

H. C. Linthicum, of this city, has drawn up the plans for a new bank building at Henderson, and his plans has been accepted.

The rear of the Holliday Studio is now being enlarged. Workmen are tearing out the old partition and the vacant space in the rear is now being raised as well as extended. This will be a great improvement as it will give a space of thirty feet extension.

The Norfolk & Western train, which has been arriving in Durham daily except Sunday at 12:15 p. m., has been changed to arrive here now at 11:20 a. m. The afternoon train for Lynchburg, which has been leaving at 5:15 o'clock, now leaves at 5:30.

A most enjoyable lawn party was given Tuesday night by the Second Baptist Sunday school, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. It is estimated that about a thousand people attended. The proceeds were applied to the building fund of the church.

Master Ed McClees, son of T. L. McClees, was painfully hurt by a fall from his bicycle on Wednesday morning, while riding along Main street. The lamp became unscrewed and fell between the spokes, causing the bicycle to tilt. The boy received a bad cut on the chin. Dr. T. A. Mann attended him.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Clyde Kilgo, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilgo, to Mr. Kope Elias, J., of Governor's Island, Swain county, N. C. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents at Trinity Park, Thursday afternoon, August 1st, at 6 o'clock.

Governor Glenn grants a pardon for Thomas Marshall serving twenty years from 1902 for murder in second degree in Surry county. Governor says that from the evidence the jury could easily have acquitted the prisoner. All the good people of the county, the Governor says, joined in the petition for the pardon.

J. A. Tingen, who was once a resident of this place, but who has for the past dozen years or more made his home in Little Rock, Arkansas, has been here this week shaking hands with old friends. This was his first visit in ten years. From here he went to the Jamestown Exposition. He is thinking of locating in Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. E. H. Bowling and Dr. Joe Graham went out to Rongemont Wednesday afternoon to attend the bedside of Miss Corinne Bowling, a sister of Dr. Bowling. She has been ill for several days and Dr. Bowling went out Wednesday and carried another physician for the purpose of a consultation. It is reported that she is getting along very well and that she will soon be able to leave her bed.

Levi Dezern, a young white man, was taken into custody and carried to the county home to be taken care of. Complaint was made to Chief of Police Freeland that he was interfering with the religious services at the tent meeting. The chief went down in person and found that the charge was correct and the young man was taken into custody. Wednesday Dezern was taken to the county home where he will be taken care of until such time as he is able to take care of himself, or until it is deemed necessary to take him to the state hospital for insane.

### FREIGHT RATES UP AGAIN.

Durham Merchants Still to Fight the Unjust Rates.

The much talked of discrimination of freight rates is still the topic of the merchants of the city. These unjust rates are being charged in three of the largest manufacturing towns in the State, namely Winston, Greensboro and Durham.

The petition of the Durham merchants is now in, and it is now understood that on Monday there will be held a conference in Raleigh wherein all complaints will be heard before going to the Inter-State Commission.

The Durham merchants can show how the freight from various points in Virginia are shipped into the State with freight rates almost unheard of in other parts of the country.

After giving two of the tables in which the rates are given from various points, the following paragraph appears in the petition, this showing the complaint of the merchants and the business men. "It will thus appear that from Boston to Lynchburg the rate is 54 cents on the first class freight and from the same point to Durham the same class of freight is 98 cents, a difference of 44 cents on the 100 pounds; that from New York to Lynchburg the rate on the same class of freight is 54 cents, from New York to Durham 84 cents; that from Baltimore to Lynchburg on the same class of freight is 54 cents, from Baltimore to Durham 78 cents; that from Chicago to Lynchburg 72 cents and from Chicago to Durham \$1.33."

### Were Married Here.

There was a very pleasant social event at the home of Mr. Arley M. Moore Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock when his sister, Miss Laura J. Moore, was given in marriage to Mr. Julius J. Stockard, Rev. Cary C. Upchurch, of Burlington, officiated at this marriage.

Mr. Stockard, the groom, lives in Burlington, and his bride resides at Mt. Vernon Springs. Both were of lawful ages but it was a walk off affair and the vows were said at the home of the bride's brother in this city. Only a few intimate friends were present. Immediately after the vows were said the couple repaired to the union station where a train was taken for Jamestown.

### Editors at Morehead.

The North Carolina Press association is now in session at Morehead City and the meeting will be for several days. In addition to attending the meeting of the association proper the members will have the pleasure of a few days boating and fishing at the delightful resort named.

Tuesday morning's eastbound train had on board a number of those who were on their way to the coast for a few days outing. The party was joined here by Mr. J. A. Robinson, editor of the Sun; Mr. Z. P. Council, editor of the Recorder, and Mr. J. H. King, editor of The Herald.

Next week's term of New Hanover Superior Court, over which Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, presides, has on its docket five murder cases for the term. Four of the defendants are negro men who are charged with killing negroes. The remaining case is against Lonnie Snipes, a brewery clerk, charged with shooting W. L. Williams, a travelling man.

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