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## Choral Union Benefit

At the Graded School Auditorium on Friday night October the 13th The Burlington Choral Union will give an entertainment the purpose of which is to raise sufficient funds to pay off a deficit which was unavoidable owing to the limited membership, and the unusually heavy expense attached to the last term.

Every citizen of our city who cares anything for good music should take a deep interest in the furtherance of the Choral Society it means much to every church and Sunday school in our town and while it is true that all folks cannot sing it is equally true that those who cannot should encourage those who can.

Every member of the Choral Union is deeply interested in the success of this entertainment, and this should be equally true of all our people for we cannot afford to let the Burlington Choral Union lapse into unconsciousness, and yet it is very evident that this will be true unless our people are willing to give the society not only their moral but also their financial support. Let every one become interested in having a record breaking attendance, the prices are low, being only 25 and 35 cents, don't forget to buy your tickets and be present and resolve to show the members of the Burlington Choral Union that you appreciate what they are doing for the betterment of Musical conditions in your home town.

Remember the date its Friday Night October 13th.

## Cars Into Graham.

The first street cars were operated into Graham Tuesday night carrying a large number of the town officials and officers of the Piedmont Electric & Railway Company. Several officials and prominent citizens of Graham joined the crowd and spent several hours riding over the track. It was mutually agreed by all present that the cars were the instrument to bind the three towns, Burlington, Graham and Haw River, closer together not only by steel and electricity but friendship and love. And may all prejudice, if ever any existed, be banished.

## Congressman Stedman Here Saturday.

Congressman Chas. M. Stedman of Greensboro was in town Saturday and held an interview with a business representation of our town in regard to asking for an appropriation of \$125,000 by Congress for the erection of a post office building on the Gant property recently purchased by the government.

Congressman Stedman was unanimously petitioned to ask for this appropriation at the regular meeting of Congress the first of December, which it is thought will be granted.

## T. Our Friends and Patrons and Tobacco Growers generally:

We beg to advise you that the "Danville Fair," to be held the coming week, will in no wise interfere with our "Tobacco Sales."

Our market will be open for business as usual, and an increased number of buyers will be on the sales daily.

Prices thus far are better than for years past, and competition is far greater than on any other market, so come to Danville, bring a load, or ship a package of tobacco next week, and see the "Big Fair."

We guarantee the highest market, and the best service obtainable anywhere.

Yours to serve,  
Danville Co-Operative  
Warehouse Company,  
Danville, Virginia.

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Oct. 7th, 1911.

### GENTLEMEN:

Al Signar, Heastet, Dr. Fisher (2), Dr. M. M. Holland, Harvey Lassiter, Jack Hartsell, R. W. Mallard, Joe Wright, G. S. Bloodgett Co., B. C. Spencer Co.

### LADIES:

## The Impassive Penrose.

"Remote, unfriended, melancholy, slow," Senator Boies Penrose pursues his way through life much like the traveler in Goldsmith's famous poem. At least, all four of those adjectives apply to his personality as seen by the casual observer and as depicted by the Washington correspondents. He is not, however, so "remote" but that he is to be found in the very center of many a political maelstrom these days, and is as near being the majority leader of the Senate as any man is, now that Aldrich has retired. He is certainly far from being "unfriended" in a political sense. His melancholy is not of the sort that sends a man to brood in inaction far from the busy haunts of men. And while he is slow, almost sluggish, in his bodily movements and in his speech, his political career has been positively meteoric at times. He was a member of the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature when only twenty-four; of the state senate when twenty-seven; president pro tem of the latter body when but twenty-nine; chairman of the Republican state committee when he was thirty-three. After fourteen years' service in the United States Senate, he is now the chairman of the committee on finance and the official leader of the "regular" Republicans. As such he had active charge of the reciprocity bill in the upper house, and in spite of "the greatest odds ever arrayed against a Senate leader" to take the view of a writer in Leslie's Weekly, he brought the bill through to victory—such a victory indeed as "stamps him as the equal if not the superior of Aldrich." When President Taft signed the bill, he sent to Penrose the gold pen he had used, thus recognizing the services of the bulky Senator. When a high official in China does something that greatly pleases the Emperor, he receives three peacock feathers. In Great Britain the favored official may get a garter. In this country he gets a gold pen. Boies Penrose belongs to the Order of the Gold Pen.—Current Literature (October).

## Rehersal of Choral Union.

The first rehearsal of the Choral Union will be held in the Baraca room of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, next, at 8 o'clock. All those intending to become members are urgently requested to be present. It is not intended to have future rehearsals at the Baptist church. A more central place will be secured as soon as arrangements can be made.

## KILLS HIS FIRST COUSIN

Lilesville, Oct. 1.—Samuel T. Smith was shot and instantly killed on the streets of Lilesville at 5 o'clock this afternoon by T. J. Flake, his first cousin, who was drinking.

Smith had just returned from a drive to Blewett's Falls, driving a balky horse, which stopped in the streets near the square. Flake came up and said he could make the horse go and proceeded to get in the buggy. Smith told him if he, Flake, was going to drive, he, Smith, would get out, and he left the buggy. Flake taking exception at his cousin's actions, followed him from the vehicle. Drawing a 38-caliber Smith & Westson pistol, he shot at Smith and as the latter ran around the postoffice building Flake continued to shoot four shots, two of which took effect, the last passing through his neck immediately above the shoulders from which death followed in fifteen minutes.

Smith was a flagman on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. Flake is a carpenter. Both are from good families. Flake was taken into custody immediately.

Mrs. Nancey Beard, Miss V. Christenberry, Mrs. Josie Graves, Miss Lizzie V. Hunter, Miss Mary Hooker, Miss Lota Shields, Mrs. C. A. Sensley, Mrs. W. K. Scott.

## Baseball News.

Three important games of ball were played between Burlington, Elon College at Harden Park during the fair. The first between Elon College and Burlington Wednesday, in which Burlington was victorious by a score of 6 to 3. Batters: Burlington: Eldridge and Stewart. Elon College: Atkinson and Dickey. Features of game, batting of Stewart and pitching of Eldridge. Second game, Thursday, Burlington and Elon College. Score, one to nothing in favor of Elon College. Batters: Burlington, Evans and Stewart. Elon College, Warren and Dickey. Features of game, batting of Eldridge. Third game of week, Saturday, Burlington and Elon College. Score, eight to nothing in favor of Burlington. Game called at seventh inning. Features of game, excellent playing of R. Stewart and stick work of team.

## Association Held Near Altamahaw.

The Clover Garden M. E. Church, Colored, on Altamahaw Circuit, held from September 27th to Oct. 1st The Annual Co-operative Christian Association. Dr. K. C. Holt, P. E., Rev. S. Jones, pastor, Associate Dr. R. H. W. Leak, Dr. J. E. Jackson, Prof. J. B. Dudley, Rev. D. Smith, Rev. J. S. Corthern, Rev. A. J. Cord. We had a nice audience attended at each service. Prof. J. B. Dudley of Greensboro made a very interesting talk on farming. Dr. Leak presiding elder from Durham made an address on farming which the farmers all think was grand. Rev. D. Smith of Burlington preached a fine sermon Wednesday night. He took his text from the book of Job. Subject "Reward." During the four days association \$71.78 were raised. The entire meeting was a grand time among the colored people.

## Big Circus.

Barnum Circus Greensboro October 19, and Durham October 20th.

The people of Greensboro and Durham, and vicinities are to be given an opportunity of seeing the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth which will give two performances each day.

Many wonderful features, new to American circus-goers are promised. A company of 400 of the world's most prominent circus talent, principally Europeans will present an array of novelties, there will be an elaborate treon parade and a new megagerie. In the menagerie among many other wonders to be found Baby Bumboeno, the only giraffe ever born in America. It is just one year old.

Among the more sensational numbers on the long bill are John Ducander's company of bell-ringing horses, from England; the Fonelli company of Italian acrobats, the Siegrist-Silbon family of German aerialists, Jupiter, the ballon horse, Charles the First, a chimpanzee bicycle rider and roller skater, the great Georgetown family of French equilibristas, Noonan's brass band of elephants, Capt. Winston's troupe of riding and juggling seals and sealions, Berzac's company of mule and pony actors, Nederland's dog and monkey circus, Victoria Codona, the world's greatest wire dancer and the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

The Barnum and Bailey circus is now at the zenith of success. It travels on a train more than a mile in length. It employs 1,286 people and has 700 horses. In the menagerie are forty elephants and over 1,000 other strange animals. The show carries its own dynamo illuminating the twenty tents and the show grounds with 4,000 incandescent lamps, are lights, search lights and beacons.

The railroads will make special arrangements to convey visitors from outlying towns to Greensboro October 1st, or Durham October 20 on show day.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.

J. ZEB WALLER,  
Post Master.

## The Observer Reorganized.

Desiring to give the very best possible service to the people of the two Carolinas, The Observer Company having been reorganized, announces to its friends that Major James C. Hemphill, one of the best known and ablest editors of the South will on November 1, assume the duties of editor-in-chief of The Observer. For 20 years, Major Hemphill as editor of the Charleston News and Courier, made that paper a power in Southern journalism.

For two years past he has had editorial direction of the Richmond, Va., Times Dispatch.

In addition to the coming of Major Hemphill, Mr. A. E. Gonzales, assumes the office of publisher and managing director, and Mr. George Stephens and Mr. W. H. Wood, two of the most active business men of Charlotte become stockholders of the reorganized Company.

Under the new plan the Observer will be immeasurably strengthened and proposes to be even better and greater as a daily newspaper.

Published seven days of the week at Charlotte, N. C. with the very best mail facilities The Observer will reach all parts of the two Carolinas at the earliest possible moment.

With a still larger force of newsgatherers and well trained special correspondents and staff writers, The Observer proposes to cover the field as never before.

The subscription price will remain at \$8 for a year, \$4 for six months, and \$2 for three months.

## Notice To Tax Payers.

In next week's issue of the newspapers of the city will appear the names of each tax payer of the city who has not paid his tax for 1910, and previous years. I am going to publish this list because it is impossible for me to call to see each of the delinquents again before advertising the property for sale. It is not my desire to give special publicity to the fact that any one has failed to pay his city tax, but I am instructed to publish this list next week, and shall do so, and if you do not want your name to appear therein, and your property advertised for sale call at the City Hall and pay your taxes before next Monday.

Respectfully,  
A. A. Russel,  
Tax-Collector.

## BIG SHOW COMING

All arrangements have been made for the far-famed Cole & Rice German-American Railroad shows to exhibit in Hillsboro Monday afternoon and night, October 16th. These combined attractions comprise the only tented amusement enterprise of size and merit coming here this year and no man, woman or child should miss attending the afternoon or evening performance. Two full hours will be consumed in the presentation of the imperial program, on which appears the names of some of the highest salaried arenic artists in the country.

Every act is a feature number and the brilliant array of talent includes peerless aerialists, gymnasts, contortionists, leapers, tumblers, acrobats, bicycle riders jugglers and hosts of others. The six college of merry clowns is directed by the king of all jesters, Harry Clark, and the \$10,000 group of educated Shetland ponies are put through its paces by the renowned equine educator, Prof. Joe Berris.

Dr. N. Rosnstein will make his regular visit at Mebane Monday, Oct. 16th at the White house, and at Burlington Tuesday, Oct. 17th at the Burlington Drug Co. All those who have defective eyesight are invited to come to see him, for absolute accuracy in correcting defects is placed above every other consideration. Do not forget—Monday at Mebane at the White house, and Tuesday Oct. 17th at Burlington, stopping at Burlington Drug Co. for one day only, rain or shine.

## YOUNG MAN KILLS 15-YEAR OLD SISTER

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 10.—What may prove one of the most unnatural crimes in years occurred last Tuesday at Newfound, about fifteen miles northwest of here, when Ernest Webb, the seventeen year old son of George Webb, a farmer of that section, shot and killed his fourteen year old sister with a shot gun.

After the killing it appears that the impression was left that it was accidental. Information was furnished Solicitor Reynolds yesterday by T. D. Curtis, a neighbor, that led to the issuing of warrants charging the boy with murder and his parents with being accessories both before and after the crime.

The warrants were served by Sheriff Williams and a deputy. The boy was found eight miles from home and was brought here and placed in jail. His parents are in charge of the deputy, and will be brought here tomorrow.

A report was circulated that the boy was mentally unbalanced, but this is denied by those who know him. A very revolting story of the state of affairs before the killing was told by Mr. Curtis, he said that the boy was his authority. It is said that the boy told some one before that he was going to "put an end" to his sister.

If these facts prove true the boy will be tried for first degree murder.

## Death of a Baby

Little Miss Margaret Bell Holt daughter of Col. and Mrs. Eugene Holt entered into the rest of paradise at Dr. Martins Sanitarium, Stuart, Va., Friday October 6th at the age of little more than one year. The little body was returned to this place Saturday night and laid to rest Sunday evening in the Episcopal Cemetery beside its twin sister who died when only a few weeks old. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Gible at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The large number of beautiful floral designs prove the admiration and friendship Col. and Mrs. Holt are held by their many friends who extend sympathy during these sad hours of bereavement.

## In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, Oct. 8, 9111.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	428	\$16.60
Baptist	242	7.35
Presbyterian		
German Ref.		
Christian,	169	4.53
M. P.	160	2.89
Webb Ave.	61	2.44
	1060	\$33.81

## MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	78	3.46
Presbyterian		
Christian	27	2.05
M. P.	28	1.30
German Ref.		
Webb Ave.	20	2.00
M. E.	116	7.20
Snow Camp,		
Total today	271	\$16.01

John H. Vernon, Secretary

## Keep At It.

If you miss the first time trying, Keep a-coming.  
Don't be moping 'round and [sighing],  
Go a-humming  
Bare your arms and strike out [lithe],  
Show you're willing.  
Time will come when you will [blithely]

make a killing.  
—New York Evening Telegram.  
If her father threatens coldly  
That he'll lick you,  
Go around tomorrow boldly;  
Let him kick you,  
He may hurt his foot so badly,  
That 'twill lame him;  
Then you may approach him [gladly]  
That will tame him.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

## TURKS INTEND TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Tripoli Oct. 10.—The Turks apparently do not intend to abandon Tripoli to the Italians without further determined resistance. For several days bands of horsemen have been reconnoitering in the vicinity of the Italian posts. Several times at night they have been discovered by the searchlights of the warships and then shells drove them back again into the hills.

About one o'clock this morning a force of about 3,000 Turkish troops with field guns, was discovered advancing in two columns, with the evident intention of re-capturing the town. A large body of natives marched with the troops, and presented a formidable array. The Italian commander however had an intimation that such an attempt would probably be made and his men were amply prepared.

The Italian guns were well placed, and the Turks met with a heavy artillery and the rifle fire to which they replied with equal energy. It was moonlight and the fleet turned the searchlights on the contending forces. When the engagement was at its height the battleships and cruisers joined in with their smaller batteries directing the shells to cover the Italian front. The Turks retired but in good order, although it is reported that they suffered heavy losses.

Another body of Turks tried to turn the Italians' eastern flank but without success. The Italian casualties were slight.

The fleet pursued the retreating Turks with heavy shell fire until six o'clock in the morning.

## Oakdale Bots.

We guess from No. 7 last report he went to the fair. "Black berries" and the "yaller grapes" are about gone. So I guess he will have to resort to "simmons" and when they are gone he will have to take the "possums."

Mr. A. G. Amick, one of Guilford's foremost and best citizens, died Oct. 2nd, 1911. He was about 70 years old. Leaves a very devoted wife, 5 sons, 2 daughters and many friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is his gain, for he was a good Christian gentleman, a member of the M. P. church for many years.

Mr. Lee Spoon is all smiles these days, all because a little boy has come to stay with him. Messrs. Tom Spoon, Harley and Kemp Foster have gone to Baltimore to learn how to "plug" our teeth. Guess we can get a cheap job done. They left Oct. 2nd, accompanied by Dr. G. A. Foster who has gone to Philadelphia to take a special course in how to treat the storrache.

Dr. J. F. Spoon of Burlington had a call to see Mr. Wm. Spoon's horse and spent the night with his parents. He is very busy attending to the sick stock.

Mr. Jim Spoon has gone to Burlington to act as "corn-doctor" on the street cars.

Mr. Sam Linens still visits the "widens." We are listening for "Dan" to ring the wedding bells soon.

Good "lassey" making is the order of the day at Alfred Spoons these days.

Several of our neighbors attended the fair at Burlington and report a very nice fair. F. L. Spoon who runs the Oakdale Cannery had a nice exhibit of canned goods.

Mr. Fred Spoon of Oakdale and Miss Zula Curtis of Kimesville were married at Burlington Sept. 24th, Esq. Hall officiating. We wish them many happy years together. Fred thought he would fool somebody. Nobody but the old man John.

## Good Positions.

A written contract containing reasonable conditions will be given to secure for you a good position if you attend Draughon's Practical Business College, Charlotte or Raleigh, N. C., or Knoxville or Nashville, Tenn.