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HELP PAY FOR ROADS.

Automobile Drivers Must Come Across With Their Share.

There is no use talking, the country is going to make automobile drivers come across and help pay for the roads. Chairman Hutchison, of Charlotte, who has had charge of the road building in Mecklenburg, sounds a "note of alarm." He says he has no objection to the auto, but that he has been investigating from actual observation, and that these big rubber-tired machines simply play smash with a macadam road. The fast speed and large tires is what does it, says Mr. Hutchison, and to back up his assertion he quotes several articles from The Engineering Record, of New York, an acknowledged authority on such things. The man who drives his machine along at eight or ten miles an hour, does no harm; it is the chap who flies that plays thunder. The fast speed creates a suction that draws the top coating away and sends it glimmering. But Mr. Hutchison is not alone in this claim of injury to the roads; a great many other men have talked it and are still at it, all of which is preliminary to placing a road tax on every automobile in the country. Hold tight to your leg; it is going to be pulled.

Reception Near Louisburg.

The party of young ladies being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Justice at their beautiful home "Elm Grove" near Louisburg, were given a delightful reception Monday evening, July the fifth—this being the close of a happy ten days spent in the country—"Elm Grove" is an ideal place for a "house party" and the climax was reached Monday evening when its hospitable doors were thrown wide, to receive the many guests who had called during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice and Miss Sallie V. Harris greeted the guests in the hall, while Misses Briggs, Futrell, and Timberlake received in the parlor.

The lawn with its rows of stately elms was illuminated by Japanese lanterns—the whole effect being expressive of summer's happiness and joy.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Justice and Mrs. J. P. Timberlake, after which the guests departed with all good wishes for the host and hostess and hoping they will entertain the same party next summer.

Miss Ella Harris was the first of the party to go—leaving for Asheville Sunday. Miss Emily S. Briggs left Tuesday for Winston-Salem, Misses Sallie V. Harris and Mary Timberlake left for their home in Youngville and Miss Katherine Futrell left for her home in Scotland Neck, Thursday.

Found Watch.

Mr. W. D. Morris, of Franklinton, came over yesterday to recover a watch he had lost on Thursday of last week. From what we can learn it seems as if he left the watch in his room on Thursday morning of last week and during a period of a few hours before his sister went into the room to straighten it up the watch was taken out by some one not known, but circumstances pointed so directly to a colored girl working there that an attempt to make her give it up was made, but no arrest and it is supposed that she became scared and got rid of it. In the mean time Mr. Morris sent out the description to several jewelers and on Wednesday evening of this week was brought to Mr. D. E. Miller, the jeweler here, for repairs, whereupon the owner was informed.

Mr. Morris came over and saw Mr. Bohanna and learned that he had found the watch on the depot yard at Franklinton while waiting there to take the train for Louisburg,

who readily turned the property over to the owner.

Death of Mrs. W. R. Clifton.

There was general sorrow on the part of those who heard it when it became known, on Wednesday afternoon, that Mrs. Clifton, wife of Dr. W. R. Clifton, had succumbed to a prolonged illness and was no more. The end came to her at 1:40 o'clock p. m., on the day named, at the stately and beautiful old Southern home of the family, on North Third street, where she had dwelt so many years.

The passing of Mrs. Clifton elicited many evidences and expressions of sorrow and esteem. It was generally known that she was in feeble health and that there was great solicitude as to the outcome, but as a rule the community did not realize that the end might come any day and many of her old-time friends were shocked when they heard the announcement of death.

Around the bedside of the final moment were those who were nearest and dearest to her in life, who had exhausted every resource of skill and effort in her behalf, who had rendered every office of devoted love.

The funeral rites were celebrated at half past five o'clock, Thursday afternoon, July 1, at the home above named and were largely attended by friends and acquaintances. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, the casket being covered with the tokens of love and esteem. Mrs. Clifton had been a lifelong member of the M. E. church, South, and the religious rites were conducted by Revs. W. E. Boggs and W. B. Andrews, pastors respectively of the Fifth Street and Austin avenue Methodist churches.

The interment was at Oakwood cemetery, where the final religious ceremonies were brief and simple.

Mrs. Clifton had resided in Waco nearly four decades. She was a native of Alabama, a daughter of Col. A. G. Henry and wife, of Gunterville, Alabama. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Wm. R. Clifton; a son, Albert Clifton, and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Bell, all of Waco.

In life, as a wife and a mother, as a friend and neighbor, as a church woman and member of society her devotion and fidelity to every duty were marked and her influence was of truly beneficent character. These are the lives that make the lives of those around them better worth the living.—Waco, Texas Tribune.

Dr. W. R. Clifton was a former Franklin county boy, and a brother to the late Dr. J. B. Clifton, and has many friends and relatives in this county who will learn of his bereavement with much regret and sympathy.

Revival Meetings.

Evangelist C. N. Riggan, of Mountain View, N. C., will on the first Sunday in August, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., begin a series of meetings in the academy at Wood's store. All christians are invited to come and bring their unsaved friends. Everybody is welcome.

Died.

Edward C. Harris, son of J. T. and Florence E. Harris, died at the home of his parents in Franklin county, near Youngville, June 18th, 1909 in the 84th year of his age. He came home last summer, being unable to continue his work in the Government canal dredging service any longer, having, through exposure in various latitudes on different parts of the Atlantic coast, brought on a serious lung trouble, which caused his death. He was a steady industrious young man and his end was in peace. We commend his loved ones to the same Heavenly father whom he was willing to trust. D. B. P.

School Committee.

The following is a list of the School Committee's appointed by the Board of Education at its meeting on Monday, July 5th.

Dunns—W. H. Williams, J. H. Balentine, J. B. Privett.

Harris—J. B. King, J. A. Clifton, D. E. Harris.

Youngville—C. C. Winston, T. S. Gill, Jenades C. Winston.

Franklinton—B. W. Ballard, J. O. Green, J. H. Cooke.

Hayesville—R. S. Foster, R. G. Winn, K. M. Clark.

Sandy Creek—A. T. Wilson, J. J. Cooper, E. N. Williams.

Gold Mine—J. R. Wheelless, Jos. Brewer, D. B. Pearce.

Cedar Rock—John Earl, Jos. T. Inscow, W. W. Boone.

Cypress Creek—Ervin Wilder, Mathew Sykes, Charles Wheelless.

Louisburg—L. P. Hicks, C. P. Harris, W. H. Fargurson.

County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday in an adjourned meeting and transacted the following business:

The tax lists of the various townships were all received.

Contract was let to the Roanoke Bridge Company to build bridge at Perry's Mill for \$2300. The center span of this bridge, which is 100 feet, will be built of iron, and the bridge will be raised about fifteen feet above the old one, which will practically do away with the hills on both sides.

A few complaints were heard and adjusted and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

Barbecue at Four Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houck gave a very nice and enjoyable barbecue at Four Bridges to quite a number of friends on Tuesday in honor of their guests, Misses Alberta and Virginia Kern and Mrs. E. K. McMillan, of Winston-Salem. The "cud" was fine and well prepared. The party engaged in fishing with hook and line to pass the time away and report a very nice catch. It was intended that they would have a big seining frolic, but on account of a storm rising this had to be abandoned.

Farmers Institute

The Farmers Institute will meet in Louisburg on Wednesday, July 21st, and we are informed that they will have two cars. One car will contain implements for the use of the men on the farm, and the other car is fitted up with seats, etc., to accommodate the ladies meeting with sufficient room for demonstrating. Every farmer should make it convenient to be at this meeting and also bring along his wife and daughters. The instructions given both along industrial lines will be worth many times the amount of time you will lose from your work at home.

Pocomoke Items.

The frequent rains have caused much grass in this section, and the farmers have been despondent, but the old saying, "there is a silver lining to every cloud," has proven true. The weather has cleared up, the crops are being cleaned, and every one seems to be in good spirits.

Mr. W. S. Ray and wife, (nee Miss Corinna Jones,) are visiting at Pocomoke.

Miss Louise Williams, who has been visiting her sister in Tennessee, has returned home.

Mr. Cecil Holmes, Miss Ethel Holmes and Harold Holmes went on the excursion to Raleigh last week. They report a pleasant trip. D. B. P.

Personal.

Mr. R. O. Bissett visited Oxford Tuesday.

Miss Ovia Alford is visiting relatives in Nash county.

Miss Annie Pegram is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Weldon Egerton left Tuesday for Wilson to visit his brothers.

Miss Nettie Parish, of Durham, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. S. M. Washington is visiting his people in Granville county.

Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, of Weldon, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. M. Person is visiting Mrs. P. H. Mangum at Wake Forest.

Mrs. G. W. Newell, of Mapleville, is visiting her son, Dr. H. A. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Little, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Lancaster.

Miss Mattie Hester, is visiting Miss Sibyl Gates, at Manteo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hicks returned Tuesday from a visit to his people at Wise.

Miss Blah Person is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, at Plymouth.

Misses Eleanor and Camilla Yarbrough are visiting their grandmother at Stovall.

Mrs. J. C. Conway returned home one day this week from a visit to her sister at Durham.

Misses Onnie and Beulah Tucker left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Oxford and Kittrell.

Mr. M. K. Pleasants and wife, of Hickory, spent several days the past week with his people here.

Prof. Caswell Ellis and wife, of the University of Texas, at Austin, are visiting his parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Fargurson and little Elizabeth and Hoe, are visiting her sister, near Danville, Va., this week.

Mrs. J. J. Person returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Mangum, at Wake Forest.

Messrs. S. B. Nash and family, and L. J. Pernell and wife left Tuesday to spend a week at Ocean View.

Mr. Lewis E. Sooggin and bride arrived in town on the Shoofly Saturday evening after an extended bridal tour.

Misses Alberta and Virginia Kern and Mrs. E. K. McMillan, of Winston-Salem, are visiting at Mr. M. F. Houck's.

Mr. G. L. W. Pegram, wife and little son, Elmus, and Mrs. B. L. Carroll, returned home Tuesday from a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Bettie Ballard, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Bettie Blackall and son, Charles, of Kittrell, are visiting Mr. Frank Ballard, near town.

Misses Lottie and Elizabeth Cooke, who have been at the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, are visiting their father, Mr. D. F. Cooke.

Messrs. W. D. Jackson and E. B. Hart and Misses Mary Belle Macon and Sarah Jones, made an "extended" tour to Franklinton this week.

Hon. T. W. Bickett arrived home Tuesday from a visit to Atlantic City. He reports a fine trip and the health of Mrs. Bickett much improved.

Mr. W. D. Harrington, who has been at work in this county for some time organizing the Farmer's Union, left Saturday for his home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. G. W. Ford and wife and grandson, George Ford, Jr., and Mr. F. H. Allen and family returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Ocean View.

Mr. A. W. Perry, Jr., who now has a position at Berwyn, Oklahoma, is at home on a visit. He says it is a very pretty country, but not like "home."

Prof. E. L. Best and sister Miss Mary Best returned the past week from Chapel Hill, where they attended the Summer School at the University.

Mrs. Carolina Hayes and Miss Isabella Wortham, of Chase City, Va., and Miss Mary Green, of Franklinton, are visiting at the home of Mr. John W. King.

Louisburg Boys To Camp.

The Louisburg Military Company will leave here Sunday night at 10:45 o'clock for Camp Glenn, at Morehead City, where they will attend their regular annual encampment. From what we can learn this will be a very nice trip for the boys and all who can possibly do so should go.

Capt. C. H. Banks requests us to state that all members are ordered to meet at their armory in Louisburg for drill on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. And also that they are ordered to be in their armory not later than 8 o'clock on Sunday night July 18th prepared to go on this encampment.

An Enjoyable Evening.

On the evening of July the ninth, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tharrington was the scene of a most enjoyable entertainment.

The young people of the vicinity of Hickory Rock were entertained in honor of Miss Sallie Wood, of Nash County, and Miss Annie Wilder, of Franklinton.

At eight thirty o'clock the first guests arrived, and soon the hall, parlor, and porch rang with peals of merry laughter.

The hall and parlor were tastefully decorated in Japanese lilies and Star Jessamine. The bright lights and pretty decorations helped to set forth the beauty of the charming young ladies, all of whom were dressed in white. "Progressive conversation" was the amusement of the evening. The game proved to be very entertaining and amusing.

It was agreed that Miss Lennie Wilder had conversed with the greatest number of gentlemen; while Mr. Norman Neal succeeded in having a conversation with the greatest number of ladies.

At ten thirty o'clock Mrs. L. R. Southall led the way to the dining room. Mrs. Jno. Hedgepeth had preceded the guests there, and her artistic taste and skill had materialized into a scene of great beauty. The long table, extending the length of the room, was the most conspicuous article of furniture there. In its covering of snowy linen, sparkling glass and silver ware, it seemed to silently invite the guests to partake of the good things that it bore. Golden pears nesting among wreaths of jessamine formed the center piece, while at either end of the table peaches, figs and cherries were arranged beneath large bouquets of Hydrangea and lilies. In a pleasing manner cream, cake, pickle, and fruits, were served by mesdames Ball, Tharrington and Hedgepeth.

At the bewitching hour of midnight, the party came to a close. Many were the words of praise as the farewells were said. The young people had spent a most delightful evening.

The writer noticed the following among those present: Misses Sallie Wood, Annie Wilder, Irene Sledge, Minnie and Alice Hicks, Lula Hedgepeth, Lucy, Jessie and Lennie Wilder, Lanie Wester, and Eliza Inacow, Messrs. Norman, and Robt. Neal, Lee Hicks, W. E. Sledge, Johnnie Cottrell, Lucas and Johnnie Perdue, Norman Tucker, Arthur Jones, Norman Hedgepeth, E. C. Gupton, Joe Hobbitt, and Thomas Nelms.

A. W.

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Hines-House

A most beautiful home wedding was that of Miss Sarah Elizabeth, the popular and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hines, of Franklinton, and Mr. Walter Lee House, of Four Oaks, N. C. which occurred at the home of the bride Wednesday, June 30th, 1909.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. The bride and groom entered the parlor just as the sun was sinking out of sight. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. G. M. Duke of the Baptist Church.

Miss Chasene Wheelless, of Castalia, N. C., touchingly rendered the wedding march.

The attendants were J. D. Hines, of Louisburg, with Miss Louisa House, Zollie Wheelless, of Castalia, with Miss Blotnie Wheelless; Jasper Griffin with Miss Bessie Woodleaf, of Kittrell; Hubert Moore with Miss Fannie Wheelless. Miss Geneva Hines, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Mr. Arthur House, brother of groom, was best man.

Immediately after the vows were pledged for life the bridal party with a number of invited friends repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sykes, where a lavish and bountiful reception was given them.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. House. He is an intelligent and successful machanic of Four Oaks, N. C., and a very worthy man. The happy couple will make their future home at Four Oaks, Johnson County. May their lives and pathway ever be strewn with flowers of perpetual bloom, that may bring them abundant felicity and love. X

A Pleasant Occasion.

Last Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock Miss Sallie Louise Macon entertained her friends at her home near Ingleside in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Misses Smithwick, Hayes, Meadows, Genevieve Macon, of Louisburg, Frances Mitchell, of Oxford, Hodgie Williams and Mary Egerton, of Laurel, May Wilson, of Kearney, Bessie Lee Alston, Margaret Alston, Gessie Foster and Caroline Macon, of Epsom, Sallie Macon and Elizabeth Wilson, of Ingleside, Messrs. June Egerton, of Laurel, Thurston and Willie Wilson, of Kearney, Bat Southerland, of Henderson, James Tucker, of Louisburg, Joe Ben Beasley, Ernest Foster, Eugene and Alexander Wilson, of Ingleside. The presents were both pretty and attractive and were highly appreciated. After enjoying music and out-door-games refreshments were served on the lawn by Mesdames Macon and Wilson. When the hour for departure came each little guest left wishing Sallie Louise many more pleasant birthday days. X

Simmons Not Concerned.

Senator Simmons we do not believe has lost ground by his vote against free lumber. He has been criticised and has responded to his critics most becomingly. His speech in the discussion over free lumber was a strong presentation of the question as seen by him. In a few words, Senator Simmons is opposed to free lumber when those articles used in competition of lumber are protected. He is opposed to everything his section buys being protected and everything his own people sell being on the free list. In a speech some days ago in reply to the position he took in this matter Mr. Simmons proved that his vote was not at variance with the Denver platform.—Concord Tribune

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