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New Hotel For Town To Be Put Squarely Up To The Public

Albemarle will soon have a new hotel which will take care of the needs of the traveling public for the next twenty five years and be a credit to the entire town and county, provided, however, the people want it; provided that their desire for such a hotel is strong enough to cause those who are financially able to do their part in raising the necessary capital with which to build. The opportunity will be given to each citizen who desires to subscribe stock within the next two or three days.

Last night twenty five or thirty citizens of the town held a meeting in the club room of the American Legion for the purpose of considering building a hotel here. The men who were present were mostly representative citizens of the town, and many of them men of considerable financial means, among them having been A. C. Heath, one of the wealthiest men of the town; M. J. Harris, Cashier of the Cabarrus Savings Bank; A. P. Harris, cashier of the Stanly Loan and Trust Company, and others. Mr. M. J. Harris was made chairman of the meeting, and Mr. J. E. Ewing, manager of P. J. Huneycutt and Company, was made secretary. Mr. Harris called upon Attorney W. L. Mann to state the object of the meeting, and this Mr. Mann did with a few well chosen remarks with which he emphasized the needs, not only of a new hotel, but a new court house, government building and hospital.

Dr. W. C. Fitzgerald was then called upon and asked to express himself as to the approximate capacity and cost of the kind of hotel which should be built. Dr. Fitzgerald thought such a building should have at least seventy-five rooms at present, with the design of the building such that at least twenty five additional rooms could be added when necessary. He thought that the building should be absolutely up to date and modern in every particular. And it was the expression of opinion that such a building would cost approximately \$150,000. Mr. S. H. Hearne made a short talk in which he emphasized the importance of Albemarle building a hotel now. He declared that it should be the pride of every citizen of the town to see a thoroughly modern structure built here at once, stating that the increased travel especially by auto demanded that Albemarle's hotel facilities be decidedly improved. Mr. Hearne suggested that a committee be appointed to canvass the town for stock subscriptions, and said that he felt sure investment in the proposition would be a financial success. He declared, however, he intended to subscribe whether he ever realized any dividend on his stock or not, intimating that having the hotel here would be regarded by him as much satisfaction as to take the place of pecuniary dividends.

Mr. A. C. Heath expressed himself as of practically the same opinion. Upon motion, therefore, the following committee to canvass for stock was appointed: J. M. Boyett, chairman; M. J. Harris, T. C. Rivers, A. C. Heath, A. P. Harris, and Dr. W. C. Fitzgerald. This committee was instructed to canvass the town during this week and report at another meeting which was appointed to be held on next Monday evening, September 5.

Albemarle now stands at the open door of opportunity. The financing and putting over of this proposition will mean more than can be estimated to the town's early growth. The failure to put over the proposition will mean discouragement and stagnation. It is true those investing in a hotel here might

GRADED SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5th

The next session of the Albemarle Graded and High School will begin on Monday, Sept. 5th. Preparations are being made for a full attendance and every indication leads to the belief that every room will be full on that day.

On every hand we hear expressions of satisfaction and rejoicing at the improvements the school board has been making on the grounds. These improvements are made with the hope and expectation of getting better results. The faculty in turn are expecting an undivided support and cooperation from the homes of the pupils. Judging from the past, we feel confident that we will.

With the firm cooperation and public spirit of the Merry Matrons, a Domestic Science Department is being started this year for the first time. The equipment of the room has been undertaken by this club, and I am sure all prospective pupils will be glad to pay the \$1 per month fee which is necessary to purchase supplies. The schedule of tuition for other grades is given elsewhere in this issue.

Those who become six before the middle of the term should begin in September, for we can not begin a new class for beginners as they come of school age. This is the custom that has been followed.

Those pupils in High School only who have conditions should call at office during the day on August 30th and 31st ready to stand a test or plan for same.

The school phone is 335. We will be glad to talk over any matters with you.

Sincerely,
J. H. McIver,
Supt.

MRS. HAMILTON DEAD.

Mrs. Eli Hamilton died on Sunday afternoon at her home on Pee Dee Avenue after an illness which lasted for about three weeks. The end came not unexpectedly to her family, as no hopes for her recovery had been entertained since she was taken desperately ill more than a week ago.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the deceased's pastor, Rev. R. S. Howie, pastor of Central Methodist Church. The body was buried in the old Albemarle Cemetery. A rather large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral, and the floral offerings were beautiful, and told of the esteem in which the deceased was held by a host of friends. The deceased leaves surviving a husband and nine children. The children are: Mrs. Pattie Hinkle of Hickory, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyng of Eldorado, Mrs. Carl Palmer of Salisbury, Mr. C. M. Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Bertha Hamilton of this city, Mrs. Munsey Mullinix of Albemarle, Mr. Arthur Hamilton and Miss Ellen Hamilton, of Albemarle.

not receive any great dividends for the first few years, but the stimulation which such a building would give the town, the future growth and developments and improvements in real estate values, would make the investment a decidedly profitable one to everyone taking stock. Cooperation now means more than ever before in the history of the town. This proposition can be put over if all should work together. Let's all get busy now and in seeing the hotel movement a success, let our motto be: "This one thing I can do."

WEEKLY LETTER OF THE DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

Breezy Notes of Things Political, and a Review of the Legislation of Interest

NEWSY NOTES ON POLITICS

(By David F. St. Clair.)

The approaching arms limitation conference in Washington on November 11 is to be the second great test of democracy in diplomacy. The first test was in the framing of the Versailles Treaty, and the failure was dismal.

It is in the shadow of this monumental failure that the true friends of arms limitations and peace are exerting themselves here to have the doors of the coming conference thrown open to the eyes of the world. They confess that they now face one of the most serious and difficult tasks that free government has had to meet since it came into existence. They are convinced that if the conference is held in secret its failure will be a far greater calamity for the world than the Versailles failure has been. When the Senate reconvenes the real friends of disarmament will press the fight for publicity.

They find that the same sinister forces that contrived to render abortive the ideals of Wilson and others at Paris are now working to undermine the aspiration of an overburdened world that it is time to cut down arms and navies. The strange thing is that some of the men whose machinations, cabals and conspiracies compelled Wilson to put on a cloak when he went to Paris, are now opposing the friends of publicity at the Washington conference. Among them is Lodge, one of the American delegates to the conference.

Lodge Calls it an Incivility.

The day before the Congress recessed, Senator Lodge stated in the senate it would be an "incivility, bad manners," for the American delegation to suggest to the foreign delegations that the sessions of the conferences should be open to the public. It is well known here that Great Britain and Japan sought to hold a preliminary conference in London previous to the Washington conference. That was of course for the purpose of reaching a secret understanding on certain questions that would come up at Washington. Secretary Hughes frowned on the suggestion and the move was abandoned. The White House was of course opposed to a secret meeting to which it was not a party.

One of the famous "fourteen points" of Wilson was "Open covenants openly arrived at." He had seen with the old secret diplomacy in operation no headway could be made in promoting good will among nations. But the first thing he did on going to Paris was to seal with a censorship the Atlantic cables. Perhaps that was a mistake, but he did it to guard the sanctity of his ideal and his efforts to have them accepted, from the slanders and misrepresentations of his enemies here and at the conference.

On reaching Paris, he found that he was the only man there who stood for the new diplomacy. He was as one against ten. He made up his mind to stay on the job and get what he could. He got far more from that conference than Harding will get from his, but then he had to be "crucified, crushed and killed," as Senator John Sharpe Williams has said.

If Harding gets anything good from his conference, and the still mourning, bleeding heart of the world is praying that he will, he will get more than is now expected in Washington. But he will get nothing that Wilson did not strive for. If

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VENUS HAS BIG TIME IN THE CITY OF DURHAM

Says That City Outdid Herself in Matter of Entertaining The Old Veterans

THE "SUN" WRITES HIM UP

Among the Confederate veterans who had the time of their lives at the reunion at Durham last week was our most excellent correspondent from Faith, Mr. J. T. Wyatt, better known in Stanly as "Venus." Mr. Wyatt is in his seventieth year, but as one of the Durham papers said of him, is as active "as a June bug." While he was at Durham having a good time he did not forget the Stanly News-Herald, as he wrote us from there on the 24th the following newsy letter which reached us just a few hours too late for publication in our Friday issue.

Durham, N. C., August 24—We arrived in Durham Tuesday at about 11:30. There were 176 of us old Civil War veterans on the train. We are all having the time of our life. The city of Durham is treating us old soldiers in royal style. The street cars are all free to the veterans and there are automobiles world without end hauling the veterans all over the city. Over a thousand and soldiers more or less are here, and they are still coming in. We are having all the good things to eat anyone would desire. We met John Bost and Mr. Jones, who moved to Durham from Faith, our little city. They work in the marble and granite yard here. It is just one trip after another in the street cars and automobiles and everybody is as happy as can be. We met one newly married couple on their honeymoon trip to Durham. The bride was just as pretty as could be, and the groom was a fine looking young man named Robinson. Durham has the prize for giving the old vets a royal good time. We leave them praising the city on every side.

J. T. WYATT.

The following article was published in the Durham Sun on last Tuesday afternoon, and will be of interest to News-Herald readers:

"One of the noble boys of the war between the states was Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, Rowan County, who arrived this morning on the 11:35 train to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina.

"Mr. Wyatt stated that from the time he left Salisbury, 175 veterans boarded the train. The largest number was from Burlington, which was 39, while at Lexington 35 were counted.

"Mr. Wyatt is in his 70th year and is as active as a June bug. He is a newspaper correspondent and was much interested when he visited the Sun office in seeing the production of the daily paper. He said that Durham sure was one fine town, and that he had never enjoyed a meal more than he did the one served at noon today in the mess hall at Trinity college, where the old soldier boys are quartered. He said there were 272 at the first table, and equally as many willing and waiting to be served at the second.

"Mr. Wyatt was a member of the Freeman Battalion, under the command of Captain Allen. He was assigned to carry the mail from Salisbury to several North Carolina camps and relates many interesting experiences he had while carrying the mail.

"Mr. Wyatt said that the Freeman Battalion was made up of mostly young boys who were too young to go into active service, however, they were assigned to guard prisoners at Salisbury, and rendered excellent service to the South."

Land Has Been Purchased For Site of New Court House

HOME DEMONSTRATION

(By Myrtle Keller, H. D. A.)

Two bulletins ready for distribution, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables," and "Jelly, Preserves, Jam and Pickles," are the two bulletins just off the press. These are revised editions of Canning and Jelly Bulletins. All the recipes have been tested and are the standard for products put up in club work in North Carolina.

These bulletins are free to any person who will use them, and for the next two weeks may be secured from Miss Herrin in the office of Register of Deeds. After that they will be distributed from the office of the Home Demonstration Agent.

As yet only two communities have signified a desire to hold fairs this year. The fairs will be held at Oakboro October 27 and New London October 28. The officers and communities at each place are busy, and although fruit and other crops are short we feel sure each place will have a splendid fair. Some of the Anson County people are planning to exhibit with us at Oakboro.

Millinery and Costume Design School

Some time during the last two weeks of September there will be a millinery and costume design school held in the county, a number of people have asked for this school, and, of course, we are expecting your cooperation to make it a success. Watch for further notice about it.

Traveling Libraries

A number of communities have secured traveling libraries through the efforts of the Girls' Clubs in the County. The books in these libraries are lent to you absolutely free. We hope the entire community will take advantage of this reading material while it is available. There are books on all subjects and suitable for all ages. The following is a list of books in the Stanfield library, which is located in the home of Mrs. J. A. Jenkins.

List of Books, Traveling Library No. 16.

Beasley—"Loss of the S. S. Titanic."
Hall—"Candy making revolutionized."
Hodges—"When the King Came."
"How to Play Baseball."
Hutchinson—"Preventable Diseases."
Mackay—"Patriotic Plays and Pageants for Young People."
Roberts—"Haunters of the Silences."
Van Dyke—"Out of Doors in the Holy Land."

War Books.

Boyd—"With a Field Ambulance at Ypres."
Jenkins—"Facing the Hindenburg Line."

Novels

Bennett—"Buried Alive."
Brown—"Two College Girls."
Crockett—"Sandy."
Fox—"Knight of the Cumberland."
Glasgow—"Romance of a Plain Man."
Lippman—"Making Over of Martha."
Muir—"Stickson."
Porter—"Michael O'Halloran."
Norris—"Mother."
Scott—"Red Emerald."
Phelps—"Walled In."
Tarkington—"Conquest of Canaan."
Wiggin—"Mother Carey's Chickens."

Books For Children.

Headland—"Our Little Chinese Cousin."
Johnston and Chapin—"Home Occupation For Boys and Girls."
McDonald—"Manuel in Mexi-

When will this county have a new court house in keeping with the progress of a rich and growing county like Stanly, is a question which has been in the minds of many citizens for the past two or three years. The question is now settled. This county is to have a new court house. This question is made certain by the recent action of the Board of County Commissioners. Not only has this board decided to build a new court house, but already the site has been selected. The deal has been closed by the commissioners with Mr. S. H. Hearne, whereby the county will become the owner of the large Hearne grove on the corner of South First and South Streets. This information is official, and notice will be published at once of the moving of Stanly's temple of justice from its present site to the Hearne Grove site, and immediate steps will be taken to get the work under way as early as good business methods will permit and the compliance with the law can be made.

It has not been made public whether or not any particular designs have been selected, but it is generally understood that a building which will be inadequate for the next fifty or seventy five years will be built. In other words if we catch the drift of sentiment among the board of commissioners, they intend to build a court house which will be one of the very best in North Carolina when finished.

As to what disposition will be made of the old court house structure has not as yet been announced. It will either be sold to some one as a business stand or to the town and used as a city hall, the latter being possibly the most practical thing to do, provided the city authorities should be interested in figuring with the commissioners upon such a deal.

HAROLD HORTON HURT.

Harold Horton, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Horton, was badly hurt early Monday morning. He was riding a pony when the animal slipped and fell, throwing its weight on the boy's leg. A dreadful fracture just below the knee was the result. The accident happened just in front of the plant of the Stanly Bottling Works. Mr. P. O. Skidmore, who was first to arrive, picked young Horton up and carried him home, where medical aid was secured. It was found that with the exception of slight bruises, no further damage was sustained than the broken leg.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Considerable cloudiness will prevail with normal temperature and scattered local rains; pressure low over West Indies, but no positive indications of a disturbance.

Miller—"True Bird Stories."
Wiggin—"Taling Beasts."
Stories For Children
Alcott—"Little Women."
Barbour—"Weatgerby's Inning."
Gillmore—"Maida's Little Shop."
Grinnell—"Jack, The Young Canoe Man."
Jewett—"Betty Leicester."
Montgomery—"Anne of Green Gables."
Otis—"Toby Tyler."
Stoddard—"Guart Ten Eyck."
Waller—"Daughter of the Rich."
West—"Aunt Hope's Kitchen Stove."
Whitney—"Summer in Leslie Goldthwaite's Life."