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Miss Guthrie Entertains.

Miss Alouise Guthrie was hostess to a large number of friends at her home Thursday night. The occasion was planned in honor of her guest Miss Habel of Raleigh. Much interest centered around a contest of writing novels, Miss Mae Barrette winning the prize a book. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Mae Barrette and Mr. Jno. Lashley. A two course refreshment was served and delighted all present.

Those present were: Misses Iris Holt, Ethie and Flora Garrett, Lola Lashley, Mae Barrette, Annie Morgan Faucett, Jolietta Isley, Mamie, Ada, Pearle, and Alvonia Guthrie.

Messrs. John Lashley, Ed. Vitas, Ernest, and Claude Holt, Summie and George Sharpe, Walter Storey, Carey and Chris Isley, Edward Morgan, Earl Sykes and Master Fred Habel.

Teachers Institute, Graham, July 22.

The biennial county teachers institute will begin in Graham on Monday July 22, and continue for two weeks. The sessions for the white teachers will be held in Graham on Monday, July 22, and continue for two weeks. The sessions for the white teachers will be held in the Graded school Building and the colored in the court house. All sessions will keep about the same hours as a regular school; and the work will be done about as regular school work in that there will be a systematic program of recitations and followed closely each day. The morning sessions will consider subjects and work of a general interest. At this time the entire body of teachers will sit together. In the afternoon the teachers will divide into Primary and Advanced sections and do specific work in their respective departments.

Supt. Joe S. Wray of the Gastonia Graded Schools will be leader of the institute and he will be assisted in the Primary work by Miss Elise Fulgum of Goldsboro. J. F. Gunn, principal of the colored Graded School of Burlington will be leader of the colored institute.

The law requires each county to hold an institute every two years. It provides further that these institutes shall be conducted by proficient conductors appointed by the State Supt. of Public Instruction. All public school teachers, all Graded School and High School teachers are required to attend continuously some institute or accredited summer school, unless providentially hindered.

Institute work in the state took definite form three years ago when teacher training was made a distinct department in the educational system, and Prof. J. A. Bivins was appointed supervisor. Since then professional training has been given our teachers thru the Reading course which provides four years reading and a diploma on its completion and the institute which carefully planned to do solid successive work.

Alamance county now employs yearly, in all, 163 teachers. All these have been notified by letter of the institute—its time, place, plans. They have been asked to provide themselves with the necessary books and supplies so that real work may be done the first day.

The opening exercise of the first day will begin at 10 o'clock and it is very necessary that each be present at the opening for the announcements. The institute promises to be a very strong uplift for the cause of education in the county.

Lorimer Loses.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—By a vote of 55 to 28 Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, was deprived of his seat to the United States Senate today.

This judgement of the senate terminated one of the sternest legislative days that congressional history has known. If the first fights made for and against Lorimer were bitter, this latest one, which began on the legislative day of July 6th, has been one more bitter.

WITH THE CITY FATHERS

Near a hundred prominent citizens were present in the Mayor's Hall Monday night to attend the meeting of the City Alderman. What brought them out was learned without asking when they were given a chance to speak. It was the awful condition in which Main Street is in having been plowed up with a view of macadamizing and not been fixed back. A large number of the citizens expressed their desire to have the street fixed, and not until a heated discussion of the pros and cons was any action taken. Finally to harmonize things which seemed to be in a rough condition, Alderman Holt moved that a five foot sidewalk be laid from Alamance Loan and Trust Co., to cemetery. Work to begin at once. Alderman Ireland who, as a representative of the people had been leading the fight, hastily seconded the motion which carried.

Mr. Lutterloh who was elected tax collector some months ago refusing to serve, nominations for this office were in order. The following were nominated: J. L. Patillo, J. L. Wagoner, H. F. Moore, D. H. White and J. A. Hackney. Ballot declared four and four favoring Patillo and White, the Mayor giving the tie to Mr. White.

Some sanitary resolutions in regard to the keeping of stalls were offered by Dr. Moser, City Physician, and passed.

The Board adjourned to meet next Thursday night for the purpose of reading minutes and transacting such other business as may come before the Board.

Anti-Saloon League Address.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Assistant Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, who lives at Ashville, addressed the citizens of the town at the Front Street M. E. Church Sunday night, coming here at the solicitation of the Law and Order League. The spacious church was filled, although the night was extremely warm. Mr. J. H. Vernon presided. The service was opened by song, followed by prayer by Rev. A. B. Kendall, followed by song followed by introduction of speaker by Rev. J. D. Andrew.

The speaker in a very humorous manner, to keep the audience attentive, spoke for an hour or more. Among the numerous points showing prohibition a success he gave the reduction of strong drink used before the state voted liquor out as 22 1-2 gallons per capita per year and at present only 2 1-2 gallons.

After the address he gave an opportunity to pledge to the support of the anti-saloon league, many pledges being received.

Ice Cream Supper Success.

The ice cream supper given by the Baraca class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school last Saturday night was a success.

The proceeds amounted to about \$11.00, which will be applied to their class room fund. The Aurora Concert Band, ably assisted by several members of the Oneida band of Graham, under the leadership of Prof. Spiker, furnished music for the occasion, which was splendidly rendered. The Baraca boys desire to express their appreciation of the well-rendered music.

A very large crowd was present, and the evening was highly enjoyed by all.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Piper of Burlington, R. F. D. No. 5, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their son, Edison. While it was God's will to take from us our child to himself, we must submit to His will. God's will must be done. We sincerely ask God's mercy on those who have been so kind to us, and may this remind them of how soon the brittle thread of life may be clipped with them. Our child was 14 years, 4 months and 29 days old.

Exit the Tammany, enter the Princeton Tiger.

What Burlington Must Have.

Another Tobacco Warehouse.

Both are under contemplation, with fair prospects of success, it is up to our citizens to render aid and encouragement. What are you going to do, what aid are you going to give? Every business man, and every other intelligent person knows what these things will mean to Burlington. Without another Railroad we cannot grow any faster, than heretofore, without another warehouse we are in danger of losing our excellent tobacco market, we cannot stand still, we must not go backward. Every shoulder to the wheel, with a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether and success will crown our efforts.

Another Railroad Line.

What This County Needs.

What this county needs is for all of its best citizens to come together and agree upon, and nominate a county ticket, composed of the best men in all parties for the different county offices, and then go out and elect the ticket, if the men now holding office appear to be the best for the various positions nominate them, if on the other hand it is the sense of the mass convention that other men are better qualified to fill these positions now held by the present incumbents, then nominate them, and while in this mass meeting or convention discuss ways and means to cut down expenses, reduce the county indebtedness, and prevent another increased assessment, or an increased rate of taxation, one or both is sure to come and that speedily unless something along this line is done, we are in a bad row of stumps. It is no use for the Republican party to nominate a ticket unless they can better present financial conditions, there is no just or good excuse for the good old county of Alamance to be grounded upon the rocks of financial distress, what steps, tax-payers are you going to adopt to protect your interests, you are surely playing a losing game now, will you change umpires, put a new catcher behind the bat, select a good short stop, and try a new pitcher, with a tried and true sight fielder? The bases are full of debts, the batter has just knocked a foul, and you are threatened with a home run bond issue, if you won't vote it, there will be a slide in through the next legislature, are you satisfied with the umpire? Now is time to have you say, before the game is called.

An Invitation to Our Friends.

Dear Friend:

Doubtless you have received a sample copy of The State Dispatch at some time in the past, but not recently. Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy. We trust you will read it carefully, taking notice of its excellent news qualities, which are gotten up with the view of keeping you posted with the latest local, county, state, and national doings in condensed form. It is our earnest endeavor to get the News of the county, and with our large number of correspondents we allow you to judge how well we succeed.

As you will notice our Editorial page is filled with productions written with a view of uplifting and giving the political situation as it stands, weighing carefully the occurrences of all political parties.

By carefully perusing the most wide awake dailies we are able to give you the best state and national news.

We are very anxious to have you join our subscription honor roll, and give you a cordial invitation to do so. The price of The State Dispatch is only \$1.00 a year which is really less than two cents per copy.

You have no doubt heard your neighbor tell, or if you borrow his paper know yourself, how well The State Dispatch kept its readers posted during the sensational Virginia Beattie trial, also the mountain tragedy at Hillsville, Va., when the court officials were shot down in cold blood by the notorious Allen Gang, again the Great Titanic disaster which went to a watery grave with more than seventeen hundred lives. During these and numerous other events of National importance, The State Dispatch gave a full and vivid report.

And again, no matter whether you are a Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist, or of the new National Roosevelt party, if you are a citizen of Alamance County you want to keep posted on the financial condition of the county. And you know from past experience that the Dispatch is the only county paper that will give you this information, no matter what party is in power you want to know how your county affairs are conducted. This The State Dispatch will give you without fear or favor.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO WORK.

Now is the time to work and lay in store a large number of votes. When the end comes it will be much harder. That next week will make a change in the votes is sure. Watch your favorite. Help them to win.

LABOR LEADERS

CALL ON WILSON

Trenton, N. J. July 9.—Governor Woodrow Wilson was in conference for Samuel Gompers and officials of the American Federation of Labor. After the meeting Gompers said:

"We discuss with the Governor the platform adopted by the Baltimore Convention and expressed ourselves as being in entire approval with the planks which apply to legislation and principles affecting the rights of the working people of the United States. I think the platform goes as a great political party can declare under present industrial and political conditions—that is with any degree of assurance of being enacted into law."

Gompers said no other questions in the platform were discussed and when asked what particular phases were considered, said:

"We discussed that part of the platform which applies to the issuance of injunctions and contempt proceedings growing out of the writ."

"We also discussed the declaration that voluntary associations of workmen should not properly come under the provisions of the Sherman Antitrust Law, as being in illegal restraint of trade, but should be treated as associations of men, women dealing in product and not organized for profit."

We also discussed the declaration in regards to the proper manning of vessels and the abolition of involuntary servitude for sermons."

Mr. Gompers said that he and his colleagues were acting as envoys of the American laboring men. When he was asked whether the Federation of Labor will support the Democratic ticket, he replied and they will make a declaration or authorize us to make it."

He also asked whether President Taft and former President Roosevelt would also be interviewed and replied that "Republican platform as a magnificent piece of literary production and punctuation, but in so far as it affected the working people and their rights, it is conspicuously lacking."

In addition to Gompers, the American Federation was represented at the conference by Frank Morrison, secretary; Dennis Hayes, vice president; William J. Spencer, secretary of the building trades department; A. J. Barnes, secretary of the metal trades department, and John Moffitt, Arthur Holden and M. G. Hamilton, members of the legislative committee. Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, who has fathered much labor legislation, was also present. Following the conference the Governor left for Atlantic City.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	60000
Addie Ray	51000
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4,	45800
W. J. Brooks	43700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	38500
Waller Workman	14600
Lizzie Cheek	11100
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7900
Martin L. Coble, R. 1,	4300
T. F. Matkins, Gibsonville,	3700
Carrie Albright, Haw River,	3600
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King, Greensboro,	1100
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

J. Pierpont Morgan paid \$10,000 last week for John Bunyan's copy of "Foxe's book of martyrs." He is likely to find this more cheerful reading than the political news during the next few months.

Mrs. G. M. Brooks.

(Communicated)

Lula Olivia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dorsett, of Chatham county, was born at Graff, Chatham county, October 11, 1878, was married to Mr. G. M. Brooks; of Burlington, December 11, 1902 and died at her home in the later place, July 5, 1912.

No death has occurred in Burlington recently that cause more profound sorrow than did that of Mrs. Brooks. It was not generally known that she was seriously sick until a day or so before the end, hence when the announcement was made that she was dead it was quite a shock to her many friends.

It is the good fortune of but a few to be endowed with a more striking personality than had the subject of this sketch. She had a strong face and a strong body and no one could meet her without being impressed with the fact that she was above the average person in intellectual power.

She was possessed with one of the most lovely dispositions that it had been our pleasure to know. Regardless of what might happen she never lost possession of herself and made one feel that he was in the presence of one whose business it was to make those about her feel at ease.

She had a commanding appearance, but did not command as one in authority, but her personality was such that one in her presence felt the force of her character and her words carried such weight that to obey was the natural consequence.

It seems trite to say that "those who knew her loved her." They could not do otherwise, her manners, her even temper, her kind works were such that drew all who came in contact with her unconsciously.

Few persons are possessed with a finer sense of business than was Mrs. Brooks. In the absence of her husband she took charge of his affairs and it did not require an extra allotment of time for her to decide what was best to be done, but when the time came for a decision in business matters her mind acted quickly and nearly always correctly.

Her husband relied upon her to a great extent in the prosecution of the affairs of life.

In her home she was almost a model, her children knew to obey her. She controlled them through the power of love and a sweet disposition. In this sacred place she was stronger than any other. She was a help to husband a guide to her children and all who entered her home realized that they were in the presence of one who could make them feel perfectly at home without an effort to do so. Every one felt at ease with her.

Early in life she joined the Baptist church at Love's Creek in Chatham county, and was faithful to that church until about a year ago when she connected herself with Front Street Methodist church in Burlington with her husband. She was always true to her church vows and it was a real cross to her not to be able to attend upon its services.

Her life was consistent with her profession. She loved to talk about Christ and what he had done for her. Her greatest joy was in Him.

Her funeral was held by her pastor in Front Street church last Saturday morning and the many who attend attested her popularity in the community. She leaves a husband, three children a father and, three brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. May God bless them and sustain them.

Annual Summer Vacation.

The following left Monday for Stonewall Springs: Messrs. W. R. Sellars and family, Dr. Brooks and wife, W. H. Carroll, and family J. A. Barnwell and family Misses Annie Morrow and Annie Bason and Mr. C. V. Sellars. This party takes this outing each year. The time is spent camping. They always have a good time.

Marvin Dameron son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dameron was buried this afternoon at Pine Hill Cemetery.

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