

Local thunder showers to night and Friday.

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AN INTERESTING TRIP

THINGS POLITICAL AND SOCIAL IN THE WEST.

Mr. James H. Holloway Gives the Times The Following Interesting Letter as Gathered From Recent Trip.

Your correspondent has just returned from a five thousand mile journey through the west. Our trip started at Raleigh and ended at St. Paul Minnesota. The purpose of this article is to give my readers a resume of what was seen Geographically, and heard politically while making the journey.

The first stop was made at Washington City. This was the first time my companion had ever seen this beautiful sight and she was like the Irishman "begorra she was spachless."

After securing a room at the Raleigh Hotel, which we have been told was patrolled liberally by North Carolina people we, wended our way over to the Law factory where our perspiring Senators and Congressmen, are busily trying to grind the enormous quantity of grist that President Woodrow Wilson insists on pouring into the hopper.

At least most of the grinding is being done by the Senators, apparently, and the Congressmen are having all the fun. It is certainly gratifying to a life long North Carolina Democrat, to visit Washington and see the great change that has taken place there in so short a time.

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The writer has visited all the principal cities of the east and no where have I ever witnessed such a tremendous amount of push and vim as is seen in Pittsburgh. Every thing seems keyed up to a high pitch and every body is on their metal.

ing the whole bait hook and all. Hunt around and find out things for yourself and you will see four times as much, and have ten times as much fun. Many times you will be most favorably impressed with things you see accidentally than if you were out on a specific hunt for this particular thing.

Our next stop was at Harrisburg the Capital of Pennsylvania and this is one of the prettiest little cities the writer ever visited. Of course the most attractive thing in Harrisburg is a magnificent Capitol building. It is said to have cost the enormous sum of over thirteen millions of dollars to build.

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We spent one day out at the White City—one of the most popular amusement places and the thrills of that day will linger in the writers memory long after all else has been forgotten.

Mr. Editor, if you know of any man or woman who craves the excitement please urge them to pay a visit to the White City, and his or her desire will be satisfied. My good wife probably having an eye open to the fact that the writer had taken on some additional Life Insurance before starting on this trip, seemed to have a perfect mania for suggesting that he try out some of the mysterious agencies for carrying the life out of the unsuspecting rube wishing to oblige, as we were on our honeymoon, having been married only fifteen years, we tried everything she suggested to her vast amusement and the writers discomfort, from the Shoot the Bullet, The Barrill of Fun, The Jug of Joy, The Giggler and even the Bumps. She appointed herself hat watcher and of course, women like missed all but the fun.

Placards were numerous all over the city announcing the coming of the modern ananias (Theodore Roosevelt) but not one man to whom the writer talked expressed any enthusiasm about that occasion. On the other hand several Republicans expressed it in their opinion that Teddy was the most colossal liar of all the ages.

From Pittsburgh to Chicago is a days journey through one of the finest farming sections in this country. For miles and miles as the train sped on like the wind a beautiful panorama of golden grain and waving corn greeted our eyes.

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God was in His heaven and all was well. No man with a spark of imagination can cross this great country of ours and not get lost in wonder and admiration at its vast resources and bigness. He will also become aware of his own littleness and insignificance as compares in great achievement of his forebearers in carving this heritage from the wilderness and handling it down to him.

General Shermons' characterization of war fits Chicago exactly, in the writers opinion. No place on earth can more nearly match the Biblical description of the home of the sinner than Chicago. If Hell is any where than this city, the writer truly hopes his poor old carcass will never be assigned to its miseries. Here the Monstrum of unrighteousness reigns supreme.

And Receive Tax Lists—Order Double Taxes on Delinquents. The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Monday for the purpose of receiving the tax lists from the several townships.

Upon roll call all answered present and business was taken up as follows: Alex Frazier was allowed to change his tax list so as to read five acres in Harris and 134 acres in Youngsville townships—being listed in Harris through error.

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The Union Gin Co., of Franklinton, was ordered to list its taxes for 1912, 1913 and 1914, and that 25 per cent additional be charged for 1912 for failure to list.

By special order all delinquents were charged double taxes for 1914 and ordered to appear before the Board and show cause if any was same be not collected.

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He further states that he is required to put up \$1,000 as an entrance fee and that even if he puts up this money he has no assurance of a square deal as the naming of the poll holders and other important details is in the hands of his opponents and that he, under these circumstances withdraws from the race.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT ORDERED FOR EDGEcombe

Will Be for Speedy Trial of Two Negro Youths Charged With Criminal Assault on Miss Annie Daughtridge—Ordered by Governor Craig to Convene August 10 With Judge Allen Presiding.

Raleigh, July 20.—A special term of criminal court for the trial of the two negro youths charged with criminal assault on Miss Annie Daughtridge is called for Edgecombe county to be convened August 10, Judge C. H. Allen presiding. It had at first been arranged for the court to be held August 3 with Judge Cooke presiding but it was found that there was not time to legally summons the jury by that time.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

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T. H. Whitaker was allowed to change his list to read Franklinton township instead of Hayesville. Dr. W. W. Staley was allowed to change his list to read Franklinton instead of Youngsville township.

Mrs. M. E. Stanton was allowed to change her list from Hayesville to Franklinton township. The following lists were received: Youngsville, Sandy Creek, Franklinton, Harris, Cedar Creek township.

J. Lemah was relieved of taxes on Hence Hazelwood lot—same being paid by Hence Hazelwood.

At Home.

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Moonlight Picnic.

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The moon lent all its charms to the occasion, and some beams dancing through the trees and vines in amber touching rays, colored the river with a hoop of radiance and filled each youth's heart with feelings loving and tender.

soft beams of light, the call of the night bird, and the merry laughter of happy young people, made a picture and "good time" that will never be forgotten.

A sumptuous lunch had been provided and was served in true picnic fashion.

The exhilarating ride, fresh country air, and enchanting surroundings had given appetite to do full justice to the splendid supper, and it was enjoyed to the fullest.

The picnic was given by the young men of town, in honor of Miss Annie Belle King and her guests, Miss Rena Harding of Washington, N. C. Miss Fannie Harwood of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Sadie Vincent of Littleton, N. C.

It was truly an enjoyable time and the young ladies think the gentlemen reached the key note of happiness when they planned this form of entertainment.

"Our Awful Aunt."

Young and old are invited to spend an hour of pure fun at Pilot July 31. Go and take your friends and laugh away your cares, "Aunt Matilda" and "Pete" in "Our awful aunt" will keep you in laughter from beginning to end. Help your community, your friends and a good cause and be benefited yourself.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor. At the morning service the theme will be, "Deceiving and being Deceived;" at night, "Who is your Master?"

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the conclusion of the night service.

Pastor Gilmore will preach at Ransdell's Chapel Sunday 3:00 p. m.

"Henpeck Singing Skewl"

Will be presented at Louisburg Opera house on Friday night, July 24th.

This performance is given for the benefit of Mapleville Academy and a large attendance is expected. The play consists of behaviorless scholars, tuneless songs and actress actors, who will keep you in one continuous roar of laughter. Something new and attractive. Come and hear the songs.

The first tune will be listed about 8:30. Everybody come and fine in the chorus. Reserve seats 35 cents, general admission 25 cents, seats on sale at Aycock's Drug Store.

To Re-inforce Upper Floor.

McKinne Bros. Co., have just received a lot of iron framing preparatory to re-inforcing the second story floor to their place of business on Main street.

The large iron beams will be supported by huge iron posts that will be placed upon concrete pillars. This arrangement is made necessary to accommodate their increasing stock of heavy hardware.

Notice to Post-Office Patrons.

Post-office patrons are notified that stamp sales and general delivery service on Sunday is forbidden by law; Mail matter properly stamped and deposited in the letter box will be dispatched at 10:00 a. m. Matter not suitable for deposit in the letter box must be brought to the office during business hours on Saturday. Arriving mail will be distributed to lock boxes and delivery made of matter bearing special delivery postage.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

A List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post-office at Louisburg, N. C. unclaimed for July 24th, 1914.

Mrs. Mattie Alston, Miss Zetter Branch, Mr. C. D. Cushing, J. J. Crawford, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, Grant Edmons, Miss Grant Edmons, Mr. S. E. Green, Mr. Newson Harris, Miss Margaret L. Hicks, Mrs. Martha Lewis, Mr. John H. Moseley, Mr. Burns Moore, Mr. John H. Rodgers, Mr. S. R. Richardson, Mrs. Bet Stallings, Mrs. Zoia Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Mrs. Annie Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say they saw their advertised.

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Building New Bridges.

The Louisburg township road force is busy this week putting in a new bridge across for Swamp.

FEAR VILLA MAY REVOLT

PEACE IN MEXICO NOT YET ASSURED.

Constitutionalists Apparently Drop Plan to Force Their Way Into Mexico City, Carranza, However, Has Not Replied to the United States Suggestion Regarding Amnesty and Protection of Property—French Envoy Asks About Clergy.

Gen Carranza has agreed to negotiate with delegates of the Carbajal government regarding terms for the transfer of power to the constitutionalists, according to a report by the State Department yesterday from Philip C. Hanna, American consul general at Monterey, where Gen. Carranza now has his headquarters.

The Secretary announces this news yesterday, with evident satisfaction. The first step in the American policy has been to bring about such a conference so that this transfer of power could be effected without further fighting.

Delegates Off to Monterey.

The Carbajal delegates are now understood to be en route to Monterey, and the conference should commence within a few days. President Carbajal has announced his intention of treating with the constitutionalists on terms that would tend to the pacification of the country, and has said that he will not interpose his personal interests to interfere with any such arrangement. This is taken to mean that Carbajal will consent at once to a complete surrender, and will merely negotiate to obtain such guarantee for life and property from the constitutionalists as he can. In this the United States will support him strongly.

Encourages State Department.

This inclination of Gen. Carranza to resort to diplomatic negotiation and not to force his way further is considered encouraging by the State Department. Though it is true that Carranza has not yet made any replies to the United States' representations in favor of amnesty for political offenders, protection of church property, and recognition of foreign obligations, it is hoped that Carranza will exhibit a reasonable attitude in the coming negotiations.

On the moment things are going well so far as Carranza is concerned, and the greatest concern is over Gen. Villa. George C. Carrothers, the American consular agent, on special duty with the constitutionalists, will see Villa today in Juarez, and he hopes to learn more definitely of Villa's attitude and intentions.

Fears of Villa Revolution.

The Secretary of State yesterday admitted his uncertainty regarding Villa. Other officials who are not required to weigh their words so carefully, admit that in their opinion Villa proposes to make trouble, and that Carranza is likely to have a formidable revolution on his hands before he enters Mexico City.

These statements are made by officials who know the details of the supposed agreement reached at Torreon, which shows that they place little faith in the results of that "peace parley."

There is little doubt, however, that Gen. Carranza would be accorded the full support of the United States against Villa if he satisfies the United States in the agreement he reaches with the Carbajal government.

French Ambassador's Inquiry.

The Secretary of State refused to say yesterday whether this agreement with the Carbajal government would be considered as the fulfillment of the agreement spoken of in the protocol signed at Niagara. In that protocol it was stated that the United States and the A. B. C. powers at once recognize a government established by agreement between the present President the Secretary of State in holding out some hope to Gen. Carranza that if he consents to a substantial and satisfactory agreement with the Carbajal delegates, he will receive recognition and support from the United States.

Hope Held Out to Carranza.

During the day Jules Jusserand, the French Ambassador, expected his return to the Secretary of State concerning the French clerics who have been imprisoned by the constitutionalists at Jacarac. The Secretary said urgent communication about them had been made to Gen. Carranza, but no answer had been received as yet. Although the Secretary of State said he had no obligation toward the French government, he said he would sympathetically consider their case.