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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

Miss Bobbie Townsend, a chorus girl, playing with a vaudeville troupe in Greensboro, was seriously injured last Sunday afternoon when a big Hudson sedan automobile in which she and a party of friends were riding ran off a bridge on the High Point road near Cobb's farm, between High Point and Greensboro. The four or five other occupants were not seriously injured.

Many of the employes of the Landis cotton mills returned to their work last Monday morning, following Governor Bickett's talk at that place on Saturday.

Ernest Shields, a prominent young man, of Summerfield, died last Saturday morning from complications following an attack of influenza last winter.

White Oak, Proximity, and Revolution cotton mills, of Greensboro, will shut down July 31, to give their operatives a vacation of ten days.

One person was killed and seven others injured when a touring car filled with Cabarrus county people turned over on the Charlotte-Monroe road about three miles from Brief, last Monday. The one killed was Robert Bost, a prominent farmer.

The population of Kinston has been announced as 9,771.

Three young men of Concord, Fred Murr, Robert Hunter, and Conley Sutner narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death last Monday, when a pony cart in which they were riding on Concord-Kannapolis road was hit by an automobile going at a rapid rate of speed. The cart was torn into splinters and two of the men slightly injured, though the pony escaped unhurt.

Engineer Henry Holt, of Spencer, is desperately ill in Selma, of something like apoplexy or meningitis.

Dr. E. F. Long, four years health officer of Davidson county, and president of the North Carolina Health Officers' Association, has been elected whole-time health officer of Wake county.

The governors of both Vermont and Florida have refused to call extra sessions of their state legislatures to act on the suffrage amendment.

Mayor E. J. Stafford, of Greensboro, has been assured by the ordinance department of the United States army that Greensboro will be furnished a gun 3.2-inch calibre upon application to the commanding officer at Fort Screven, Ga. The gun will be used as an ornament and as a relic of the world war. It is to be placed in front of the new courthouse.

Mrs. W. T. Pierce, age 33 years, died at a High Point hospital one night last week. Deceased had been a resident of High Point all her life.

A hard surface road from High Point to Winston-Salem by a straight and direct route was assured last week when the members of the Davidson county good roads association said that Davidson county had agreed to pave the road across the northeastern corner of that county. The road is expected to be completed before the first of the year.

John D. Rockefeller, said to be the richest man in the world, celebrated his 81st birthday last Thursday.

Rebecca Sample, a negro woman about sixty years of age, was found dead in the home of John M. Walker, of Mecklenburg county, one day last week, after 42 years of service in the Walker family.

Charles G. Stephens, of Bristol, England, aged 58, lost his life last Sunday, while attempting to go over the horse shoe falls at Niagara, in a barrel, the barrel being smashed like an egg shell.

Brant Hendricks is probably fatally shot and Willie Harper, negro, is dead as the result of a shooting which took place three miles from Lenoir, last Sunday afternoon, between Hendricks and his father, Dock Hendricks, on one side and Willie and Dave Harper, negro brothers, on the other. Dave Harper is thought to have been shot, but made his escape. Dock Hendricks is only slightly injured, having been struck on the head with a stick in the hands of one of the negroes. Some children of Alexander Powell, who were playing near the scene of the shooting were injured by stray bullets. It is said that the trouble started by one of the Hendricks men accusing the negroes of stealing a blockade plant.

A cloudburst, last Friday afternoon, swept away the dam that gave Sanford its water supply, leaving the town with a very limited supply.

Fred L. Seely, proprietor of Grove Park Inn, Asheville, will establish a hospital for crippled children, with 30 beds, near Grove Park Inn, near the site on which the government training camp was held in 1914.

Seventy passed the recent examinations given by the state board of medical examiners to practice medicine in North Carolina, 44 were licensed through reciprocity, making a total of 144. Three women are included in the list. They are as follows: Ruth Wanstrum, Asheville; Blanch Barus, Clinton; and Irene B. Morse, Southern Pines.

Yard brakeman Walter Beaver met death on the Spencer yards last Saturday morning by being struck by a switch engine. Fellow workmen on the yard say that he attempted to get out of the way of one train and jumped in front of the switch engine, which was running at good speed. The deceased was 21 years of age, and is survived by several sisters.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION JULY THE 5

Members present: Dr. C. H. Phillips, chairman; J. W. Birkhead, N. C. English.

It was ordered that the local tax in Cedar Square district, New Market township, be removed, upon the request of the patrons of the said district.

Anthony Welbourne was appointed school committeeman for Trinity colored district No. 2.

The following men were appointed to handle school text books for Randolph county:

R. C. Johnson, Asheboro.
W. F. Wood, Trinity.
S. J. Buckner, Randleman.
E. P. Hayes, Kandleman.
Franklinville Store Co., Franklinville.

Carter Mercantile Co., Ramseur.
S. A. Cox, Pisgah.

D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove.
L. E. Stuart, Farmer.

R. L. Caveness, Coleridge.

Charlie Bristow was appointed school committeeman for Marlboro district, New Market township.

J. W. Brower was appointed committeeman to represent Randolph county in the Moore county line school.

Lonnie I. Strickland, Herbert Foust and B. S. Strickland were appointed committeemen for Mitchell colored school in Grant township.

It was ordered that the appropriation of \$200 be allowed Redberry school, Concord township, for the purpose of building an additional room to the one now in use.

A. J. Rush was allowed one dollar as refund on dog tax.

Shady Grove school, Columbia township, was allowed \$71 out of the general fund to make necessary repairs on the schoolhouse.

J. W. Parrish was appointed committeeman for Fair Mount school, Concord township.

J. D. Hinshaw was appointed committeeman for Payne's school, Liberty township.

E. C. Spencer was appointed school committeeman for Farmer high school to succeed John T. Steed, who resigned. R. W. Fuller, whose term expired, was appointed to succeed himself for Farmer high school.

A. S. Cox, of Holly Springs district, resigned as committeeman and his successor will be appointed the first Monday in August.

John Slack was appointed committeeman, White Hall district, Randleman township, to succeed W. C. Hinshaw.

J. M. Chavis, Thos. Brown and Stephen Belo were appointed committeemen at Trinity colored school district No. 1.

It was ordered that twelve desks be allowed Coleridge colored district No. 2.

It was ordered that ten desks be allowed Liberty colored district No. 1.

D. C. Gilmer and P. A. Isley were appointed committeemen for Liberty colored school, district No. 1, Liberty township.

J. G. Garner was appointed committeeman for Coleridge school, Coleridge township, to succeed Mr. J. A. Brower.

It was ordered that the Board of Education pay Mr. Hinshaw, the county welfare officer, who is attending the summer school at Chapel Hill, one-half of his expenses not to exceed \$80.

The appointment of committeemen for the majority of the schools in Randolph county was left off until the first Monday in August at which time this will be taken up and completed. Any recommendation for changed committeemen should be made on or before the first Monday in August.

THIRD PARTY HOLDING THEIR CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

The committee of 48—assisted by fraternal delegates representing a half dozen liberal and radical organizations—launched the third party movement in Chicago last Saturday in its national convention.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, determined in a mail referendum taken by the most popular candidate for the party's presidential nomination, appeared to have no opposition. Nearly all of the 500 or 600 delegates wore LaFollette badges.

The first session was given over largely to keynote addresses and organization work. Allen McCurdy, of New York, made the keynote address that condemned Republican and Democratic platforms and candidates and declared the time ripe for a new deal.

The convention was more than an hour late in starting, the delay being caused by conferences between representatives of the committee and organizations which are flirting with the third party.

All of the groups, in the main widely separated in their claims, came here with some pet plank for the third party platform and the task of continuing all elements in a fusion seemed complicated.

The railroad ownership question was a stumbling block. All delegates are agreed that they want public ownership of the carriers but differ materially on the degree of participation by the employes in the direction and control of the lines.

As the result of a conference, held in Greensboro, one night last week, by leading representatives of the Methodist Protestant church, in North Carolina, Yadkin College is to be developed into a first class preparatory school and junior college.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Auman, of High Point, spent Sunday at J. O. Forrester's.

The ice cream party given by the Methodist Philathea Saturday night was a very good success even if it did rain.

Mr. W. H. Watkins, Jr., of Georgetown, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. H. F. Brady and Mr. Joe Parks and others went to Salisbury last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson spent last week in the eastern part of the state, returning home Sunday.

The Mighty Haag Shows were in town Monday when they gave performances in the evening and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luck spent a part of this week in Asheville.

Misses Jessie Whitehead and Madge Moffitt are spending some time at Norfolk.

Mr. H. H. Kirkman went to Troy this week where he is taking charge of a farm for W. H. Watkins, Jr.

Mr. John Ferree, of Aberdeen, was a visitor at James Ferree's Sunday.

Mr. John T. Turner has the prize on Irish potatoes this year in this community. He planted one bushel and dug 14. He had five potatoes that weighed five pounds.

Miss Vallie Scott, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott.

Mrs. Ina Johnson and children, of Goldsboro, are visitors at J. C. Whitehead's this week.

Mrs. F. A. Chappell and children, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitehead.

We have just learned of the death of one of our oldest residents, Mr. W. H. Steele. Mr. Steele has been in poor health for several months. We do not know as to funeral services yet.

EXAMINATION FOR LETTER CARRIERS AT GREENSBORO

An examination to secure eligibles for the position of clerk and city letter carriers in the Greensboro postoffice will be held on Saturday, July 31, commencing at 9:00 a. m. This is an emergency examination due to the fact that there is a shortage of regular eligibles at the Greensboro postoffice. The entrance salary for clerk and city letter carrier is \$1,400 per annum. Substitutes are paid at the rate of sixty cents per hour.

Application for this examination must be made on the prescribed form which with the necessary instructions may be obtained from the secretary at the Greensboro postoffice.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their application with the Secretary of the Fourth District, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

MISS FANNIE NEWBY WEDS

Miss Fannie Newby, of Greensboro, and Dr. K. M. Yokeley, of Winston-Salem, were quietly married in Greensboro Wednesday last week at the home of Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, the officiating minister.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Newby, of Greensboro, but formerly lived in Asheville. She is well known throughout this section and has many friends here.

Dr. Yokeley is a graduate of the Virginia Medical College. He practiced his profession in Asheville until a few months ago when he went to Winston-Salem. During his stay here he made many friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip after which they will reside in Winston-Salem.

Thrashing Machine Burns

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the thrashing machine of Allison Miller, two loads of wheat in the straw and several bags of grain, shortly after noon Wednesday, at the home of Ab Taylor, in Cotton Grove township. The fire occurred while the thrashing crew was gone to dinner and no one was in the immediate vicinity so far as known when the blaze started. The total loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The machine, which was a large one of the most modern type, is understood to have been in operation for about three years.—The Dispatch.

Asheboro Boy Married in Sanford

Mr. Clarence Elbert York and Miss Bonnie Reynolds were married June 30, in Sanford, Rev. W. R. Royal officiating. The marriage was a quiet, but pretty affair. The bride wore a handsome taupe traveling suit with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. York is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York, of Asheboro. For some time, he has made his home in Sanford, where he is a successful young business man. Mrs. York is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds, of Sanford. She is an attractive young woman with a large circle of friends. The young couple spent their honeymoon at Wrightsville Beach.

The first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations will be held November 15. The place has not yet been announced.

RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, July 13.—Four weeks hence and the special session of the legislature will be assembled at the capital and the tax assessors are finishing up the work they have been engaged in for the legislature to act on in the matter of the revaluation of property. Notices of the reassessments are now being sent out to the owners of property this week in Wake and other counties.

Some idea of the difference in valuations may be gathered by the statement of the supervisor here who says that the increase in Wake will be 200 per cent—the valuation in the city reaching thirty million dollars and about the same for the county while of Raleigh as against the last figures of eleven million in the city and seven million in the county. Aggregate increase in city and county sixty millions against former figures of eighteen million dollars. Of course this means much lower assessments on the hundred dollars. But the same property will be subject to the collection of more money in collections all over the state as a rule.

Developments since the national conventions were held have not improved the chances of the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment providing woman suffrage at the special session of the legislature. Careful inquiry reveals that the North Carolina house will be largely against it, with the lines more evenly divided in the senate. The Rejection League has been actively at work and will continue its efforts throughout the special session against the ratification of the amendment. On the other hand the advocates of the amendment will put forth every effort possible to secure favorable action.

An effort is to be made to secure a law that will enable Wake and such other counties as desire it to employ motorcycle deputies to aid in stopping the dangerous pastime of speeding by auto owners and drivers on the public roads outside cities and towns.

Germany will disarm with the unanimous decision of her cabinet, signed the protocol for her speedy disarmament firmly insisted upon by the allies. Chancellor Fehrenbach and Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign ministers, affixed their signatures to the document which was drawn in the exact form submitted by Marshall Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, the allied military chiefs.

The signature was preceded by a notification from Dr. Simons, on behalf of his government, that in signing the protocol Germany did not give her consent to further occupation of German territory which only had been given by the reichstag. Premier Lloyd George said he quite understood that point of view. The question of further occupation in the event of Germany not observing the stipulations of the treaty and protocol, however, was one for the allies to determine, and not for the German parliament, he declared.

The protocol was signed in a small room adjoining the conference chamber at Spa, Belgium. Chancellor Fehrenbach and Dr. Simons signed first. After laying down the pen they bowed to Mr. Lloyd George as though saying: "Well, that disagreeable business is finished."

Mr. Lloyd George bowed courteously in return. Herr Geisler, minister of defense, was not present, but he voted earlier in the German cabinet council for signing the protocol. It is now generally accepted that the conference will proceed rapidly with the other business on its program.

Madrid, July 11.—The former Empress Eugenie of France died here this morning.

Death occurred shortly before 8 o'clock from acute intestinal inflammation. She passed away quietly in the presence only of her lady in waiting. Her nephew, the duke of Alba, at whose residence she died, was in France, and the other members of the family were absent.

Empress Eugenie had long suffered from ophthalmia and had been operated on for cataract. Full imperial honors will be accorded at her funeral.

BEER AND SUGAR SEIZED NEAR LEVEL CROSS SATURDAY

Officers Johnson, Steele, and White discovered about 500 gallons of beer, 400 pounds of sugar, and 600 feet of hose near Level Cross, last Saturday, while searching for a still.

The beer was poured out and the sugar and hose taken to Greensboro for disposal at public auction.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE U. S. NAVY MADE EASIER

The Navy Recruiting Station at Greensboro has just received a message from the navy department directing them to go back to the old requirements for enlistments in the United States Navy. This means that you can get in the navy as low as one hundred and ten pounds. There are a number of young men who have been rejected for underweight who will meet the requirements now.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

The senior Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school had a reunion at Baraca hall last Saturday evening. The Baraca class was invited. Cream and cake were served.

A. W. Tippet and Banks Thomas, of Greensboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Black filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The brick work on bank and office building has been completed.

Mr. John McDaniel and family spent Sunday near Kemps Mill on Richland Creek.

The Franklinville Store Company has purchased a delivery truck for their store.

Misses Hattie and Grace and Master Robert Craven spent Sunday at Liberty at the home of H. H. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slack, of High Point, visited Mr. Slack's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Marley made a business trip to Greensboro one day last week. Dewey Pruett left last Tuesday for Greensboro where he expects to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Meta Hutcheson, of near Boykins, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Buie.

Mr. Hubert Jackson, of Richmond, Va., and W. S. Russell, of Gulf, N. C., attended stockholder's meeting of Randolph and Franklinville Manufacturing Companies last Thursday.

Robert Croker, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. J. Milton Allred last week.

Misses Lottie Julian and Fannie Jones left Friday morning for a two week's visit at Reidsville and Greensboro.

A. J. W. Craven visited his son, Andrew, near Asheboro, last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Marley has bought a new Buick Six.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bean and daughter, Miss Annie, of near Giles Chapel, were visitors in our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney spent Sunday with his son, H. B. Kinney.

GOVERNOR BICKETT CALLS SESSION LEGISLATURE

Governor Bickett has called a special session of the general assembly to convene August 10th. Under the constitution a special session of the general assembly can receive pay for only twenty days. It is probable that the general assembly will consider the suffrage question, although it is not mentioned in the call. The purpose for which it is called is set forth in the following:

"1. To prescribe such tax rates as may be wise and just in view of the actual value of the property in the state, as ascertained by the revaluation act.

"2. To consider constitutional amendments reducing the tax rates that may be hereafter levied.

"3. To consider such other matters of grave importance to the public as the general assembly may deem wise.

"In witness whereof, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, governor and commander-in-chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed."

Grand-Niece of Dr. Braxton Craven Married

The following account of a wedding that took place a few days ago, at the home of the bride in Portsmouth, Virginia, was clipped from a Portsmouth paper, and will be of interest to many people in Randolph county and other parts of the state. The bride is a grand-niece of Dr. Braxton Craven, founder of Trinity College, and she has many relatives living in this part of North Carolina. Following is the account of the wedding, as planned:

"A quiet, pretty wedding will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Silas Parker, in Washington Street, when their daughter, Myrtle Carey Parker, will become the bride of Mr. Vernon Bryant Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Baum, of Memphis, Tenn. An altar will be arranged before which the ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. S. Williams, of Chase City, Va.

Miss Edna Peele will play the wedding marches and the Lango, by Handell. Graceful Queen Ane's lace and lighted candles will be used in decoration. The bride will enter with her father and by him be given in marriage. She will wear a lovely gown of white tulle fashioned with rose point lace and a short veil will hang from a cap of lace and pearls. She will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Madeline Schmidt will be the bride's only attendant. She will wear a frock of light blue taffeta and silver lace fashioned with tiny roses in pastel shades. Her bouquet will be of pink and lavender sweet peas. Mr. Kemp Plummer will be best man. Only the families and a few friends will be present at the ceremony and the very informal reception following. The bride will wear a stylish traveling dress of black taffeta and the couple will leave for a stay in the Catskill Mountains. After July 15, Mr. Baum and his wife will be at No. 3 Chelsea Apartments. Mrs. A. H. Dreber, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. O. F. Baum, of Memphis, will be among those from away to attend the wedding."

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, who attended the recent national Democratic convention in San Francisco, was the first North Carolina woman ever to take part in a national Democratic convention as a member of the national executive committee.

PROGRAM OF PRESS ASSOCIATION, AT WAYNESVILLE

Thursday, July 22, 1920, 9:30 a. m. Call to order by the president. Invocation.

Address of Welcome and Response. Report of Executive Committee on new members.

President's Address. Appointment of Committees.

Address by W. T. Anderson, publisher of the Macon Telegraph. "Selling Price for Advertising Space"—P. H. Burdette, Asheville Citizen.

Paper by Clarence Poe, Progressive Farmer.

"The Newspaper Situation and Measures That Should Be Adopted"—E. B. Jeffries, Greensboro News.

"A Fair Rate for Subscriptions and Advertising and How to Obtain It"—P. A. Bryant, Statesville Locomark.

On Thursday afternoon the editorial party will be taken in automobiles to Lake Junaluska, and a luncheon will be given there at The Terrace. A boat ride on the lake will also be tendered. Evening Session 8:30 O'clock.

Annual Poem—Dr. Wm. Laurie Hill. Oration—Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton News-Herald.

Address by Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. Subject: "An Editor Must Go Into Politics to Purify Government."

Historian's Paper—M. L. Shipman, Raleigh.

Friday, July 23, 9:30 a. m.

"Public Health Work in North Carolina"—Dr. W. S. Rankin, Superintendent of State Board of Health.

"Church Advertising"—Mrs. N. Buecker, Baraca-Philathea Herald, Asheville.

"How to Figure Job and Advertising Rates, and the Folly of Cutting Rates"—J. B. Benton, Benton Review.

"Standard Cost System"—F. M. Shute, Roanoke Rapids Herald.

"Newspaper Accounting Records"—Jno. A. Park, Raleigh Times.

"Cost in the Printing Business"—John G. Wallace, Field Secretary of United Typothetae of America in Southeastern district.

"Question Box"—Conducted by H. B. Varner.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 O'clock

"Is Reporting in Danger of Becoming a Lost Art?"—W. T. Bost.

"Why Are so Few Young Women and Men Attracted to Newspaper Work?"—Santford Martin, Winston-Salem Journal.

"The Country Newspaper and Politics"—J. D. Boone, Waynesville Mountaineer-Courier.

"The Editorial Page on the Small-Town Newspaper"—O. J. Patterson, Sampson Democrat.

Night Session, 8:30 O'clock

"The Newspaper's Opportunity for Community Service"—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro Courier.

"A State System of Highways"—W. A. McGirt, President State System of Highways.

Address by Dr. E. C. Branson, of the University News Letter.

Address by Hon. A. W. McLean, Director War Finance Corporation. Secretary Sherrill, in a letter to the members of the association, reminds them that his resignation, tendered at the Greensboro meeting, will take effect on the assembling of the convention at Waynesville.

ED ROACH INNOCENT VICTIM

Horrible Mistake Made By Person County Mob

Ed Roach, the negro who was taken from the Person county jail Wednesday morning of last week by an infuriated mob and lynched in front of a negro church three miles north of Roxboro, following his arrest on the charge of assaulting a young white girl, was innocent of the crime, according to a signed statement issued Saturday night, by Nello Teer, a Durham contractor for whom Roach worked.

The negro, according to the statement, worked throughout Tuesday afternoon the crime is alleged to have taken place, leaving the construction camp where he was employed at 5:30 o'clock. The attack on the girl is said to have occurred between 2:30 and 3 o'clock.

Contractor Teer says that Roach was a quiet, hard working, inoffensive, humble negro. He was excused by his foreman Tuesday to go to Roxboro to see a doctor, and on reaching that town was arrested and lodged in jail, from which he was later taken, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Mr. Teer says that the real criminal was probably another negro, who was employed in his camp only a few hours, one who ran away and left his work Tuesday morning. This negro, suspected of the crime by Mr. Teer, is said to have resembled Roach in dress and personal appearance.

Mr. Teer says in conclusion, that he makes the statement "with the hope that this fearful crime may so shock our people as to make its like again an impossibility."

FATAL COLLISION BETWEEN TRAIN AND TRUCK

Carl Martin, aged 26, and E. Harris, 17, both of Greensboro, are dead as a result of a collision between the truck in which they were riding, late Saturday afternoon, and the second section of Southern passenger train No. 35. Both of the men were picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hospital, where they died on the operating table. John Harris, a brother of one of the other men, was also in the truck, but escaped with minor injuries.