

CHAUTAQUA AUTOMOBILE PARTY CARRIED GOOD NEWS TO NEIGHBORING TOWNS

All Report a Pleasant Trip. Much Interest Was Manifested Practically All The Points Visited—Main Street Yesterday Was a Scene of Unusual Activity When The Cars Left For The Respective Points.

Main street yesterday morning was the scene of unusual activity, the occasion being the assembling and departing of the Chautauqua Automobile party, fitted with happy Washingtonians ready to carry the news of Chautauqua to our sister towns. Claude L. Carrow, J. D. Calais, W. K. Jacobson and Roy Kear made up the Aurora party, stopping at Blount's Creek, Edward and Bonner on the way.

Two cars went to Greenville to distribute advertising matter and to talk up the "Seven Joyous Days." In W. H. Ellison's car were Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, E. L. Stewart, G. B. Walton and J. T. Harris, while in E. R. Mixon's car were Mr. and Mrs. Mixon and Miss Bessie Harding. This party visited Chocowinity and Grimesland and returned on the north side of the river spreading the good news of Chautauqua along the way, especially at Pictou. Geo. Diamond, our patriotic Greek citizen, carried with him to Belhaven and Intermediate points J. L. Mayo and wife, R. Lee Stewart, W. B. Rodman, Jr., and F. C. Kugler, Jr. A place of the importance and size of Belhaven required an extra force of boosters and Suskin & Berry's car taking Frank A. Wright, Miss Stelia Phillips and Sybil Griffin made that point also. The Williamston party also consisted of two cars, J. F. Randolph, Jr., carried F. S. Worley, Misses Fan Lamb Haughton, and Elizabeth Carrow, while C. F. Bland in his Studebaker Six was host to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woolard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport, Rodshi Bland and J. G. Bragaw, Jr. The last named car returned by way of Jameville, Plymouth and Pinetown.

Much interest was manifested at practically all the points visited and many people spoke of the enterprise of the citizens of Washington in advertising their city so extensively. In Greenville and Williamston especially the remark was made to the boosters, "What are you Washington people trying to do, anyhow? Last week you had all our folks to an aviation meet and now you are going to take us again for this Chautauqua week. You people certainly are wide awake and active."

All the parties returned yesterday afternoon and without exception report pleasant trips. The rains in the past day or two seem to have been fairly general and crops as a rule are in good condition. There is every indication that there will be a large attendance during Chautauqua week from points outside of Washington.

The ticket committee report that already mail orders are being received for season tickets and many others are expected.

TREASURER MIXON STATES HIS POSITION AS CANDIDATE FOR HIS RE-NOMINATION

In Tuesday's Daily News over the signature of Mr. S. F. Freeman he asked Mr. E. R. Mixon what was his position as to his candidacy for re-nomination as County Treasurer. The editor of this paper stated that he had interviewed Mr. Mixon and that he stated that he would give his reply later. Below will be found Mr. Mixon's reply to our inquiry and Mr. Freeman's letter:

Washington, N. C., June 11, '14.
Mr. S. F. Freeman,
City.

Dear Sir—I have received your letter and have also read a copy of same in the Daily News, and complying with your request, I take this method of replying to same.

I am sorry that it has become necessary for me to have anything to say in the newspapers, but the demand for the last few days that I publicly state my position, has been so urgent, that now, since you have published your letter to me, I do not see how I can do otherwise. So, I will now try to state my position in this matter.

Four years ago, when I ran for the office of County Treasurer, I looked the situation over carefully, got all the information I could, and was convinced from what I saw and learned, that the prevailing sentiment among the people at that time in reference to county politics, was two terms in office, and that this policy would be adopted that year, and all the county officers required to abide strictly by this rule.

I therefore made my campaign on a two term policy, and personally I am still willing to live up to this rule if the people see fit to enforce it with respect to all county officers. Time and subsequent devel-

opments, however, have shown that the people do not believe in the two term policy in its application to all county officers, and the last county convention, presumably expressing the sentiment of the people, absolutely disregarded the two term policy, and returned all of the candidates to offices who had been serving for more than two terms. I do not believe, therefore, that the majority of the people desire that I should alone be held to the two term policy.

I made my promise to the people however, and I feel that the people alone can free me from this promise. I cannot, therefore, in good conscience make a personal fight for the office, but as a great many are urging me, I will deeply appreciate the support and assistance of all friends in their effort to give me the nomination.

If a majority of the people say the two term policy should apply to me alone, I am ready to step down and out, with assurance of appreciation of the confidence heretofore reposed in me, and the honor conferred upon me.

If, however, my friends want me to have the office again, and do not feel it is fair to hold the two term policy against me and not against all of the other county officers, I will greatly appreciate their support, will accept the nomination, and will continue to serve them to the very best of my ability.

I now leave the matter entirely in the hands of my friends. I know that they will do what is right and assuring them that I will be entirely satisfied with whatever disposition they may see fit to make of same.

Yours truly,
E. R. MIXON.

MEN FIGHT A PISTOL DUEL AT MANCHESTER

Fayetteville, June 13.—Two white men, Neil Black, Jr., and Mr. Jernigan, engaged in a pistol duel about ten o'clock Wednesday night at Manchester, a station on the A. C. L. railroad, 12 miles west of Fayetteville. Both men were shot. Black receiving a pistol ball in the abdomen which passed through the body going out at the back. Jernigan was also shot, but less seriously wounded.

Dr. R. A. Fowell was summoned from Fayetteville by phone and went to the scene, finding Black in a serious condition he brought him in

an auto to Highsmith Hospital here, where an operation was performed. He is getting on well tonight. Doctors Jordan and West of the Cumberland general hospital, attended to Jernigan.

It is difficult to get particulars beyond the fact that Black, Jernigan and another man who has not been found, were drinking together and got into a row. No arrests have been made.

INDISPOSED.

The friends of Colonel Wiley C. Rodman will regret to learn of his indisposition.

RAIN MAKES THE FARMERS JUBILANT

Farmers coming to town this morning are jubilant over the fine rain they had yesterday evening and last night. From reports it seems to have been general all over the county. For the past several weeks the crops have been suffering for the want of rain and its visit yesterday was indeed welcomed.

Thursday afternoon some hail fell and the tobacco crop suffered slightly thereby. The outlook is that a good crop will be raised throughout the county unless something unforeseen happens.

SILVER TEA ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT

A delightful evening notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather was spent last evening at the home of Mrs. P. A. Nicholson at the corner of Market and Fourth streets, the occasion being a silver tea given under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Society of the First Methodist Church.

Quite a number were present and the program as arranged by the committee was much enjoyed. Following the program delightful refreshments were served. Quite a neat sum was realized for the church. This society is doing a good work.

TOWN SWEEP AWAY

Albuquerque, N. M., June 13.—Hillsboro in the southwest corner of New Mexico was practically destroyed by a flood which swept through the principal business section last night. A cloudburst sent a wall of water six feet high through the town.

Most of the 800 inhabitants had been warned. Thomas Murphy, a pioneer resident and first sheriff of the county, is missing and is believed to have been drowned. No other loss of life is reported.

FOLLIES AND FADS AT THE NEW THEATRE

With a matinee and night's performance the Kennedy and Vincent Comedy Company will close their week's engagement at The New Theatre tonight. They will present a musical comedy in tabloid form tonight entitled "Fads and Follies," one that is full of good singing and dancing. For next week this popular playhouse has for the week's amusement the "Parkers Cabaret Girls," a troupe made up of pretty girls and good comedians. This company will put on some very good musical numbers while they are here.

EARLY TOMATOES.

Robert Mitchell is now supplying his customers with early tomatoes, which he hopes to continue the balance of the season. He expects to fill any order promptly. His tomatoes are looked upon as the best raised here. His vines are cultivated, very healthy and he states that he will place his product against any on the market. Walter Credie & Co., are handling his tomatoes and he also has them for sale at his shop on Gladden street in front of the A. C. L. He may sell them from other points later. The number of his shop is 11 Gladden street, residence 540, Blounts Road, 6-12-14.

IS VISITING.

Miss Lucy Peterson is visiting relatives and friends in Bridgeton, N. J.

WILL PICNIC AT THE PARK TUES. NEXT

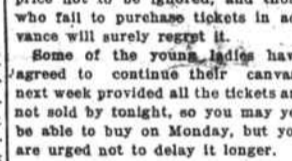
The First Methodist Church Sunday School expect to have their annual picnic at Washington Park Tuesday next. All the students of this large school are anticipating with delight their annual outing to this well known summer resort. In Monday's issue of the Daily News full details as to the picnic will be given. In all probability, as has been the custom for years, the flat will leave from Fowle's dock Tuesday morning while quite a number will go via automobile, carriages, etc.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A SEA TICKET

Have you bought your season ticket for Chautauqua?
If not, you run a risk by putting it off. The number on sale is limited and they will not be offered after Chautauqua opens.

Two dollars for a whole week's clean, uplifting, entertainment is a price not to be ignored, and those who fail to purchase tickets in advance will surely regret it.

Some of the young ladies have agreed to continue their canvass next week provided all the tickets are not sold by tonight, so you may yet be able to buy on Monday, but you are urged not to delay it longer.



VISITORS TODAY.

Messrs. George Lewis, J. N. Hill of Chocowinity, N. C., are here today on business.

Let's build in Washington Park.

BEING ADMIRER.

The lace display at the store of Cutler and John, corner of Main and Market streets, just received by this well-known firm from Beyrout and Damascus, is being much admired.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. John W. Oden returned this morning from Hunter's Bridge, this county, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

WOULD TRY AGAIN.

Mr. A. C. Hathaway paid the Daily News office a call today and was looking good, especially after his trip in the Wright Aeroplane at Washington Park Wednesday last. He enjoyed his soaring near the clouds immensely and intimated that he would like to do the trick again.

ON THE GROUND.

Mr. D. C. James of the engineering department of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company is in the city for the purpose of making a plat and subdividing the Car-Skaden farm which is to be sold at auction.

HERE TODAY.

Mr. J. L. Trice of the American Tobacco Company is among the welcome visitors to Washington today.

CONVALESCENT.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Z. N. Leggett, who has been indisposed at her home on West Second street will be pleased to ascertain that she is now convalescent.

NEARS COMPLETION.

The residence recently purchased from Mrs. Quinn by Mr. Percival on East Second street, and which has been undergoing repairs is rapidly nearing completion.

CITIZENS OF MARTIN CO. DIED FRIDAY

A telegram was received here this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Oden, announcing the death of Mrs. Oden's uncle, Mr. Daniel Peel at his home in Williamston, N. C., last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oden left this afternoon for Williamston where they expect to attend the funeral tomorrow. The deceased was about 80 years of age and one of Martin county's highly esteemed citizens. The telegram which Mr. and Mrs. Oden received did not give any particulars as to the cause of his death.

MRS. G. E. RICKS WAS INJURED AT N.S. STATION

Mrs. George E. Ricks, wife of Sheriff George E. Ricks, came near meeting a serious accident at the Norfolk Southern depot this morning, as it was she received bruises on her knee, arm and face and while her wounds are painful, her physician, Dr. Joshua Tayloe, does not apprehend anything serious.

Mrs. Ricks this morning had occasion to drive to the station in her buggy for the purpose of meeting some friends. As is usual at the depot there were a large number of buggies, surries, etc., standing at the station, among the number being one of the bakery wagons. In some way the wagon ran into the buggy occupied by Mrs. Ricks, the sequence being that the vehicle which she occupied was overturned and Mrs. Ricks thrown out, with the result that she received bruises as above stated. She was carried at once to her home on East Second street where Dr. Joshua Tayloe rendered the necessary medical aid.

Her many friends sympathize with her and are delighted to know her wounds are not more serious. She is one of the city's popular and highly esteemed citizens.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT DURHAM N. C.

One new feature of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which is to meet in Durham July 9th and 10th, is to award trophies or prizes.

A proper award will be made to the county which sends the largest number of delegates to the Durham Convention, the award to be based on the following ratio of number attending to distance traveled, the distance to be reckoned by railroad mile age from the county seat of the county from which the delegate comes. In this scheme those attending from the city of Durham will not be reckoned.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates from a county whose county seat is a distance of fifteen miles or less from Durham would be rated the same as

100 delegates coming from a distance of 50 miles or less.

Thirty-five delegates coming from a distance of 95 miles or less.

Twenty-five delegates coming from a distance of 115 miles or less.

Fifteen delegates coming from a distance of 130 miles or less.

Ten delegates coming from a distance of 175 miles or less.

Five delegates coming from a distance of over 200 miles.

An award will also be made to the county making the best exhibit by means of photographs, maps, and drawings illustrating the road system and condition of the roads in

Enthusiastic Meeting Of The O. Henry Book Club

Thursday afternoon, June 11th, the O. Henry Book Club met at the residence of Miss Rodman. Owing to the severity of the thunder storm prevailing at the hour for meeting, only five members were present. A pleasant informal talk was held, and refreshing ices were served. The following letter is given in full as it speaks for the work of the club, and is so good in every point:

May 26th, 1914.

Miss Lida T. Rodman,
Pres. O. Henry Book Club,
Washington, N. C.

My dear Miss Lida:—Mrs. Betts has just handed me your note, which accompanied the fine set of O. Henry's works, so generously presented by the O. Henry Book Club to the Washington Public Library.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of this very valuable addition to our collection, and in expressing to you our earnest appreciation, I feel that I speak not only for the Library Association, but for an appreciative public, who are thus given access to the realms of literature otherwise inaccessible to many of them.

The best work the library is doing is not in homes where books are abundant, but in opening up to an intelligent reading public fields of information and pleasure, and opportunity for broadening the intellectual horizon, that must always prove a benefit.

Good books are our best companions, and helpful to enlighten our minds, elevate our ideals, purify our lives, and make for culture in speech and deportment. You and your associates are doing a splendid work, in thus encouraging and extending the influence of good literature. With great appreciation,

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) JNO. B. SPARROW,
Pres. Washington Public Library Association.

OIL OR SALT IS THE THING TO UTILIZE

Washington, D. C., June 13.—To eradicate vegetation from dirt tennis courts troubled with persistent growths of grass or weeds, oil or salt are the most satisfactory harmless products. Sidewalk crevices, garden paths, gravel roads, and railroad rights of way where people pass frequently may also be treated with these remedies. Arsenite of soda is also to be recommended if it is used carefully, as it is poisonous both to men and live stock. Until a rain or sprinkling washes away the application, it might cause trouble, although it would have to be taken internally to do so. Special conditions decide which of these three substances is most desirable.

Fuel oil, when it can be obtained cheaply is highly satisfactory and economical for killing vegetation. It should be applied at the rate of from 100 to 150 gallons per acre. On a tennis court of other small area kerosene, although more expensive, may be used satisfactorily as the total amount needed will be small. The petroleum products are particularly effective on grass and other vegetation possessing narrow leaves.

The most economical and effective way to use the oil is to make a number of comparatively light applications. One heavy application may affect the roots as well as the tops of the plants, but the several light applications kill the foliage each time and eventually the roots die.

A spraying outfit may be used to apply the oil. Petroleum products are very hard on the rubber parts of spraying outfits, but economy of application demands their use. On a small area like a tennis court, however, the oil or kerosene may be applied through a sprinkling can.

Common salt is not so effective as oil on grass and narrow-leaved vegetation, but is better than arsenite of soda. When the vegetation is rank, salt will be found very desirable and should be used at the rate of from 2 to 3 tons per acre, depending upon the rankness of the growth. The salt should be fine grained, free from lumps, and should be scattered very uniformly. To secure the best results, it should be made into a saturated solution, one pound being mixed with a quart and a half of water. The salt brine should be applied by means of a sprinkling can, or sprinker which applies it faster than a spraying outfit.

Vegetation with broad leaves seems especially susceptible to arsenite of soda. The commercial grade may be obtained at about 25 cents a pound from some of the wholesale chemists. If large areas are to be treated, it can be made more cheaply by boiling one pound of white arsenic and two pounds of sal soda in a gallon of water until a stock solution is formed. Twenty pounds of the commercial arsenite of soda or

After the roll call, it was decided to postpone the reading of the excellent and delightful paper on the life and poems of John Charles McNeill, prepared by Mrs. Clary, until the next meeting, when it would not displace the regular program, but simply be an addition to the literary feature of that occasion.

The regular date of the next meeting coming on June 25, during Chautauqua week, and the entire club being desirous of doing everything in its power to promote the success of Chautauqua, it was decided to have a beforetime meeting on Thursday, June 18th, instead of June 25, and Mrs. Clary very hospitably desires to be the hostess for the O. Henry Book Club on the afternoon of Thursday, June 18th, at five o'clock, at which time the regular program of a paper on Mark Twain, by Mrs. John C. Blount, Jr., and a selection from that author's works will be read by Mrs. A. D. MacLean, and in addition thereto the paper on John Charles McNeill by Mrs. Clary will be read. In consequence of the two papers the items will be omitted that afternoon.

This meeting being a week prior to the regular time the books will not be passed until the regular date on June 25th, therefore, each member is requested to pass her book on, or before the 25th to the member whose name comes next to hers on the list, and to bear in mind that a beforetime meeting will be held with Mrs. Clary Thursday, June 18.

PAINTING RESIDENCE.

Mr. Daniel Simmons, who resides at the corner of Second and Van Norden streets, is treating his home to a new coat of paint. It is quite an improvement.

FROM BRIDAL TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks returned home last evening from their bridal tour to Old Point and other cities in Virginia. They are residing at their home on North Market street.

fourteen pounds of the white arsenic in the above formula, either one diluted to make 100 gallons of solution, is sufficient to kill most of the foliage on one acre. Naturally great care should be exercised in mixing and handling these preparations not to get them on the hands or near the face as this might result in their being taken internally. If used in accordance with this precaution, this poison should not cause injury to any one, although children should be kept off the area treated immediately after the application.