

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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## DOWN BRAKERS.

We Are Living Entirely Too Fast—  
A Stop Must Be Reached  
By Some Means.

## Facinating Dress.

In these days of rush and hurry, we can well say it is a "fast age," for as we watch with careful eye day after day it becomes plain truth that the great world's army of men and women are going beyond the speed limit of their endurance both financially and otherwise. How often we see families of very limited means straining every muscle to the breaking point trying to dress, dress, just as so and so—how often we see fathers and mothers slaving, toiling, denying themselves the very bread and meat of life in order to buy some new fangled style contraption for their children and then after all their care and toil that child is of all beings the most unthankful and peevish. Oh ye proud and haughty hell bound race of children, what shall be your end? Look ye whose eyes are clear see the devastation of their great plague. Fast living day after day we hear people say, I would gladly buy this or that to ease the toil of my hands, how oft repeated is, O I would gladly help this or that good work but I just have not the money to spare—false—how much have they spent for whiskey or for snuff and tobacco to injure their health and then again for this or that foolish and unnecessary thing. Count them. You know what they are. Count them one by one and add them up. And place the total by that which you have spent for some good cause and see the difference. Oh, how much? Fathers and Mothers, wake up, some of you are to blame for this feverish vanity of your children. Awake I say and examine yourselves whether are ye speeded? Down brakes, for the track over which you are going surely leads downward and sooner or later there will inevitably be a wreck. Men and women, boys and girls, You must slow down. The pace is killing. Take care how you live for one day not long distant you will be tried before a Just Judge and for all these things you will have to give account. What will the sentence be?

MOORE.

## Sunday School Convention.

Fauette Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Carolina Union Church on June 21st, 1914. The public is invited.

## Aldermen Hold Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday night in regular session. Routine business was transacted. License was granted to the following cafes. Fowler & Fowler, on Main Street; Dixie Cafe, on Davis Street; Alamance Cafe, on Davis Street. W. S. Oakley, on Front Street.

The committee appointed to investigate the purchase of a sprinkler reported that the sprinkler had been ordered subject to the approval of the Board when it arrives. The sprinkler was ordered from Illinois and will probably be here within the next few days.

## Sweptown Quits Game.

Gibsonville, May 30.—The Sweptown baseball team, composed of the best college and amateur players in the southern part of Alamance county, started a game with the locals today but quit in the sixth inning. Gibsonville had runners on the second and third when a long fly was hit to center field. The fielder caught the ball and both runners tagged the bases and advanced. The catcher missed the throw and the umpire permitted both men to score, which decision Sweptown disputed, claiming that on account of a ground rule allowing only one base on a passed ball over home, that the runner on second should not score.

Umpire Walker awarded the game to Gibsonville by a score of 9 to 0. Manager Isley's ill advised action in leaving the grounds spoiled what would otherwise have been a good game, and he will hardly have the opportunity to play with Gibsonville again.

Wonder if the G. A. R. really thinks any more of itself for having aged the baby?—Greensboro News.

## DEATH OF MRS. ALRED.

Died Last Wednesday at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Adolphus Cheek.

## Burial Friday.

Last Wednesday evening, as the sun was sinking in the western sky, this long-time resident of Burlington entered into rest after a long and painful sickness, surrounded by those that loved and cherished her. The funeral was held in the First Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, her pastor officiating. The remains were tenderly laid beside those of her last husband in the family plot in Pine Hill Cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of relations and her friends. Thus ended the earthly career of a faithful woman, a devoted mother and an earnest Christian.

Sallie E. Winningham was born in Randolph County, August 13, 1840, child of a family of eleven children. In 1868 she was married to William Zachary in Randolph county. One child was born of this union who survives the deceased, namely, Mrs. Adolphus Cheek, who was destined never to be separated from her mother.

In the early autumn of 1873 Mrs. Zachary was bereaved in the death of her husband. After long years of widowhood she was united in marriage to L. H. Alred, also of Randolph County. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Alred became citizens of Burlington, so that at the time of her death Mrs. Alred was among the oldest residents of our city. But again death, that destroyer of earthly happiness and of human hopes, entered the home circle and in the summer of 1892, she was again left a widow. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Cheek, on the corner of East Webb Avenue and Tucker street, where she breathed her last.

Mrs. Alred was converted in her early teens. In 1883, she, with her husband and a young daughter, was baptized into the membership of the Randleman Baptist Church, in Randolph County, by Rev. J. B. Richardson, who subsequently became pastor of the Baptist church here. May 10, 1890, Mrs. Alred, with her family, became identified with what is now the First Baptist Church in this city, and then her interest and sympathy and love centered for more than 24 years, until called home and crowned. For nearly a score of years Mrs. Alred had been frail of body and in poor health. Since early in the present year she has been confined to her bed. About a month ago it became evident that a complication of ailments what little strength and vitality she possessed. Toward the last she was a great sufferer. Medical science was invoked to alleviate suffering and prolong life; loving hands ministered with infinite tenderness, and unwearied patience to give ease and comfort. Her daughter, Mrs. Cheek, was unfailing in her devotion. The end came at last—peacefully and gently her spirit winged its way to the Home above while loved ones were gathered about the bed in the residence, she had so long called home. She bore her suffering with fortitude and kept brave and cheerful almost to the end.

One daughter, grown to mature womanhood survives to thank God for giving her such a mother and for sparing her for so many years. One step-daughter, Mrs. J. A. Clapp, of Randleman, and one step-son, Mr. Jas. A. Zachary, of this city, live to cherish her memory. Of the original family of eleven children but three remain, namely: Mrs. Rebecca Moom, a resident of Indiana, now aged ninety-eight years; Mrs. Newton Rollis, eighty years old, living in Randolph county; and our own venerable fellow citizen, Mr. J. H. Winningham, eighty-six years of age. Slowly but surely the family is "passing over" and the home is being re-established, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

"Blessed are they that wash their robes that they may have the right to come to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city."—Rev. 22:14.

## SOCIAL NEWS.

The Mebane Bridge Club Entertained by Miss Mebane at her Beautiful Home.

## Pleasant Occasion.

Mebane, May 30.—The bridge club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Fannie Mebane at her lovely home in south Mebane. Roses and various flowers were abundant in the reception hall and parlor. Mrs. W. Corbett and Miss Sue Mebane scored the highest at auction bridge. The guests present were Mesdames John Ross, of Thamasville; Arthur Scott, Joseph Vincent, Arthur White, W. W. Corbett, J. M. Thompson, Misses Jennie Lasley, Mary and Kathrine White and Sue Mebane. A delicious iced course was served.

Miss Mamie Graves, of Danville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graves.

Miss Mayme Fountains, of Lexington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillard, the first of the week.

Mesdames B. Frank Mebane, J. T. Morehead and Joseph Scales were visitors of Mrs. M. B. Scott for a few days the past week.

The Campfire girls were royally entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Harris and O. D. Hooker, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Corbett, at the lovely country home of Charles Harris. Outdoor games and music furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. J. Kee charmingly entertained the Benefit Book Club Wednesday afternoon. Daisies were effectively used in decorating, and the beautiful colors of gold and white were observed in the entire preparations. The score cards for the game of rook were artistically ornamented with hand-painted daisies. A mathematical catch problem was correctly solved by Mrs. W. A. Murray, who was awarded a dainty chamois cloth trimmed in gold and white. Delicious refreshments were served in 3 courses. These enjoying the occasion were Mesdames W. W. Corbett, W. D. Galaspie, W. S. Harris, W. A. Murray, T. M. Crutchfield, C. R. Grant, Ralph Vincent, Reddeck Tyson, Paisley Nelson, Misses Lenora Walker and Sue Mebane.

## Sand Clay Road.

Mr. W. D. Foster, with a number of influential citizens, went before the board of County Commissioners Monday and asked that the board pay the balance, three hundred dollars having been already subscribed, for sand-claying the road which leads from Mr. Frank Spoon's to Mr. Whitsell's the distance being one and one-quarter miles. The Board accepted the proposition and ordered the road built. This is a very much needed improved highway and is a wise step taken in the right direction. In our opinion the day will soon come when the citizens will be assessed for building good roads.

The Board of Aldermen of the town were asked Monday night to refund the amount paid for engineering the road. The board was divided. A vote gave the negative the favor, it being the opinion of the members of the board that they did not have the right to spend the town's money outside the corporate limits. The board chipped in personally seven members donating one dollar each and the seven fifty was raised. It showed the proper spirit in the board.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and faithful to us in the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. May each of you be richly rewarded for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cheek and Children.

They take politics seriously in the Third and the Tenth.—Greensboro News.

## WELCOME TEDDY BACK.

Old Guard Contends Roosevelt Must Bring Over Progressives If He Would Win in 1916.

## Democratic Defeat

Washington, May 28.—If Teddy Wants to come back into the Republican party, we shall welcome him, but if he doesn't we shall beat him so badly that he will be eager to retire to the more peaceful pursuit of putting rivers on the map.

So spoke a Republican senator today at the same time particularizing that he did not care to have his name attached to the statement.

It is in this spirit that the Republicans in congress are meeting declarations of Colonel Roosevelt and the Progressives that the Republicans must come into their camp if they want to unite in opposition to the Democratic party.

The prediction of Representative Hinebaugh, chairman of the Progressive congressional committee, that T. R. will be endorsed by the Republicans in 1916 after being nominated by the Progressive convention has stirred up much resentment among members of the old party.

## PREDICTS DEFEAT OF DEMOCRATS.

When asked his opinion of the situation today Representative Mann said:

"The country is going Republican fast. If the congressional elections were to be held tomorrow the Republicans would return a majority of at least fifty to the house. I am usually chary of making predictions of that sort, but what I say is based on reports from every part of the country."

"The fact is that the people of this country are waking up to a realization that the Democratic party is not competent to run the government. Business throughout is in a bad condition as a result of the tariff legislation. Now comes anti-trust legislation devised by the Democrats."

## SEES DEMORALIZED BUSINESS.

"If it should be enacted, business conditions would be demoralized. With such conditions developing it is no wonder that the country is turning to the Republicans for salvation. Few people realize yet what this trust legislation being put through by the Democrats means. Why, if it should become a law there is not a business man in the country who could be sure that he was not committing a penitentiary offense every day of the week."

"Instead of clarifying the Sherman anti-trust law it beclouds that statute. There are more than 100 erms employed in these Democratic anti-trust bills which it will be necessary for the courts to construe before business men will know what they may and may not do."

## Memorial Services at New Providence Coming Sunday.

The Dispatch is glad to give the following program of the Memorial Services to be held at New Providence Christian Church, Sunday, June 7, 1914. The services beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.:

Hymn 15, "Home of the Soul."  
Hymn 144, "Blessed Homeland."  
(Congregation standing.)

Invocation.  
Hymn 54, "The Home Over There."  
Scripture Reading. Prayers.  
Hymn 220, "Gathering Home."  
Offering.

Announcements.  
Memorial Sermon, by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., editor of The Christian Sun, Elon College, N. C.

Hymn 338, "What a Gathering."  
Hymn, "In the Sweet By and By."  
(While singing this song the minister and choir will march to the cemetery, with the congregation following.)

Hymn 204, "Over Jordan."  
Prayer, Rev. O. B. Williams.

Hymn 473, "We'll Meet Each Other There."  
Benediction.

2:00 P. M. Annual meeting of the New Providence Memorial Association for the transaction of business. All are invited; members especially requested to be present.

## SOME BALLOTING.

Frost May Find the Delegates in the Tenth Congressional District Still Balloting.

## Each Delegate Firm.

Waynesville, June 1.—After casting 451 ballots without apparently approaching any nearer to a nomination on the last ballot than on the first the 19th district congressional convention recessed at 11:30 tonight until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

There was no semblance of a break in the vote of any delegation since the first ballot this afternoon, the vote at the end of the 45th standing: Gudger 155.35; Harrison, 14; Merrimon, 17.69; Moore, 13.01; Reynolds, 145.50. Adjournment was opposed by the Gudger forces and the vote was by roll call of practically every delegation.

When the congressional convention recessed tonight at 6:25 there still existed a deadlock that was hard and fast. Judge J. H. Merrimon's delegates, who were released Saturday night by his manager, S. F. Chapman, again rallied to the standard of their favorite, when the convention reassembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There were rumors during the afternoon that another Merrimon-Reynolds coalition was being effected but there were no indications of such a combination in the balloting. The Merrimon delegates cast their strength with that of Mr. Reynolds when released Saturday night.

Walter E. Moore still held his strength in the convention and reiterated his intention of staying in the race.

The Harrison strength, released Saturday night remained mostly in the Gudger column as at first. Mr. Moore was holding the balance of power.

Following the 435th ballot, R. K. Williams, of Asheville, a Gudger supporter, went to the platform and stated that reports had been circulated on the floor that Mr. Gudger expected to withdraw. He denied this report emphatically.

S. G. Bernard branded this as an insidious statement since no names were called.

Mr. Williams replied that the reports had been circulated and Mr. Gudger simply wanted his friends to know otherwise.

Then several delegates arose and named men who had told them.

Feelings ran high for a few minutes over what Judge Jones termed a "tempest in a teapot" but order was finally restored when delegates realized that there was nothing to fight about.

Although there is an undercurrent of intense feeling in the convention, each delegation fighting every inch of ground for its favorite candidate, the outward appearance of the gathering is generally like a Sunday school picnic. On account of the excellent order maintained the convention this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation for the chairman, J. Sneed Adams; likewise for the wisdom and impartiality of his rulings. He accepted the compliment most gratefully in a brief speech.

## Mr. A. H. King Elected Superintendent.

Mr. A. H. King has recently been elected superintendent of the Burlington Graded School. He comes to this place from Asheville and is highly recommended as a very successful disciplinarian.

## Surprise Party.

Miss Jennie Vaughn was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Monday evening, complimentary to her guest Miss Bettie Watson, of Smithfield. Progressive Heart was the entertainment for the evening. Mr. Wade Huffman making the highest score. Refreshments were served consisting of cream and cake.

Those present were: Misses Emma Love, Cora and Lula May, Mary Walton, Dora Davis, Florine Robertson, Hazel Gresson, Jennie Vaughn and Bettie Watson, of Smithfield. Messrs. Robert Barnwell, L. L. Patterson, Eugene May, Walker Love, Wade Huffman, Ed Woodall, of Smithfield, and Mr. Peat.

## FRIENDS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Sunday Annual Memorial Day at Frieden's. Hundreds of Visitors from Nearby Counties Present.

## German's Lutherans.

Frieden's Church Memorial Service. Gibsonville, June 1.—Yesterday was annual Memorial Day at Frieden's Church located two miles north of here. This is one of the oldest churches in this part of the State, there being some graves in the cemetery showing 1724 as the date of burial. The church was flourishing even before the Revolutionary War and during the war the church was used for a short time as a quartering place for soldiers. The fourth church now stands on the grounds. The present building of brick in the handsome Corinthian style of architecture is a striking building.

Hundreds of visitors from all parts of Guilford and Alamance counties came yesterday to swell the congregation and the local attendance represented almost every family in a radius of several miles of the church. The usual church services were held in the morning and after the church service the large congregation marched into the cemetery and the graves were covered with masses of flowers brought and sent from every direction. After a short while given to dinner on the grounds the large congregation again gathered in the church and the memorial service was held. There were three speakers for the occasion—Hon. Chas. A. Hines, of Greensboro, Rev. W. G. Cobb, Jr., who has recently been granted admission into the Lutheran ministry, and Dr. W. T. Whitsett. The exercises in the afternoon occupied about two hours and the large congregation gave an attentive hearing to all the entire program.

This congregation has sent out several strong men in the past, and special mention was made of this fact during the exercises. The German settlers who came into this part of the State were almost without exception members of the Lutheran church, and represent the earliest settlements of the days of yore, shared its point of age with the Presbyterians, who settled near Alamance and Buffalo, and the Quakers who located around New Garden now known as Guilford College.

Numbers of friends and former members, and others whose early life was connected with this community came from distances to be present on this interesting occasion. This memorial day has been an annual affair now for some time, and grows in interest as the years go by.

## Three Boys Die to Save Others.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Sacrificing their lives that the lives of four companions, two of them girls, might be saved, three young men, none of whom could swim, leaped into the Delaware river from a sinking row boat late yesterday and were drowned. The story of their heroism was told today by the survivors.

The dead are John Moouchech, Raymond Tinney and John Murphy. The saved are: George German, Sarah German, Mary German and John Nevill.

Tinney and Sarah German were engaged to be married. Accompanied by the other members of the party they visited the New Jersey side of the river yesterday in a large rowboat. There were more than 100 yards from shore when it was noticed that the crew was rapidly filling.

Despite efforts of the seven occupants to bail the boat with their caps it soon became evident that unless the load was lightened the boat would sink before the shore could be reached. None of the party could swim, but all of the men volunteered to jump out.

Sarah German begged the Tinney boy not to risk it, but he was the first to spring over the boat's side, followed by Moouchech and Murphy.

In spite of the sacrifice the boat capsized shortly after the three men had disappeared in the water and the four other occupants were thrown into the river. Nevill and German clinging to the overturned craft and grasping the girls held them until the party was rescued by a motorboat.