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Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

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## A BIG DAY AT BUNN

GOOD ROADS RALLY AND BARBECUE.

A Large Crowd and a Big Time—Good Speeches By Mr. J. B. Ramsey, Hon. E. L. Daughtridge and Hon. R. B. White.

Saturday was a big day at Bunn. The fourth of July was celebrated in a way and manner that will long be remembered by all whose pleasure it was to be there. It was also a good roads rally day and should be crowned with successful carrying of the improvement bonds to be voted on by the progressive township of Bunn this week. Long before time for the exercises of the day to begin people from far and near gathered in such quantities as to make this thriving little village resemble a large metropolis. The streets, the stores and the handsome school house and grounds were crowded and the prettiest part of the occasion was the spirit prevailing that made everyone glad to see the other.

At about one o'clock the crowd all gathered at the school house where the speaking began. Hon. R. B. White having been made Master of ceremonies, served in a masterful way. He introduced Mr. J. B. Ramsey, of Rocky Mount, as the first speaker and who made quite a favorable impression upon his hearers. This being a good roads day his remarks were directed toward the popularizing of the bond issue soon to be voted on. After paying a nice tribute to Bunn and the community he said that North Carolina had made a greater progress than any State in the Union of recent years and that Franklin County had filled a similar place in the State. Then as Bunn's township and Bunn in particular had lead the townships in Franklin in education it was now their patriotic duty to hold up their standard and retain their leadership by building good roads. He went on at length to show what good roads would do for a community and pointed out that the bond issue was the only practical way of doing the work. Before retiring Mr. Ramsey introduced Governor E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, in a most fitting tribute.

The Lieutenant Governor proceeded with a very pretty common sense talk, talking to the people as farmer to farmers. He showed them in good plain reasoning why they should vote for good roads, told them what good roads had done for him and what they had done for all who had the privilege of living in the sections where good roads prevailed. He said "good roads are yard sticks with which the progress of a community is measured. In his tribute to the beautiful school building he said that as good roads are the greatest possible element for the development of a community, you will find that they will be equally as beneficial to your beautiful structure of education which you all are so justly proud of." In conclusion the Lieutenant Governor pleaded with the citizens to do the best thing for themselves by voting the bond issue unanimously.

The next on the program was the speech of Hon. R. B. White, who is always heard with undivided interest in Bunn where he is loved for the good he had brought about to the people of that township. Mr. White began by saying "we are home folks together and I am going to talk to you as home folks," from which he proceeded to give it to them in charge that the bond issue for good roads was the stone that was now breaking their way to progress, and pointed out plainly that at the coming election it was their patriotic duty to remove same by casting their ballot for good roads. He told of several instances of personal experience whereby citizens of townships that had good roads systems had saved money enough in just a few days to move than pay the extra taxes by the advantages offered by them. Further it offered an excellent opportunity to diversify crops as it brought the market closer in time to producers. The reciting of a trip he made to Bunn from Franklin over bad roads at one time created much laughter and comment to all but him as the recollection he said was an experience well paid for by him. He referred to the fact that the tax assessment of the townships was something over a half a million dollars they need not fear an excessive tax rate as it would not be necessary. He referred to good roads as "there was nothing so fine, and they would

not benefit no one individual, but the whole township alike, including your churches, and schools." Mr. White's speech was a splendid one and no doubt made votes for the bond issue. Before concluding however, he announced that dinner was now ready, and the many present were especially invited to partake of the nicely cooked pig.

Those present needed no coaxing in this particular and it was a feast such as is seldom seen. There was about 900 pounds of finely cooked barbecue well carved and deliciously served and was more than enjoyed by all present.

After dinner there was a game of baseball between Pearce and Pine Ridge.

The occasion was a grand success and was of much enjoyment to nearly two thousand people.

## SINGING OF SONG BRINGS FREEDOM

Hero of Indian Legend Is Released After Thirty-four Years in Asylum.

Washington, D. C. July 7.—After 34 years behind the bars under life sentence to life for murder, Spope, a Blackfoot Indian, was unconditionally pardoned this afternoon by Pres. Wilson. He will be released at once from the Federal Hospital for the Insane here to return to his daughter at Browning Mont., whom he has not seen since she was a baby.

A party of Blackfeet, sightseeing in Washington, months ago happened upon Spope, and established his tribal identity by an Indian song. One of the interpreters recognized in Spope the hero of an old legend, who had disappeared a score of years ago in some white man's jail. Blackfoot mothers have been singing their children to sleep with a song about him ever since.

Officials of the Indian office, advised of the discovery, began an investigation which resulted in his pardon.

Spope was charged with the murder of a white man near the Canadian boundary, north of the Montana line. It is thought by the department of justice that the murder probably was committed in Canada. Moreover, it is now believed that Spope killed the man in self-defense.

Spope explained tonight how he had fought against the environment of the insane asylum. He had treasured an old picture of Heaven and whenever his fellow prisoners started a brain racking demonstration he said he "thought of the picture" and maintained the self-control that apparently has taken him through his long imprisonment with mind unimpaired.

Spope will start back to the Blackfoot reservation tomorrow in care of an agent of the Indian Bureau. Whether he will be entitled to a portion of tribal lands has not been determined.

## Death of Little Lillian House.

On the morning of June 30, 1914, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie House and took from them their loving little daughter Lillian Maud age three years. Lillian was an unusually bright girl and was the sunshine of her home, she was sick nearly a month, her suffering was great, but she bore it patiently and sweet, without a murmur. Medical skill and tender nursing could not stay the hands of death. God saw fit to take her to dwell with him up in heaven where there is no sickness pain or sorrow, although it grieves papa and mama very much to give her up may they feel that Jesus doth all things well, and bow in humble submission to his divine will. We have often wondered why God should take the young and pure and leave the vile and sinful in all their noxious power, but we know it is some good cause for the doth all things well.

Little Lillian's chair is now vacant her playthings are still in place, and from every nook and corner there seems to come a whisper little Lillian has gone. We miss the clasp of those loving arms the sound of her feet.

We miss her oh yes we miss her more than tongue can tell, but in the midst of all our sorrow we must remember God doth all things well. With gentle hands she was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon and was covered with flowers beautiful and sweet, let us thank God for immortality and look forward to the time when we shall meet our darling again. May the blessings of God rest upon the sorrowing ones, and may they find comfort in him who doth all things well. She is sleeping sweetly sleeping. Safe from the world's alarms. She is sleeping sweetly sleeping, safe in Jesus arms. N. B. H.

## "CITY FATHERS" MEET

SEVERAL GOOD REPORTS MADE TO BOARD.

Will Try Road Machine For Street Work—To Employ Convicts On Streets—Statement To Be Published.

The Board of town Commissioners met in regular session, on Friday night with all members present except Allen. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

Upon motion of Hicks it was decided to give the Gallion Road Machine a trial with no obligation upon the part of the town.

A motion prevailed to give the fire Companies an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to assist in defraying their expenses to the tournament.

A motion prevailed that the town pay the expenses of an expert fireman to be sent by the State to instruct the local firemen.

It was moved and carried that the town get the convicts to do work for the town.

Commissioner B. G. Hicks was appointed Mayor pro tem to serve in the absence of the Mayor who is off on encampment.

Upon motion a special water rate was given the Louisburg Coal and Ice Co.

Another motion prevailed giving the same water rate to Mr. G. W. Ford as given to the Louisburg Coal and Ice Co.

The matter of town tax rate was next discussed and resulted in the passing of the following rates:

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| General Fund        | 40 |
| Water Interest Fund | 50 |
| Light Interest Fund | 10 |

Total \$1.00

Pool Tax \$3.00

Upon motion a license tax of \$200.00 was placed upon all persons dealing in fireworks.

Chief of police J. C. Tucker was instructed to have sewers put in and what other work is necessary done to fix drainage on Dr. O. L. Ellis property.

It was moved and seconded that A. W. Alston, Clerk have annual statement published in circular form at best rate he can get.

The report of A. W. Alston Clerk, was received and ordered filed. He reports as follows:

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| Light Rents Collected | \$489.82 |
| Water Rents Collected | 259.73   |

Total \$749.55

## Taxes.

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|----------------------|----------|
| General Purpose Fund | \$601.87 |
| Light Interest Fund  | 150.42   |
| Water Interest Fund  | 752.40   |

Total \$1504.69

Report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police was received and ordered filed. He reports collected costs \$36.60; fines \$32.00; licenses \$15.00; Park rent Opera house \$73.00; making a total of \$156.93.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

## Tobacco Trust Suit Prepared

New York, July 7.—For failure to obey the dissolution decree, a new suit will be brought against the American Tobacco Company, by the Department of Justice, it became known today.

Claud B. Thompson special United States Attorney General, has just returned to New York from an extensive trip through the tobacco growing regions of North Carolina, Virginia, and Kentucky with facts on which to base the suit.

Mr. Thompson went south to see if the mandate of the Federal Supreme Court dissolving the tobacco trust was being complied with by the four big companies. He made an examination of the companies and the concerns growing and selling leaf to them and it is said the facts he unearthed show conclusively that the companies are not abiding by the dissolution decree.

Mr. Thompson will make a full report when the data he gathered has been properly tabulated.

## PATENT WAITING FOR REBEL ANSWER.

Lawyer, Predicts Rebel Delegates Will Go to Talk With Huerta's Trio to Try and Arrange a New Provisional Government.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Reports tonight from Torron that the Villa-Carranza peace conference ended last night and that differences in the Constitutionalist rank had been adjusted was encouraging to Washington officials and Constitutionalist agents here, who hope mediation of the Mexican imbroglio soon may be successfully concluded.

Though no official dispatches had been received by General Carranza's agents relative to the settlement of the Constitutionalist internecine affairs, a message last night from General Villa addressed to his American agents, Felix Sommerfeld, declared the Torren conference was progressing satisfactorily and that the differences would be settled.

Later information direct from the conference asserting that terms of settlement had been reached was credited here generally. It was believed a decision by the Constitutionalist generals as to the invitation for their representatives to meet with Huerta's delegates to discuss Mexico's internal affairs soon would follow.

Rafael Zubarn, Luis Cabrera, Fernando Inglesias Caledon and Leopoldo Hurtado Espinosa; Constitutionalist agents, conferred today with Charles A. Douglas, legal representative of General Carranza in Washington, after Douglas had talked with Zubarn regarding future plans. None would discuss details of the conference, but Mr. Douglas made this statement: "I have every reason to believe after troubles between Villa and Carranza are settled, delegates from the Constitutionalist will be named to meet with Huerta delegates to discuss the formation of a provisional government in Mexico."

## Federals in Embroglio.

Mutiny among Mexican Federal soldiers near American outposts at Vera Cruz was a subject of interest in American official quarters. Several messages from General Funston reported that fighting between the Federals and mountaineers was in progress. The Mexican Federal commander had previously warned General Funston that the mountaineers had threatened to attack the American lines.

## Wanted to Lead Mutiny.

An element of humor was injected into the situation when a representative of the revolutionary junta at Vera Cruz asked General Funston for permission to go out and direct the mutiny. Officials here see danger for General Huerta should the mutiny cut off his exit from Mexico City. His early departure is assured in official circles, but if the mutineers triumph, it is pointed out that Huerta scarcely could expect safe conduct of the government to the coast.

## FUNSTON TELLS OF MUTINY.

Part of Federal Army Near Vera Cruz in Rebellion.

Vera Cruz, Mex., July 7.—Brigadier General Funston made public today copies of the telegrams exchanged last night between American army headquarters and Lieutenant Colonel Izunza, commanding the Mexican Federal outposts. In his dispatch Izunza said:

"A portion of my infantry outposts has revolted and I am about to go out to reduce them to order."

The Mexican commander said he notified General Funston because he desired to prevent alarm among the American outposts in the event of the mutinous troops seeking to enter the American lines or of an action occurring in their vicinity.

General Funston assured Col. Izunza that the deserters would be arrested if they approach the American outposts.

No unusual activity was reported by the American outposts during the night.

Captain Aguilar and two lieutenants led the mutinous infantry post of 60 men. They had been in communication with a body of Constitutionalist troops, estimated at 1,000, near Tejeria.

Another report that General Huerta was ready to resign and had summoned Gen. Garcia Pena to the capitol from Cordoba to succeed him was brought here today by one whose relations with the foreign legations in Mexico City are close. He said that in diplomatic circles it was accepted as true that General Huerta was prepared to resign and that when he, the informant, was at Cordoba last night Gen. Garcia Pena was preparing to leave immediately in obedience to order to report personally to General Huerta.

## Villa Sends Sponsor.

A new commissioner joined the ranks of Constitutionalist insurrectionists here today. He is Vito Aresias Robles, a Villa adherent who came direct from Torren to look after the interests of the fighting general in the American capital. He conferred with members of the Constitutionalist junta, but would say nothing concerning his mission.

## Rev. James R. Jones.

After several days of critical illness Mr. James R. Jones of Franklin County died Sunday morning, June the twenty-eighth in his sixty-fourth year. After a life of loving service in his Master's cause, and uncomplaining patience under the stress of ill health, he passed gently into the great beyond surrounded by his loved ones in his last hours.

Mr. Jones was born in Franklin County, but for many years lived in other parts of North Carolina and Virginia. He graduated at Wake Forest College in the class with the present President of that institution, Louis L. Poteat. He entered the ministry of the Baptist church in early manhood and for eighteen years ministered to the spiritual needs of his fellow man, his purity of heart and warm sympathetic nature endearing him to all who knew him. During his ministry he held charges at Morganton, Smithfield, Hickory, Cape Charles Va., and at Waynesville which was his last charge. His health failed and he returned to his old home where he spent his last years. Mr. Jones was a man of keen intellectual sensibilities with an undercurrent of humor which made him a welcome friend and a general companion always.

Living as he did so closely in the heart of his home his loss is great to his family, each member of which reflects his gentle personality, and the splendid training tendered them by him and his noble wife who was prior to her marriage, Miss May Chambliss.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and six children, Messrs. Will and Joe Jones, the former of Raleigh, Mrs. W. G. Hankens of Kissimmee, Fla. Misses Mamie, Mattie and Virginia Jones. The funeral services were held from the home on Monday morning at half past ten o'clock by Rev. John F. Mitchiner pastor of Flat Rock church of which Mr. Jones was a member.

Rev. Walter Gilmore of Louisburg assisted in the services. The interment was at the Louisburg cemetery. The active pall bearers were Messrs. J. W. King, M. S. Clifton, J. P. Timblake, S. P. Boddie, F. W. Justice, R. B. Allen, M. B. Chambliss, and Dr. H. A. Newell.

The Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Wyatt Freeman, B. G. King, R. J. Conyers, and B. B. Tomlinson.

## POLICEWOMAN FAVORS LOVERS

Miss McAdie Resigns Rather Than Stop Spoons in Parks.

Bayonne's policewoman, Miss Ruth McAdie, said that she would resign. "I don't want to watch spooners; it is a mean job," said Miss McAdie. "I wouldn't be the cause of lovers losing their benches in the park. Let some one else do it."

Besides, I have received too much notoriety. A position of lady policeman would be all right, but when your name gets into every newspaper in the country you strenuously object.

All the members of Bayonne's playground commission were made special policemen by Mayor Bert Daly. Miss McAdie, by virtue of her position as secretary to the commission, received the appointment of policeman.—New York Times.

## Lawn Party.

We are requested to state that there will be a lawn party at Wesley's church on Saturday evening, July 11th for the benefit of the church, from 7:00 to 11:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HOLD REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

Matters of Only Routine Business Came Before The Board—Report of Special Committee Received.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the last meeting the following business was disposed of:

It was ordered that Moses Arrington be stricken from outside pauper list.

Ruffin branch was ordered to be stricken from outside pauper list. The Board with the assistance of the sheriff proceeded to draw the jury list.

It was ordered that the two fire Companies be allowed \$50.00 each as an annual appropriation.

It was ordered that Walter Harris be put on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

It was ordered that J. E. Harris be relieved of taxes on thirteen acres of land in Cedar Rock township and poll, same having been listed twice.

It was ordered that the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Medical Depository be received and filed.

It was ordered that Mr. M. R. Sykes be allowed 32 feet of piping for road from Seven Paths to J. R. Phelps shop.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health officer, was received and filed.

Isham Kearney colored was allowed to go to county home.

Mildred Hayes was allowed \$1.00 per month as outside pauper.

It was ordered that the R. P. Taylor, lot known as the hotel lot be assessed as a whole at \$4,000.00

J. B. King was allowed 18 feet of 10 inch piping for use on Louisburg and Raleigh road.

Senica Yarborough was allowed to be placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports seven white and sixteen colored inmates.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday July 13th, 1914.

## Miss Taylor Entertains.

In honor of her guests, Misses Taylor and Cheatham of Oxford and Nellie Harrison of Centerville, Miss Sallie Taylor very delightful entertained on Wednesday evening.

The guests were met on the broad veranda by their hostess, who never looked more charming than on this occasion, clad in a beautiful lace over chameuse and wearing some rare old gems.

In the hall the guests were presented to the guests of honor and served punch from massive silver punch bowl.

Miss Susie Meadows and Mr. Geo. Walker served punch in a most graceful and genial manner, and the guests then entered the parlors, where hearts and rook were played. Several vocal and instrumental solos were given and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Miss Taylor proved herself quite an artist in the selection and execution of her color scenes. The hall was beautifully decorated in white and green, palms, ferns and trailing vines were arranged in a most imagine and attractive manner.

The north parlor was decorated in ferns, "black eyed Susans," field daisies and magnolias.

The south parlor was beautiful in magnolias, ferns and white carnations. After the games and music the guests were shown into the dining room where Misses Una Mae Hayer, Mattie Allen and Lonie Meadows served cream, cake and mint.

Here the enjoyment of the evening met its climax and was a scene of much beauty and gaiety. The room was beautifully decorated in pink and green, ferns and pink carnations being used in a most pleasing way and blending beautifully with the light of candles, the sparkle of old glass and glint of silver and rare old china.

Forty-five guests were present, the out of town guests being: Miss Mary Taylor of Oxford, Miss Nellie Harrison of Centerville, Miss Sallie Charles Cheatham of Oxford, and Messrs. Winfield Taylor, Lindsay Taylor, and Charles Fort of Oxford.

The young people were unanimous in voting Miss Taylor the loveliest of hostesses and declared it one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives.