

Large Audience Enjoys Recital Given by E. Seton Blyth Sunday.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—A large and appreciative audience heard E. Seton Blyth, the Scotch organist at the free organ recital Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium Armory.

Mr. Blyth's technique and expression easily places him among the world's best organists. With a program ranging from the lighter offerings to the more difficult "Sonata Da Camera," by Peace, he displayed a grasp of musical expression that is rarely heard.

In his first offering "Grand Overture," by Lefebure Wely, Mr. Blyth brought out the bright, sparkling vein of the French organ with his tone colorings and brilliant touch.

The "Andantino in D Flat," by Lemare was another favorite which pleased his audience but in the two next numbers Gaul's "Adoration from 'The Holy City,'" and Flagler's "Alpine Pastoral," he reached a height of musical expression which in the vernacular of the day "brought the house down."

Handel's "Largo" from "Xerxes," a well-known favorite was rendered gracefully, the tone effects being especially well emphasized.

While Harker's "Twilight," given in a pleasing manner and Mascagni's ever-popular intermezzo from "Cavaleria Rusticana" were received with applause due their skillful rendering it was in Peace's "Sonata Da Camera" that he reached his fullest powers of expression. In each of the several movements embodied in the selection, Mr. Blyth showed a grasp of technique seldom seen. This was by far his best offering pleasing the general music lover and the critical artist alike. His rendition merited the thunderous applause received.

His final Grey's "Chant Angelique," or "Angel's Chant," as it is more generally known was a graceful ending to a pleasing program. Mr. Blyth accentuated the melody throughout with deft touch ending with the principal melody on the full organ.

Mr. Blyth's recital was one of the most pleasing from all viewpoints given in Atlanta in some time and was a genuine treat to those who heard him.

Apportionment of Crop Funds Is Made.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Secretary McAdoo announced today the apportionment as far it had been completed of the \$50,000,000 to be deposited by the government in national banks of the west and south to facilitate the movement and marketing of crops. The total amount allotted to date is \$46,500,000 of which \$21,800,000 goes to banks in the 13 southern states and the District of Columbia and \$24,700,000 to the 14 western states.

The following are the amounts allotted to towns in North Carolina: \$1,300,000 Charlotte, E. R. Preston, Greensboro, R. R. King, Wilmington, Hugh McCrae, Raleigh, Chas. E. Johnson.

Picnic at Piedmont Park.

Misses Cora and Lula May, Josephine and Jennie Bass Brown, Lala Patterson, Julia Rogleman, Mary Walton, Fannie Mebane, Willie and Allie Patterson, Olivia Smith and Addie Ray Messers, Lex Patterson, Coy and Walter Williams, Joe Thompson, J. R. Hoffman, Frank Anderson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Riddle of Eben College, Eugene May, Jas. Garrison, Jno. Wood and Robert Barnwell, went on a picnic outing at Piedmont Park Thursday night. A stupendous supper was served after which "The Dance" was the center of attraction, while the program continued by a speech by Henry Wagstaff, after which some of the most dignified ladies did not have nerve enough to dance in the dance enjoyed various amusements such as playing the rope. Everybody present seemed to have a good time.

Manal and Victoria Wedding Is Thursday.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The marriage of ex King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Augusta Victoria of Hohenzollern, daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern which is to take place Thursday, is to be performed at Sigmaringen the home of the bride. The former monarch departed from England yesterday for Sigmaringen.

Eighty royal princes and princesses have signified their intention of taking part in the ceremony at which the prince of Wales will represent King George of England. The German emperor will send one of his sons, probably Prince Oscar, while the king of Italy will be represented by the Duke of Genoa of King Alfonso of Spain, by the infante don Carlos and the infanta Louise.

The marriage will be celebrated according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church in the Castle chapel. Cardinal Netto late arch bishop patriarch of Lisbon, is to conduct the religious part of the service and Count August Eulenberg, eral marshal to the Hohenzollern family, the civil ceremony.

The bride will be given away by her father. Four royal princesses will be bridesmaids.

The wedding presents include a magnificent silver table set from King George and Queen Mary of England, the largest of which bears the inscription: "To King Manuel on the occasion of his marriage from his affectionate cousins, King George and Queen Mary."

A gold wine flagon from Queen Mother Alexandria of England, bears the greeting: "For my dear Manuel King, of Portugal from his affectionate aunt Alexandria."

San Diego Exposition.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. —San Diego, the first American port of call on the Pacific coast north of the Panama canal, doubtless will have the honor and the glory of entertaining the navies of the world, soon after the canal is officially open. Whether this will be during the year 1915, when San Diego's great exposition is in operation or before that time, is not yet determined and will depend altogether upon the time of the official opening of the canal.

The San Diego Exposition management is responsible for the movement which has now resulted in definite announcement that the representatives of the navies of all the government of the world that maintain navies will be invited to come to San Diego on board a warship and take part in the greatest naval pageant the world has ever seen.

San Diego has a harbor of sufficient proportions to contain such an immense fleet as this event will cause to assemble here, and all conditions surrounding it are favorable for such manouvers and practice operations as may be fitting such an occasion. It is to this harbor that the war vessels of the Pacific squadron come for target practice with their big guns, and here the torpedo fleet of the Pacific, the submarine fighting vessels and the army and navy airship corps, have their practice the year around.

No estimate can yet be made of the number of war vessels that will gather here on this occasion, but already San Diego and the San Diego Exposition officials are preparing to entertain the officers and men of the world's navies in a fitting manner and to make of their coming here a great world event; the greatest of its kind ever known.

The Merchant Supply Co. are making extensive preparation for an unusual large trade during the fall and winter months. The recently erected walls are being extended and the storage room will double its present capacity.

Mrs. Lena Wright of Snow Camp, N. C. is the guest of Miss Grace Isley this week.

A Whole-Time Health Officer for Alamance.

As was announced last week, there will be a joint meeting of the County Board of Commissioners, the County Board of Health, and the County Board of Education on next Monday, Sept. 8, for the purpose of considering the proposition of electing a whole-time officer for Alamance County. Eight or ten of the leading counties of the State have made provision for this health officer and are well pleased with his work. The conditions in Alamance are such that the county cannot afford to be without the services of such an officer and it is very important that this progressive step should be taken. Let everyone interested in this matter of public health meet with the County Boards and consider this proposition with them.

The chief asset of any people is their health and life. In an average county in North Carolina there occur about 540 deaths. Of these, 200 are from preventable causes; 78 are due to consumption; 15 are due to typhoid fever; 15 are due to contagious diseases; 8 are due to chills and fever; and 45 deaths of children under two years of age are caused by summer complaint. In addition to this, there are on an average 1000 sick people in your county during the year; there are 225 consumptives, many of whom are absolutely ignorant of the effects of careless spitting, sneezing, and coughing, and who are going about distributing this dreadful disease to others; there are every year in your county 120 cases of typhoid fever, 145 cases of contagious diseases; and from 500 to 1000 cases of malaria.

The above facts show something of the work and of the great use of a whole-time health officer. If a part of the above sickness and death is of a preventable nature, it is the plain duty of the county to take some steps to prevent this sickness and death. Besides having control of epidemics and of working to prevent the spread of preventable diseases, the health officer has an important work to do in connection with the schools. He visits the different schools of the county every year and examines the children for adenoids, defects of vision or of hearing, and for hookworms. He also makes suggestions as to the sanitary arrangements of the school and strives to better the present conditions. The health officer also keeps the vital statistics, enforces quarantines, and looks after the county's dependants.

The above facts show clearly the need of a whole-time health officer and also show some of his work, though his duties are unlimited. With such conditions affecting life and health as are found in Alamance County the county cannot afford to do without a whole-time officer to look after these conditions. If you are interested in this movement and in the standing of the county in public health and sanitation be sure and attend the meeting at the Court House on September 8.

156 Souls Receive Freedom.

According to the discussion made by the City Fathers Monday night 156 dogs which have heretofore been muzzled according to law have been set at liberty to bark, bite and to have their freedom when they feel so disposed. Why this is necessary we are unable to understand since the Board rendered a decision that all dogs must be muzzled only a few months ago. It appears that this law did not meet the approval of the members of the Board. No child is safe on the streets with these ferocious animals running at large. With the unnecessary expense of sending the children to Raleigh to the Pastuer to receive treatment to say nothing of the mental anguish and worry which is unnecessarily heaped upon citizens of our town all because the worthless dog is to be permitted to remain unmuzzled, taking the lives of our people. We sincerely believe the Board has made a serious mistake or an unthoughtful blunder in this act.

Notice to Teachers and Pupils of The City Graded School, Burlington, N. C.

The City Graded Schools will open Sept. 8th, at 8:45 A. M. The teachers and pupils will assemble at their respective rooms and grades according to standing or promotion at the close of last session. If, as a pupil, you did not attend school last year and do not know what grade to enter, come to the Superintendent's office. The bell will ring Monday at 8:30 and at 8:45 A. M. We request that no pupil leave home until the ringing of the first bell at 8:45 A. M. unless by so doing such an one cannot reach school in time. You need not bring lunch the first day. The morning will be spent in opening exercises, enrollment of pupils, arranging book-list, distributing Annual Enrollment Blanks, which pupils will take home for parents to fill out, sign and returns and such other work as each teacher may assign. That afternoon the pupils will secure their books, such as they may not have on hand and in other ways get ready for textbook work on Tuesday. Bring lunch Tuesday, Monday afternoon the teachers will arrange their enrollment cards, Grade books, Registers, make out a schedule of recitations and in other ways get ready for textbook work on Tuesday. We ask the hearty cooperation of every one. A cordial invitation is extended to visit the school. We are in all probability going to be crowded and over run for room. The Board has under consideration the arranging two additional rooms which they hope in readiness at no distant day. In the mean time let us be patient and do the best we can if we meet with crowded and over-run conditions.

Charged With Forgery.

Mr. W. T. Ralph a former student at Bingham's Academy Mebane was placed under arrest Tuesday night by Sheriff R. N. Cook charged with the forgery of an express Money Order. The express order signed by the agent at Mebane or rather with the name of the agent supposed to have been forged was presented to a Mr. King a merchant at Raleigh in payment for a suit of clothes, the amount of the order was Fifty Dollars. The merchant was present at the time of the arrest and identified the boy as being the one to whom he sold the clothes. Friday at one o'clock was set as the time for preliminary hearing. Mr. Ralph declares his innocence. He was placed under a Five Hundred Dollar bond for his appearance at trial. The bond was given by Mr. Geo. Mebane, of Mebane. The young man is of good appearance and is connected with the best social circles at Mebane. His home is in eastern Carolina, and for the past two years he has been a student at Atlanta, Ga. studying the profession of dentistry. At one time he was stenographer for the Mebane Iron Bed Mfg. Co. He has many friends in the county who are very much interested.

Electric Car And Picnickers' Wagon Collide; Two Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 2.—At 3:00 o'clock this afternoon an interurban electric car coming into Mount Holly from Gastonia struck a wagon filled with a picnic party from South Point on their way to Riverside park, Mount Holly for an outing. Killing two and injuring four others. None of those injured was seriously hurt and they are able to be taken to their homes. The killed are Miss Emma Sanford, aged 20. The horse and mule driven to the wagon were both killed. The picnic party attempted to cross the track ahead of the car which was coming down grade when the car struck the wagon, hurling the occupants into the air, killing the two persons named and the team instantly. A sister and brother of the young woman killed were also in the wagon but were not seriously injured.

"Mutt and Jeff Are Not Altogether Creatures of Imagination."

Since Gus Hill undertook the production of Bud Fisher's clever cartoon creation "Mutt and Jeff," his office has resembled the booking office of a dime museum freak show. From far and wide, come freaks who think they are the natural embodiment of "Mutt and Jeff" personified. Tall thin men with long noses, come fully convinced that they are absolutely indispensable to Mr. Hill, believing that their physical fitness for the character is all that is required. Little short fellows with and without whiskers, bald heads and funny noses, come with the same assurance and depart with a self satisfied air, thinking that the play cannot possibly be a success unless they figure in it.



One day last week, an ill-mated pair arrived from an obscure town in Indiana. They walked boldly into the office and their personal manager announced to Mr. Hill that they were "Mutt and Jeff," the living breathing beings themselves. One glance was sufficient to warrant that belief as far as appearance were concerned. The tall one certainly was an exact counterpart of his highness "Mr. A. Mutt." He looked like Fisher's cartoon come to life. But, alas, the poor fellow was not only deaf and dumb, but to use a common vernacular, had "bats in his capula." His only accomplishment extraordinary was an ability to bend his abnormal long nose in such a way as to get it between his teeth. The little fellow was also as near the real thing as thing as even Bud Fisher himself could draw him, bald head, whiskers and all. But also, once more; he had a hair lip and he stuttered, not counting the fact that waddled like a duck when he walked. His principal fun provoking accomplishment was an ability to fall down a flight of stairs without hurting himself. Both were very much discouraged because they did not secure the desired engagement. One has no idea of the difficulty encountered in securing men, both physically and temperamentally fitted to the characters of "Mutt and Jeff". When they have been secured with all requirements as to voice, enunciation, singing and dancing talent, etc., they invariably develop a case of exaggerated ego which makes them absolutely impossible. They become imbued with the idea that they are the entire show, Piedmont Opera House Sept. 20.

Surprise Party.

Quite a number of her friends delightfully surprised Miss Eunice McAdams at her home Thursday night. Miss McAdams was not aware of the plans of her friends, and had planned to be away from home that night, and had it not been for the breaking of the news from her, sister the crowd would have been surprised instead of Miss McAdams. After playing a number of games those present were ushered to a delightful water melon feast which was even superior to the other amusements of the night. Those present were: Misses Mabel King, Vivian Kivett, Amy Wilburn, Una May Elder, Blanche Cates, Eunice and Mary White McAdams, Messrs. Geo. Fowler, Willie Evans, Graham Faucette, Wade Huffman, J. E. Foust and Jno. McAdams.

The Sylvan Reunion.

There was an immense crowd estimated at 1000 persons, assembled at the new school building near Snow Camp on Friday, August 22nd to take part in the dedicatory and reunion exercises. Early in the morning the crowds begin to pour in from the county and nearby towns and kept coming until noon. The first meeting presided over by J. S. Cox of Greensboro after a song "Welcome to all" by the choir, address of welcome delivered by John C. Griffin of Snow Camp response by Ernest Dixon of Saxapahaw. The principal speaker for the day Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Supt. was introduced by S. C. Cox and for more than an hour held the immense audience almost spellbound with his matchless eloquence. One seldom sees a more enthusiastic speaker. He spoke with the assurance that his community was on the threshold of a great education awakening of brighter and better days for the new Sylvan.

The friends of the school feel very much encouraged by the prospect of a great school being built up. After dinner which was eaten picnic fashion, the crowd reassembled again, in the absence of Rev. Lewis McFarland of High Point, N. C., who was to preach the dedicatory sermon Dr. W. S. Long of Chapel Hill, who was present kindly consented to fill the place and in a short but very forceful speech he spoke of the early struggles of the district in establishing the Graded School and each succeeding step onward only aided in the building of the splendid structure which we met to dedicate, this speech concluding in a very brief but impressive dedicatory prayer the audience standing. At the conclusion of this service some very interesting papers were read on Sylvan's history; the first decade by Mrs. Flora Dixon Fox of Guilford College who was one of the first students of the school her papers consisted of the fountain and early history of the school and the names of the teachers who managed the schools during ten years after the war closed, the second decade was taken by Mr. Ernest F. Dixon also a former student but later than Mrs. Fox, the third and last decade was taken by Miss Eula Dixon whose paper embracing all that period not taken by the others up to the present time, it was a complete and concise statement embracing the history of the establishing of the Graded and later the High school and a brief mention of each teacher who took part therein, all the papers were splendidly gotten up and should be carefully preserved for future reference. The first days exercise concluded with an able address by Prof. Dudley D Carroll of Guilford College whose subject "Washington" was handled in his own happy style. He is a splendid speaker and his arguments convincing.

The second days program was to be given up to old students and teachers in brief addresses and an old time experience meeting planned, but the rain prevented many from being present, however those of us who did go did not regret it for we had a very profitable meeting, at the close every one pronounced the occasion a splendid success. We are looking forward to a successful High School year, having added the third year work and under the management of Prof. B. E. Isley of Burlington, N. C. who taught a successful school last year we are looking for greater things in future. Here hoping that the new Sylvan will continue to grow and her influence for good be felt throughout the entire country.

The Webb Avenue Sunday School held their annual picnic Saturday evening August 30th. The Sunday School met at the church in East Burlington and went in wagons to Bethany church two miles below Graham where water melons and supper was served, and the occasion was a very enjoyable affair. This Sunday School hold these picnics annually.