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PARKTON NEWS LETTER.

Glee Club Entertainment Big Success—Missionary Society to Give Ice Cream Supper—Movements of The Robesonian.

Miss Nannie Thames came up from Bennettsville, S. C. Saturday morning and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thames. She left Sunday night for Raleigh, where she will attend the State examination for trained nurses.

Mr. J. G. Hughes and little Margaret left last week to join Mrs. Hughes, who was visiting her parents in Georgia, returning home with Mrs. Hughes and children Tuesday.

Miss Loula Marsh has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending the Methodist Training School.

Messrs. Ransom Numalee and Walter Clarke, of Mt. Pisgah, spent Sunday afternoon in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of St. Pauls, attended church here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parnell and little Eva left Friday for a visit to relatives near Saddle Tree, and returned Sunday night.

The entertainment given by the Parkton String Band and Glee Club on Friday night was a decided success. The silver cup given to the prettiest young lady present was won by Miss Iris Cashwell.

Misses Sadie Johnson and Lena Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, were in town Friday the guests of Mrs. D. S. Currie.

Miss Essie Lancaster spent last week in Lumber Bridge visiting her sister, Mrs. Evander McNaught.

There will be a Sunday School Rally next Sunday afternoon given by the Baptist Sunday school, beginning at three-thirty. Everybody is cordially invited.

Our town was well represented in Fayetteville Monday at the Liberty Point Celebration.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper and bazaar on Thursday night July 8th. A good time is expected.

Rev. J. M. Forbis filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. D. J. Humphrey, of Fayetteville, spent last Wednesday in town on business.

Little Misses Margaret and Bessie Lee Nicholson, of Maxton, are visiting Miss Ruby Council, Parkton, N. C., June 24, 1909.

LAWYERS FOR AUTOISTS.

All Owners of Automobiles in North Carolina Required to Register Their Cars.

Greenboro Record.

Our automobile friends are not to have such easy sailing after all. They will soon be in the same fix as the consumer—taxed to death. The State law, mentioned in this paper, goes into effect July 1st. In substance it provides that all owners of automobiles in North Carolina are required by law to register their cars with the Secretary of State beginning July 1, and all cars occupying public highways are required to carry and display at all times the registration tag and seal under penalty of a \$50 fine or imprisonment of 20 days, or both. All counties are included except New Hanover and the speed limit designated is eight miles for closely settled communities, 12 miles for residential sections and 25 miles for country highways. It also prescribes that all motor cars shall slow down on passing railroad and other crossings, running over bridges, etc.

The first section of the act providing for the registration and identification of motor vehicles defines the meaning of motor vehicles in such a way that it can mean nothing but automobiles, motor bicycles being excepted. The law is found on page 765 of "Public Laws of North Carolina, 1909." Section 2 has this to say: "Every person now owning or hereafter acquiring a motor vehicle shall for every vehicle owned by him, file in the office of the Secretary of State a statement containing the name and address with a brief description of the vehicle so owned by him, to be registered, including the name of the maker, factory number, style of vehicle and motor power, on a blank to be prepared and furnished by the said Secretary of State for that purpose."

Upon compliance with this, the Secretary of State will issue a certificate of registration, together with a seal to be attached to the vehicle, and this seal is to be displayed in a conspicuous place on the vehicle. The certificate will remain in force for one year. In addition to the seal the owner must at all times display upon the front and rear of the vehicle the number assigned by the Secretary of State.

Three dollars of the registration fee shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the owner of the machine resides.

THE SIMMONS OF TEN YEARS AGO AND NOW.

Red Back, in Charlotte Observer.

Ten years ago, when Senator Simmons drove out the Republicans and Populists, united under one banner for pelf and pie, the average North Carolinian who did not know him dismissed him as a political wire-puller, and a nimble, unfit for anything else than to manage a red shirt campaign against Southern Republicans and their allies, which were composed of a horde of illiterate negroes and several thousand carping Populists, but today he is seen in a different light. His colleagues point to him as one of the most formidable men in Congress. His everlasting industry, his ever ready pugnacity, his never failing courage, physical as well as moral, and his genius for organization have caused him to be ranked with the best. Keen insight, daring courage and combative energy are his greatest assets. He convinces the onlooker that he has convictions and pluck. Standing in the open, every day in the week, he is ready to be counted. The fence does not appeal to him, nor will he take refuge on it in time of distress. There used to be, and I believe there is yet, something in the Tar Heel blood that made a man admire the fellow who fights for what he thinks is right and does not retreat under fire.

In the campaigns of 1898 and 1900, when a real general was needed, Simmons was in the saddle, to which he had been elevated by crying Democrats. At that time many called him a bluffer but his bitterest enemy would not apply that term to him now. He is anything but a bluffer. The scrapping spirit is in his bones.

Newspaper men who did not know that his name was on the list of Senators have become interested in Mr. Simmons and whatever he says is considered good copy. The brilliant Bailey compels attention, and so does the rugged, original Tillman, and now and evermore, the fighting Simmons.

OF NO USE TO ANYBODY.

Albemarle Enterprise.

We still have one or two men in this community who stand around on the street corners from morning until night complaining about the town, their neighbors, their taxes and the weather. Such men are mighty common lay and it is fortunate we have so few of them. Such men are of no use to the town, their families or their God. They seem to live but no one can tell how. Like mosquitoes and flies, they are not fatal but disagreeable to have about. It is not necessary to publish the names of the two or three who infect this community for you all know them.

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MECKLENBURG LEADS AGAIN.

Scout Cars Arrive in Washington and Messrs. Peltz and Cohen Declare That the Best Roads Are in Mecklenburg County.

Washington Correspondent Charlotte Observer 23.

At the New Willard today Mr. Peltz and Major Cohen; at the head of The New York Herald-Atlanta Journal scout cars, which arrived this morning from Warrenton, Va., stated that the worst piece of road they found between Atlanta and Washington was from Culpeper to the Potomac river and the best was in Mecklenburg county, N. C. The entire road from Richmond was described as bad. The statement made by one of the speakers at the New Willard luncheon, to the effect that within the last three weeks, \$4,125,000 had been voted for good roads in the South, was greeted with liberal applause. Mr. Peltz in concluding his remarks said: "The hospitality of the South has been overwhelming. We have been treated royally everywhere."

SUICIDE AT BOARDMAN.

Night Watchman at Lumber Mill Shot Himself in Presence of Child.

Wilmington Star 25.

Visitors to the city yesterday from Boardman, brought the news of the suicide of Mr. J. E. Edwards, a night watchman for the Butters Lumber Co., in that town, yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. Edwards was a middle-aged man and had been despondent for some time. Yesterday morning, accompanied by his little son, four or five years old, he left his home and went to Brit hotel, walking upstairs and taking a room without saying anything to anyone. In a few moments those down stairs heard a pistol fire and hastening up the steps found that Edwards had shot himself through the head with a 38-calibre pistol, death having ensued half an hour later. Edwards was a married man and leaves three children by his first wife, the boy who accompanied him being one of these.

SOME RAILROAD POSSIBILITIES.

Charlotte Observer.

The transfer of the Central of Georgia Railroad to E. H. Harriman gives him access through his railway system to the South Atlantic seaboard, a thing it is said he has been anxious to accomplish for some time. We hope that he will not be content with having his railway lines extend to only one of the Southern seaports, but that he will in the near future, through the Seaboard Air Line and its Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio connection, have a truck line from North Carolina's chief seaport to the West and Northwest. Every now and then there is a rumor that these two roads will become his property or pass under his control. Mr. Harriman, for all his overwhelming love of power, is a great railroad up-builder, and if he were to get possession of the old Carolina Central and the Clinchfield roads he would make them into a splendid system. Wilmington would become an important seaport—would be to North Carolina what Norfolk is to Virginia, and Charlotte would be made the distributing point for a large section of the two Carolinas, the gateway to the central and western portions of the two States. Could such a thing be brought about, Charlotte, Wilmington and North Carolina as a State would benefit enormously.

DRIVING TWO GEESSE THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS.

Charlotte Observer, 24th.

Driving two large gray geese through the main streets of the city, an old negro man wearing a high beaver hat and loaded down with advertisements of Goose Grease Liniment, attracted much attention yesterday. The geese were well trained, but pulled the old man from sidewalk to sidewalk. His head was bowed down with humiliation over the superior strength of his fowls, but he held to the lines and barely escaped many casualties. A large number of small boys followed the old man and all of the passers-by were struck with the attractiveness of the advertisement.

GOVERNMENT DREDGE NEAR CATACT BRINGS UP SILVER.

Chester, Pa., Correspondent Baltimore Sun, 23.

Silver was found yesterday by the crew of the Government boat Cataract, which has been working near Fort Mifflin, midway between this city and Philadelphia, in an endeavor to raise the contents of the supposed English treasure boat, which was sunk during the Revolutionary War at that point. The pumps used on the Cataract have brought up helmets and other valuable equipments, but in most instances it has been found that the gold which adorned the shoulder straps and the sleeves of the uniforms of the English soldiers had disappeared.

The dredger Helt Gate will be sent to Fort Mifflin to raise the sunken boat. It is believed the hold of the vessel contains many thousand dollars in gold, sent to this country to pay off the British soldiers.

WOMEN WHO ARE ENVIED.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

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TAFIT TO VISIT WILMINGTON

Party of North Carolinians Called Upon President and Received Conditional Promise From Him.

Washington Correspondent, Wilmington Star 23th.

President Taft today accepted an invitation to visit Wilmington when urged to do so by a number of citizens from that city, who were introduced by Colonel Rankle, of the United States Realty Company, today.

Mr. C. F. MacRae made the speech inviting the president in which he expressed the warm feeling of cordiality which exists on the part of North Carolinians for the Chief Executive and which has recently been intensified by the appointment of Justice Connor to the Federal judgeship. He was seconded by Mr. W. A. Martin, Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. James Ward, and Mr. O. A. Durrant and Master William Cumming, who inquired of the president about his son Charles and the invitation was extended that he accompany his father when he goes to Wilmington. The president in accepting the invitation said that he would visit Wilmington in the fall on his way back from his Southern trip, should he decide to make one.

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