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New Organist—Choirmaster Coming.

(Communicated.)
Mr. George Scott Hunter a native of Starling, Scotland, and who has been in this country three years has resigned the position of organist choir-master of St. Michael and All Angles Church, Washington, D. C. and accepted a similar position with the Church of the Holy Comforter, in this town and will arrive Thursday morning of this week.
Mr. Hunter has taken the full Collegiate and Cathedral training of England, which consists of a thorough knowledge of the organ, piano, singing, choir training and conducting, harmony, counterpoint, Fugue, orchestration, acoustics, etc. At the age of sixteen, he won by competition the position as organist of the large North Parish Church of Starling. He was afterwards appointed as organist of the South United Free Church of Elgin, Scotland, where he remained ten years. His last engagement before coming to America was that of organist choir-master of St. Mary's Church, Elgin, Scotland. Mr. Hunter is the possessor of many excellent testimonials from people prominent in Art and Society of the old and this country. He has had valuable experience in the training of boys' voices, and his services in this department cannot be overestimated. He was director of the Banchory "Musical Association" which consisted of a chorus of one hundred and twenty voices. He himself being a Barytone soloist. This Association in a testimonial states that "As a musician he merits the highest praise. He is complete master of both the organ and pianoforte, and his playing gains for him marked distinction and attracts special notice from all who appreciate the artistic in music. As a Director, he takes a place in the foremost rank. Our public performances as an Association trained under his baton gave evidence that as a choir-master he excels in the highest degree. He also succeeds without effort in maintaining excellent discipline while his genial bearing and painstaking efforts command the loyalty and esteem of his choir. Mr. Scott-Hunter also possesses vocal abilities of a distinguished order, his solo singing alike with his instrumental performances giving evidence of the thorough artist. "Mr. Frank Croxton solo bass of Brick Church, 5th Ave. New York City, says in a testimonial that "I consider Mr. Scott-Hunter one of the leading organists and choir-masters of America. Indeed I doubt if we have in the entire country half a dozen men so well equipped." Mr. Charles Bell-Curr, L. Mus., A. R. C. O. late organist of Haddington Abbey, Scotland and to Mr. George Vanderbilt U. S. A. among many things says, Mr. "Scott-Hunter is well read in all branches of musical culture, and is gentlemanly in every way." Dr. Charles E. Allum Mus. Doc. Trinity College, Dublin, L. L. C. M. L. T. C. L. etc in a personal letter to Rev. Mr. Gibble, Rector of the Parish, says "I have known Mr. Hunter since his boyhood. I found in him all that I could wish in anyone. Few organists have been blessed with the experience he has had. He is an extremely good organ player and a refined accompanist, etc."
Other testimonials state that his organ playing is brilliant and scholarly with very artistic registering power.
We congratulate the proper authorities of the Episcopal Church in securing such a good man and know that he will prove of inestimable benefit to the music lovers of this town.

Board of Aldermen in Session.

At a semi monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night steps were taken to widen Worth St. to sixty feet. Mr. B. R. Sellars was appointed by the Board to represent the town. The property owners will be asked to name a man and the two

will name the third man.

Secretary Montgomery was authorized to give a note for \$900.00 in payment for indebtedness of Water Light and Power Commission.
It was ordered that the salary of Mr. J. A. King who has charge of the cleaning up of the streets around the business block be raised to \$8.00 per month.
The mayor who has been appointed to get a estimate of the cost of improving Main Street between the Southern depot and Alamance Loan and Trust Co., reported that it would cost approximately \$4,200.00 half of which should be paid by the city and the other by the property owners. It is hoped to get something definite at the next regular meeting. It has been suggested that the present layer of rock be removed and placed on Main Street beginning at Alamance Loan and Trust Co.
The proposition of removing partitions from the various cafes was discussed and left to the City attorney to draft an ordinance to be submitted. Ex. Alderman Apple asked that the steam engine on Holt Street be moved. It was ordered that twenty four hours be given to the owner to move the engine.
S. B. Thomas was granted license to do plumbing in the city.

Philatheas of Front Street S. S. Entertain.

The Philathea Sunday School Class of the Front Street Methodist church gave an entertainment at the church Monday night in honor of the new members who have recently joined the class.
A program consisting of solos and addresses was much enjoyed. Miss Ruth Thurston and Miss Bentow music teacher at the Graded school each sang a delightful solo. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. S. W. Dameron, W. E. Sharpe, Jno. Lloyd and Rev. T. A. Sikes. A contest in which bottles of medicine were passed and each one present ask to tell what was in the bottle by the touch of smell. Rev. Sikes and Clarence Freeman tied.
Refreshments consisting of punch cream and biscuits was served.

Deaths.

Rev. J. W. Holt was called to Forsyth county last Thursday to conduct the funeral of Alardin Haizley one of the oldest citizens of that county who died in the ninetieth year of his age. He was buried at Salem Chapel Christian church.
Mrs. Sarah Lancaster died on the same day in the same community at the age of seventy five years. Funeral and burial services conducted at Bethlehem M. E. Church by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Health And Hygiene.

Last Monday at the regular session of the Board of County Commissioners, Orange County made an appropriation of \$250 for the purpose of co-operating with the State Board of Health in establishing a public health and hookworm campaign in that county. Randolph and Davidson counties recently made similar appropriations for the same purpose. This makes ninety nine of the one hundred counties in the welfare of their people. Human lives and human suffering have appealed to the commissioners of these counties above dollars and cents. The value of good citizenship has been rated above live stock, in contrast to the custom existing in North Carolina in the days gone by. This is a most remarkable situation in the health work of our State. But for the failure of the Ashe County board to take favorable action it should have been reported that every county in North Carolina is interested in its health conditions, and had co-operated with the State Board of Health, and provided funds to better the health and sanitary conditions of its people.
No other state in the Union has reported such a marvelous awakening of its people, and it

is to be hoped that at the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ashe County they will reconsider their decision and thus make the counties of North Carolina unanimous in their action and attention to health and sanitary matters.
Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of the Hookworm Commission of the State Board of Health, is hoping to report before long that an active health campaign has been conducted in every county in the State. This will give North Carolina her usual place as the first of all the states of the Union to accomplish this.

Graded School Committee.

Standing Committee of the City Graded Schools of Burlington N. C. for the year 1913-1914.
Finance:
Col. Eugene Holt.
Mr. J. P. Montgomery.
Mr. R. F. Williams.
Auditing:
Mr. J. P. Montgomery.
Dr. T. S. Faucette.
Mr. J. A. Isley.
Fuel:
Col. Eugene Holt.
Dr. T. S. Faucette.
Mr. R. F. Williams.
Buildings and Grounds:
Mr. R. F. Williams.
Mrs. W. H. Carroll.
Dr. T. S. Faucette.
Sanitation:
Dr. T. S. Faucette.
Mr. B. R. Sellars.
Mr. J. A. Isley.
Course of Study and Regulations:
Supt. P. H. Fleming.
Mrs. W. H. Carroll.
Col. Eugene Holt.
Officers of the Board:
B. R. Sellars, Chairman.
R. F. Williams Treas.
P. H. Fleming Sec.

Dalton—Thurston.

At high noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Thurston the marriage of their daughter, Miss Imogen Thurston, to Mr. Robert E. Dalton, Jr., of Greensboro was solemnized. On account of critical illness in the bride's family the marriage was very quiet and informal, only the immediate families of both parties being present. The ceremony took place in the parlor, which was decorated with roses and cut flowers. The bride and groom entered together and stood before Rev. T. A. Sikes, her pastor, who gave the sacred vows. She was dressed in a going-away suit of blue and carried bride's roses.
After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dalton drove to Greensboro in an automobile and will remain there until November, when they will take an extended trip to Florida and Cuba. They will reside in Greensboro, where Mr. Dalton holds a responsible position with the Van Lindley Nursery Company.
Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dalton, Mr. Frank Dalton and Miss Lillian and Serana Dalton of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. N. DuBois, and Miss Ann DuBois, of Raleigh.
The groom is a splendid business man, popular, and is one of the best families of the State. The bride is one of the town's sweetest, most charming and most accomplished young women. She is prominent in the church and social life of the town an alumna of Greensboro Woman's College, and has taught one year.

White Farm Communities Should Have Right of Self-Protection.

To the Editor: Will you be kind enough to give me space—since the idea is so new, since so many people are ignorant of my exact purpose—to explain to your readers just what I propose by the policy of race segregation I have been advocating for the rural South?
But to begin with, let me say a word as to the imperative need for such remedy as I have been urging. I knew when I began this agitation that thousands and thousands of white farmers

in all parts of the South were being forced from their homes for social reasons by the growing number of negroes around them (as my own father was) but I did not then know how widespread are the evils resulting from our present indiscriminate sandwiching of white and negro farmers.

The hundreds of earnest messages from farmers and even more earnest from farmers' wives and daughters, have opened my eyes. A white farmer may have bought land in what he expected to remain forever a white community, may have built a good home with this expectation, ordering his whole life accordingly. And yet some non-resident owning land adjoining him may put any kind of negroes on it, terrorizing the farmer's wife and daughters, destroying the social life of the community, depreciating the value of the farmer's land, and finally forcing him to move for social reasons—leaving the negroes to gobble up the farm for half its real worth.

This is not a fancy picture but a literal report of what is actually happening all over the Cotton Belt. Almost every section of the South feels the blighting effect of such conditions. Worthy settlers refuse to come, and farmers already in a community hesitate to build worthy country homes because they have no assurance that they or their children will not be forced to leave the place in order to find plenty of white neighbors.

If we are to save the rural South to the white race, we must find some remedy, and I have become convinced that an aroused public sentiment is not enough. We must have a statute which will enable any white community that wishes to do so to take steps to insure its remaining white—a statute framed not in a spirit of injustice and persecution to the white man.

Briefly, I propose a simple law which will say that whenever the greater part of the land acreage in any given district that may be laid off is owned by one race, a majority of the voters in such a district may say (if they wish) that in future no land shall be sold to a person of a different race. Provided such action is approved or allowed (as being justified by consideration of the peace, protection, and social life of the community,) by a reviewing judge or board of county commissioners.

It may be argued, I know that such a law is unjust because with the government of the South as it is, it should be utilized by white people to keep their community white, but the negroes would rarely or never be able to use it to make a community wholly negro. All of which I admit, and yet I believe it is just.

I believe it is just because the white man needs the social protection of such a law and the negro doesn't. If a majority of his neighbors are white, the negro doesn't care. His land is made more valuable by the predominance of neighbors of a different race; the chances of selling it for its worth are better; his family are not uneasy or unsafe; they don't mind running off day or night to see neighbors or kinsfolk miles away; and his money-making facilities are better. But with white man surrounded by negro neighbors exactly the contrary conditions exist. So I am confident such a law as I propose would be just, and eminent lawyers have assured me it would be constitutional.

As for its practicability, that is apparent on its face. It is not a radical measure. It would not be forced on any community that doesn't want it. But whenever any white community does wish to keep itself white and does want protection of such a law as I propose, I believe it should have that privilege.

I shall be glad to send further information to any interested reader who agrees with me.
Sincerely yours,
Clarence Poe.
Raleigh, N. C.

High Point Officer Can Hardly Survive.

Greensboro Sept. 15.—A telephone message from High Point Sunday night stated that Mr. Witcher, who was shot Saturday night about 10 o'clock by an unknown negro, was not expected to live through the night. His condition was known to be serious immediately after an examination of his wounds were made, the bullet passing through his arm and stomach. Chief Ridge, who was shot on the finger, was able to be out yesterday, and although suffering much pain his condition is in no wise serious.

The bullet was fired by an unknown person from a crowd of from 175 to 200 negroes. The shooting occurred near a moving picture show on the eastern side of High Point and after the officers had arrested a negro. It was while holding this negro that Officer Witcher was shot, the bullet first striking Chief Ridge and tearing through the top of his little finger.

No one has been arrested for the shooting, and coming as it did from such a large crowd the authorities fear it will be impossible to apprehend the guilty party.

Mr. Jones and Miss Campbell to Wed.

The State Dispatch takes pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the following invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowe invite you to be present at the marriage of their niece Lena Foy Campbell to

Mr. Robert Lewis Jones On Thursday evening, the twenty fifth of September Nineteen hundred and thirteen at eight o'clock Tabernacle Church Greensboro, North Carolina.

The contracting parties are of two of Guilford Counties most prominent families, and the news will be received gladly by their many friends.

Cover Crop Club Wanted.

We want five hundred farmers of Alamance to form a "Cover Crop Club."

As County Agent of the Co-operation Demonstration work, I am asking the farmers of Alamance who will increase their acreage of this crop to send their names and address. We want this crop largely increased the coming year.

All we ask in return for this favor, is that farmers give a report of the crop
Instructions sent to all who apply for them. State the number of acres you purpose to grow cover crop on, and the kind of cover crop you purpose growing.
E. C. Turner, County Agent.

Notice Farmers.

The Dixie Milling Co., will pay \$1.05 per bushel for good milling wheat for the next ten days.

Leath—Rimmer.

Mr. John Leath and Miss Hortense Rimmer were married at the home of the bride at Hillsboro Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Both are very popular in our midst and have a large acquaintance of friends who learn with happiness of this marriage.

Miss Rimmer is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rimmer of Hillsboro and for the past four years has lived in Burlington, having been bookkeeper for The State Dispatch, Merchants Supply Co., and later served as auxiliary clerk in the Post Office at this place.

Mr. Leath has been bookkeeper for Morgans tobacco warehouse for the past two or three years. He is considered one of our best bookkeepers and will be with Mr. Morgan again this year.

Held Up Sheriff and Stole \$16,000.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 5.—Three men each armed with two revolvers late today, held up a deputy sheriff and two employees of the J. G. White Construction Company at Parr Shoals, twenty miles from here and took from them \$16,000 in currency which had been intended to meet the payroll of the company which is building a huge power dam here. Tonight seven hundred employees of the company, together with the sheriffs and deputies of four counties with bloodhounds are hunting for the robbers. J. C. Joyner, the deputy sheriff, resisted the bandits and was shot, the bullet taking effect in the high. His wound is not serious.

The robbery occurred just after Paymastered Mahar, with Fred Bultman, assistant cashier and Deputy Joyner had taken the money from the express office at Parr Shoals. To reach the construction company's office where the money was to be distributed, they had to go down the railway track through a rather deep cut. As the three were passing a box car which was standing on the railway track a trio of men their faces blacked to disguise them stepped out and covered the money-bearing party. Deputy Joyner reached for his gun and the robber opened fire. Joyner fell, shot through the thigh, and others realizing the futility of resistance with their assailants in so strong a position yielded. The robbers took the sack containing the money and made off into the woods.

Millinery Opening Sept 26th and 27th.

The Millinery Openings of Burlington are set for Friday and Saturday September 26th and 27th. Misses Morrow & Eason have Miss Thurston and Miss Jeffries, beside other helpers. This firm has spent much time and care in the selection of fall millinery and are prepared to serve their trade better than ever before.

Miss Cora May will assist Mrs. I. J. Mazur in the millinery department at Mazurs.

J. D. and L. B. Whitted are busy preparing for the opening of their millinery department. They have Miss Beulah Petty, Nida Webster, Alva Hardee of Benson, Allie Patterson and Mary Teague with them.

Misses Evie Gross, Nellie Wynn, Cal Bowland and perhaps one or two others will have charge of the millinery department at Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co.

Miss Alice Bowland is again with us and has Miss May McAdams assisting her. They are at the same place as last season over E. L. Bowlands store.

Remember that all the openings are Friday and Saturday Sept. 26th. and 27th.

Former Priest Who Killed Girl

New York, Sept. 15.—Hans Schmidt, the priest who confessed that he killed Anna Aumuller with a butcher knife as a "sacrifice to be consummated in blood," tonight is at the observation ward of the Tombs prison under the watchful eye of Dr. McGuire, the prison physician. Warden Felton, of the Tombs declared the man is insane—one of the most dangerous men ever confined in the prison, and in this view he was upheld by Deputy Commissioner of Corrections Wright.

From far off Mainz, Germany, there came today to Monsignor Joseph F. Money, Vicar General of the Arch Diocese of New York cablegram from the secretary of the bishop which said that Schmidt had been declared insane there and suspended by the bishop. The message read: "Schmidt born at Aschaffenburg Priest of Diocese of Mainz—Ran away from Mainz because of attempted frauds; arrested by police declared insane by court and discharged. Suspended by bishop for acts and for presenting falsified document regarding."