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HEAVY RAINS THROUGH- OUT THE STATE

RIVERS IN FLOODED STATE— MUCH DAMAGE TO CROPS

For the past eight or nine days, heavy rains have been falling every few hours throughout North Carolina and other southern states. While the floods have not equalled those of 1916, much damage has been done.

Damage, estimated at several thousand dollars has been wrought by the overflowing waters of the Yadkin and Catawba rivers on the crops in their valleys. Many bridges over small streams have been washed away. The rainfall in Rock Hill, South Carolina, is reported to have been two inches greater than during the flood period of 1916.

Large amounts of corn and hay have been ruined in Davidson county, while roads in many places have been completely washed away.

A report from Wadesboro states that crops in the lowlands of Pee Dee river have been virtually wiped out.

The trestle on the Southern railway between Columbia, South Carolina, and Sumter, South Carolina, was swept away Sunday and trains had to be detoured.

Great damage to bridges and crops is reported from Iredell county. Damage amounting to several thousand dollars was suffered by the Long Island cotton mills, when their dam was partly washed away.

The Roanoke, Neuse, and Cape Fear rivers are heavily flooded. The Tar river is flooded in its upper portions and rising in the lower. The rain has been heaviest on the upper watershed of Cape Fear, Neuse, and Tar rivers.

The present rain storm is centered over the Atlantic States, with the heaviest rainfall in Virginia and the Carolinas.

Landslides are feared in Western North Carolina. Two small ones have been reported from near Black Mountain and Old Fort.

The weather bureau does not give any hope of relief before the latter part of the week.

HEAVY RAINS IN RANDOLPH

Like the rest of the State, Asheboro and Randolph county have been having an unusual amount of rain for the past eight or nine days.

Uwharrie river, Back Creek, Panther Creek, Richland, and Deep river have been flooded and crops damaged considerably. Caraway has not been flooded as much as the other streams mentioned.

MR. T. J. FINCH GIVES ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO OLD TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

The Old Trinity College property, which was purchased at the June meeting of the Board of Education of Randolph county will be used for one of the state high schools in Randolph county. The trustees of Trinity College have executed it for \$5,000 with reservation in it that it is to be used for educational purposes. The purchase money is to be used in building the M. E. church at Trinity.

The local church at Trinity has been using the old college chapel for its church services since 1854. The old place is historic to this and many other sections of the country. The school that was started at Trinity between 1840 and 1850 was known as the Randolph Institute. About 1854 the name was changed to Normal College and again about 1858, when it was taken over by the Methodist church, its name was changed this time to Trinity College.

It is the plan to enlarge the public school district, and build up a school with something like 300 students and make a most up-to-date school. New equipment will be placed in the building. One of our public spirited citizens, Mr. T. J. Finch, has already given one thousand dollars toward the fund for up-to-date equipment. The grounds on which the buildings are placed consist of sixteen acres.

DISTRICT METHODISTS IN SESSION AT RANDELMAN

The annual conference of the Greensboro district M. E. Church, South, is being held at St. Paul's church, Randeman, the sessions having begun yesterday and will terminate Friday. Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, presiding elder, is preaching. There are 21 churches in the district and each will be represented by six delegates. For the first time in the history of methodism women have been elected delegates to the conference this year.

Randeman has made extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of the 120 or more delegates who will attend the conference sessions, according to report, and a splendid program has been arranged for the sessions continuing from Wednesday afternoon through Friday afternoon.

Death of Little Child
The infant daughter of Mr. K. W. Boggs died at the home of his father in South Asheboro, last Tuesday, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Flag Springs yesterday. The child was about a year old and had been ill for several weeks from stomach trouble and complication of disease. Mrs. Boggs, the mother of the baby, died during the epidemic of influenza last fall.

LIEUTENANT DEWIT REYNOLDS



Lieutenant Dewit Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, of Star, has returned home from overseas.

Lieutenant Reynolds passed through Asheboro Saturday en route to his home at Star. He landed at New York the 13th and was mustered out at Camp Dix, N. J., a few days later. Lieutenant Reynolds was with Company K until after the armistice was signed when he was transferred to the army of occupation. He enlisted with Company K before the Mexican border trouble as a private and was promoted to corporal. At Camp Sevier he was made sergeant and soon after the company reached France was promoted to second lieutenant and in April obtained his first lieutenantcy.

RIOTING IN WASHINGTON

TROUBLE CAUSED BY CONTINUED MISAPPREHENSIONS OF NEGROES CAMP MEAT TROOPS CALLED OUT

For the past four or five days, there has been rioting in the National capital between negroes and whites on account of race hatred engendered by repeated attacks on white women by negroes during the past few weeks. There were numerous outbreaks on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. As a result a score or more of lives have been lost and more than a hundred people wounded, some seriously.

A resolution was introduced in Congress on Monday, asking that the President declare the city under martial law, but later it was thought best not to do this.

Many attacks on negroes have been made by soldiers, sailors and marines in retaliation for the attacks of negroes on white women, and the negroes in turn have fired at the service men and sometimes made attacks on them with arms. The city authorities have asked that large numbers of soldiers and sailors be sent to keep them off the streets at night.

Troops from the regular army at Camp Mead arrived in the city Tuesday night and were stationed in parts of the city. These troops include a skeletonized regiment of infantry of more than a thousand men, a battery of machine guns, and four or five truck loads of ammunition.

Asheboro Men From Overseas

Master Carl Page, Carl Richardson and Arthur Presnell have returned from overseas. The three young men enlisted with Dr. Long's unit, went overseas last summer, and were stationed in Base Hospital No. 65, while in France. They were mustered out at Camp Dix, N. J., last week, and arrived in Asheboro last Saturday.

Mr. Lacy Lewis, who was a member of the 16th division, also reached home last Sunday.

Dr. Fox to Examine Disabled Soldiers

Dr. L. M. Fox has been appointed to examine Randolph soldiers who have any claim on the government for physical disability incurred while on active military duty. The following classes are included:
(a) Those discharged prior to October 6, 1917.
(b) Those discharged on or after October 6, 1917, on account of disability incurred in service and not due to their own misconduct.
(c) Those honorably discharged or resigned subsequent to October 6, 1917, who have suffered serious injury or illness in service not due to their own misconduct which may at a future date cause disability or death.

House Struck by Lightning

Mr. Larkin Presnell, of Seagrove, was in town one day last week and gave The Courier a call. Mr. Presnell told an interesting story concerning the striking of his house by lightning on Tuesday night of last week, as was told in last week's Courier. The house is now having been completed about three weeks ago. The damage to the house was rather small. The lightning struck a post of the front porch, loosening the nails in the post, then went through the window, struck the head of the bed, ran around the railing of the bed, and burned the mattress, the bed falling in. The lamp was not out and the room filled with smoke. Mrs. Presnell's feet were burned and one of the children slightly shocked, but no serious damage done.

North Carolina National Guard to be Reorganized

Final plans for the reorganization of the national guard on the 16 division basis with divisional areas following the same limits as did those from which guard divisions were organized for service against Germany, have been approved by Secretary Baker.

North Carolina will probably have three infantry regiments two companies of cavalry, two companies coast artillery, ambulance companies and hospital units.

Each company will be required to have 85 enlisted men and three officers. Col. S. W. Minor will no doubt be in command of the North Carolina brigade, and Col. Don E. Scott will have one of the North Carolina regiments. Col. S. W. Minor was in command of the 120th infantry during the recent emergency and will be anxious to see all the members of this glorious regiment re-enlist.

Col. Don E. Scott has recently been appointed regimental commander.

Mount Olivet Items

Mrs. M. F. Wrenn and son, Tom, went to Greensboro Saturday to see her daughter, Eva, who is in a hospital there and returned Sunday evening and report Miss Eva getting on fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tysor and children of Rockingham, came up Saturday to L. O. Sugg's. Mr. Tysor returned Sunday. Mrs. Tysor and the children will spend a few days visiting in this community and at Goldsboro, Chatham county.

Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Sugg returned home Monday from Rockingham and Ellerbe where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

We have been having a quantity of rain for the last few days.

Seagrove News

Mr. Ray White was the guest of his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie H. Presnell and little son, B. H., Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gatlin and children visited at Mr. M. J. Presnell's Sunday.

Miss Russell visited Misses Leta and Gracie Auman Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mary Miller visited Mrs. Bennie H. Presnell Sunday.

Mount Olivet News

Mr. B. F. Brown made a business trip to Winston-Salem last week.

Miss Mary Tysor spent last week at Mr. Sam Wright's at Ramseur and was accompanied home Sunday by Miss Corrie who will stay a few days.

Mr. John Sugg, of Ellerbe, was up at L. O. Sugg's Saturday for a short while. He was accompanied home by Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Sugg who will visit at Ellerbe and Rockingham for several days.

Mr. G. W. Teague has purchased a nice car.

Mr. M. F. Wrenn carried his daughter, Miss Eva, to a hospital at Greensboro Monday.

Wheat threshing is all the go in this community now.

Mr. T. B. Tysor spent a short while at L. O. Sugg's Sunday.

Misses Viola Brown and Mamie Sugg spent Sunday at Mr. G. W. Teague's.

Miss Louisa Kennedy, who has been staying at Mr. T. H. Tysor's, was married last week to a Mr. Brown and they left Thursday for Danville, Va., where he has been making his home for several years.

Spero News

Mrs. W. Rollins, of Asheboro, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lanning, has returned home.

Rev. Amos Gregson was in Randeman last Sunday where he preached at White Hall church.

Miss Donna Millikan, of Ellerbe, spent one day last week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank J. Bulla.

Miss Dora Hughes is spending the week in Asheboro.

There will be Sunday School convention held at Neighbors' Grove church Sunday, August 1.

Miss Bettie B. Bulla spent the week end in Randeman and Worthville visiting relatives.

Rev. Lanning will preach at Spero school second Sunday in August, at night.

Mrs. G. Millikan, of Asheboro spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. N. E. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Underwood.

Mr. H. T. Curtis Dead

Mr. H. T. Curtis was born September 6, 1867, and died July 14, 1919, aged 51 years, 9 months and 9 days. The burial was at Tabernacle July 15, funeral conducted by Rev. Mr. Sherrill, of Pleasant Garden.

Mr. Curtis was a native of Randolph county and lived near Gray's Chapel until about ten years ago, when he moved to the Woody Mill in Guilford county, where he died.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Pearl and Arthur Curtis, and four daughters, Mrs. Grace Carls, Mrs. Lela Coble and Misses Jewel and Fay Curtis. He was a good husband and father and a friend to all who knew him.

Children's Day at Giles' Chapel
There will be children's day services at Giles' Chapel, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dinner on the grounds and speaking in the afternoon.

Franklinville News

Rev. W. B. Rivenbark filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and several new members were added to the church.

Mr. B. C. Thomas has moved his family to Revolution.

Mr. J. H. Marley made a business trip to Greensboro Friday.

Miss Sallie Michael who has been spending some time with home folks at Newton returned to the city last Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Craven spent Saturday and Sunday at Lexington with his daughter Mrs. P. D. Luther, who has been at Wilkerson Hospital Randeman for some time returned home Saturday much improved.

Mr. H. W. Conley and family and Clarence Grimes left Saturday morning for Florence S. C. to finish a well and expect to return in about two weeks.

Mr. Robert Sockwell and family and Miss Bell Sockwell, of Greensboro, were guest of R. D. Garrison Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Causey and two daughters and son Charles Stuart, of near Lemon Springs, are visiting Mrs. Causey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Free.

Mr. F. H. Craven spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Craven, at Greensboro.

Our farmers are busy threshing their wheat and the yield in any instances than was expected. The corn crop is fine and bumper crop is expected.

Mr. B. F. Hardin, of Oakland Farm, visited her daughter Mrs. G. H. Cox Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Cheek, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Ulah News

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hearn, of Wadeville were week end visitors at W. S. Gatlin's.

Mr. Ralph Whatley who has recently returned from overseas is visiting friends and relatives in S. C.

Mrs. John East and children spent the past week with their father Mr. Linley Vuncannon.

Misses Addie Frye and Vella Mae Vuncannon went to Asheboro last week for the teachers examination.

News From Old Trinity

Mrs. Stephen Weeks, widow of the late Dr. Stephen Weeks a prominent man of North Carolina was in Trinity last week. Mrs. Weeks was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sallie Preston Weeks.

Had quite an electrical storm here Sunday night. Great deal of lightning, but not much rain.

Miss Laura Royals, who has been sick for some time, gets no better.

Mr. Walter Crowson who works in Norfolk Va. has been home on a short visit.

Dony Dorsett, of Oklahoma was visiting acquaintances here a short time ago. Dony went out to the new county several years ago, and says he owns a good farm, and is doing well.

Fred Payne who is one of the boys who went over there is expected home shortly. Fred has been in Bordeaux for some time.

Mrs. Tish White of Glenola visited relatives here some time ago.

Mrs. Elias Lohr who has been sick is getting better.

Marvin and Morris Brame were in town last week.

Allan Mitchell, one of the soldier boys here, is traveling in the interest of the Brame medicines.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brame in North Trinity.

Caraway News

Mr and Mrs. Earnest Yates, have returned to their home at Fayetteville after spending a short time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Pearce.

Several of our young people attended the ice cream supper at Robert Spencers Saturday night and report a nice time. Mrs. John Hunt has returned to High Point after spending a week with her son Mr. Calvin Hunt.

Mr. G. W. Kearns and daughter Lizzie and son Howard are ill with Typhoid fever.

Miss May and Master Howard Hill, of near Sophia visited their Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dogan, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redding and Mrs. J. F. Jarrell spent Sunday with friends in Greensboro.

A Quite Superfluous, Nabby-Pamby "Word of Explanation"

Dear Sir:
Your contemporary, The Bulletin, did not publish a letter from me last week, which I handed in at their office, and which you published in your gallant little paper in the interest of truth and fair play.

Instead of my letter, it published a quite superfluous, nihil ad rem, flimsy "word of explanation", which, by the way, contained another misrepresentation about me, viz: that "I seem to have had a little controversy with some people who live near Bailey's Grove." This is absolutely untrue. I have had no controversy with any one whatever in my church district, and I do not intend to have any.

My letter was about "a deplorably stupid, ignorant and gross misrepresentation" that had been made concerning me.

I thank you for having given some publicity to, especially nowadays, we need "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Truly yours,
W. S. T. WALSH.

Ramseur News

Charles L. Bray returned Wednesday from a fine visit to his brother W. C. Bray at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dr. C. A. Graham spent Sunday with relatives at Burlington.

Miss Clara Nell Whitehead was happily united in marriage to Mr. William K. McLean of Asheville at Greensboro July 8th.

Dr. L. R. Thompson spent Sunday with friends at snow camp.

Mrs. T. L. Leonard after visiting her parents for some time returned to her home by Miss Ethaleen Leonard.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. gave a delightful and very enjoyable ice cream supper at the academy Saturday night.

Randeman nine played our team Saturday resulting in a score of 4 to 3.

Carl Bowden returned from service over seas Monday, and will spend some time with his mother Mrs. C. A. Bowden.

V. C. Marley left Monday on a business trip to Sanford, High Point and Greensboro.

Miss Sylvia Webster, of Greensboro, was a visitor in town the past week.

Pvt. Lester Kimery returned from France last Saturday. We were all glad to see him as he has been gone some time.

Mr. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, visited his parents here Sunday afternoon.

First Lieut. Carl Bowdin, who has been in Europe for several years, and served in the British army until Uncle Sam "got there," then in our army till the armistice was signed, arrived here last week. He is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Bowdin, who has been very ill for some time, and his sister, Mrs. Joe C. Whitehead.

Messrs. E. J. Steed and M. C. Ferree and W. E. Luck went to Staley Sunday afternoon where they met Mr. Ferree's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. M. Grady and Elizabeth, of Orangeburg, S. C. They will spend some time with Mr. Ferree and other relatives.

J. A. Brady and others went to Asheboro on business last Saturday.

Miss Sue Ellis, of Park's, spent last week with her friend Miss Louise Leonard.

V. C. Marley went to High Point and Sanford on business last week.

Mr. W. D. Thornburg purchased the lot where A. L. Jones' store once stood from Mr. Annie Marsh.

Miss Nannie Marsh, of Greensboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Miss Allie Trogdon, of Toccoa, Ga., is spending a few days with Miss Belle Trogdon.

Mrs. Mollie Ellwell is spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. Townsend at Ellerbe.

Mr. Numa Curtis, of Greensboro, is visiting his parents this week.

Wesley Allred, of Greensboro, visited J. W. Allred and family Sunday. Mr. Allred is just back from France.

Miss Pauline A. Red is visiting friends at Sanford.

Mr. W. L. Johnson arrived from France Friday.

Rev. W. M. ... of the Methodist district conference at Randeman this week.

Mrs. Black will offer for sale her home place in this town next Saturday. Penny Bros., twin auctioneers, will sell it for her.

The Randolph county fair association was organized here Saturday, July 12th, with the following officers: I. H. Foust, president; E. C. Watkins, vice president; J. O. Forrester, chairman field crops; Worth Lowe, chairman, live stock department. Mrs. W. P. White chairman, woman's department.

Miss Hester Dunn, of Morven, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Smith a few days, received a telegram Monday that her mother was dead. She left immediately for Montrose where her mother had been some time, although it was not thought her condition was so serious. Miss Smith and Messrs. E. C. Watkins and C. B. Smith accompanied her.

Randolph County High School at Old Trinity

Mr. W. F. Wood of Trinity was in Asheboro Monday on business connected with the Randolph County High School property, which was old Trinity College property at Trinity which has been purchased by the county. Mr. Wood has been elected principal of the county high school. It is very fitting that this property should be owned by the county, as it is one of the old landmarks. It was for many years the central educational institution of this county, and many of the big men of our state were educated at Old Trinity. The citizenship of Randolph is glad that the county can own this valuable property for a high school and that educating of the youths of the county will continue at this famous old place.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME

The Courier has again and again requested all correspondents to sign their names, not for publication, but for our protection. Still some few forget this important matter. Just last week, we received some items from Farmer signed only "Blue Eyes." Of course, we could not publish the items. Again we must request our correspondents to remember and Sign Their Names.

The North Carolina Y. M. C. A. was reorganized at Blue Ridge, last week.

RALEIGH LETTER

By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, July 22.—It develops here that "either through design or in an excuse of zeal for another candidate, some newspaper writers are muddying the political waters of North Carolina with respect to the candidacies of the three most excellent democrats and able men now in the race."

The above statement made to this writer today refers to the attitude of Senator Simmons and what certain writers are pleased to term the "party machine", prompted by a recent statement by Senator Simmons carried in Washington letters to North Carolina newspapers.

It is explained that the alleged "interference" by the Senator, consisting of the announcement that he still favors Mr. Morrison for nomination in the primary, was made necessary because of widespread reports to the contrary; that Senator Simmons, because of his long personal and political friendship for Mr. Morrison, did not think such an erroneous impression should gain currency among North Carolina Democrats without a statement of his true feelings and position.

Lieutenant Governor Max Gardner was in Raleigh a few days ago. He neither showed nor expressed any bitterness concerning Senator Simmons' action. He declared his canvass was proceeding satisfactorily and that he expected to win in the primary.

Mr. Morrison, who was here last week, expressed confidence in the outcome. Mr. Page has not been here recently, but his friends say he will make a great race.

The burning of the grandstand at the state fair ground here recently, will not interfere with the accommodations for the comfort of those attending the fair in October. In fact, it is planned to increase seating capacity of the bleachers and some buildings so as to provide for more than formerly. The old grandstand is to be replaced by a larger building, a concrete and fire-proof structure, and while it will not be practicable to complete the construction of such a building within 3 months, temporary provision to an ample extent will be made before the 3rd week in October when the great state fair begins. As this will be the first fair in two years, the people, the many thousands of people, who look forward so eagerly to this unequalled state reunion, are hungry for the next event.

Secretary Pogue and Assistant Denison and President Horne are warranting in the assertion that the biggest attendance in the history of North Carolina will come to Raleigh this year. They are therefore bending every energy to make this event the most stupendous and meritorious ever pulled off here.

The United States government will have a fine exhibit, including war trophies, and the greatest exhibits ever made at a fair by the agricultural department will be made by the state of North Carolina here this year at the state fair.

Wednesday will be "Johnston county day"—the home county of President Horne.

MRS. MILTON HALE PASSES

Mrs. Milton Hale died at her home in Durham on Sunday from blood poison. Mrs. Hale was bitten by a mosquito on her lip, and the place becoming infected she finally died from it. She was the daughter of the late Nathan Hinshaw who lived at Hinshaw's Fork near Randeman. She married Mr. Milton Hale of Asheboro about 20 years ago. Mr. Hale was then in the railroad business. They lived three or four years ago at Jackson Springs, and later moved to Northampton county, where Mr. Hale was engaged in road construction work. Their second son, Fred Hale, was in a dynamite explosion last fall and was killed. Mr. and Mrs. Hale recently moved to Durham. Mrs. Hale is survived by her husband and four children, a step-mother and three sisters, namely, Mrs. E. C. Pierce, of Thomasville, Mrs. S. W. Laughlin, Greensboro, and Mrs. Mary Eliza Laughlin, of Jackson Springs. Mrs. Hale's body was brought to Asheboro for interment on Monday. The following members of the family were present for the funeral: Mr. Hale and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Laughlin, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pierce, Thomasville; Mrs. Eliza Laughlin, Jackson Springs; Mrs. C. V. Clinard, High Point; Mrs. Nannie Stafford, Greensboro; Mrs. Allen Hale, Greenville, S. C.; and Mr. Pat Henley, of Durham.

Mr. John Russell Parks of Franklinville Receives Patent

Mr. John Russell Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parks, of Franklinville, has recently received letters patent No. 1509654 for a new and useful improvement in centering tools. This invention will no doubt prove a great benefit in machine shops where it will be used in ascertaining the center of any object. Mr. Parks made the application for his patent on April 3, 1918, and received the patent July 15, 1919, just one day before he was 18 years of age. He has been for the past two years at Woodberry Forest, a preparatory school near Orange, Va. He is taking a course in mechanical and electrical engineering and will finish his education along this line at a college in Massachusetts. Mr. Parks is a bright young fellow and has already proven himself a great inventor. He has a mechanical turn of mind and if his career continues along this line he will no doubt be one of the foremost men of the country in the near future.