

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1914.

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## SOCIAL NEWS.

Miscellaneous Shower Given Miss Lasley by Mrs. A. D. Pate Thursday Afternoon.

## Other Events.

From five to six thirty at her home on Fisher street, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. A. D. Pate gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lola Lasley, prior to her marriage, June 10th.

Those who formed the receiving line in the hall were: Mrs. A. D. Pate, Mrs. James H. Holt and Mrs. L. B. Williamson.

The home was profusely decorated with sweet peas and pink roses.

Music was rendered during the entire occasion by Miss Willard Smith.

From the receiving line the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they were served ice tea from the punch bowl by Mrs. J. H. Holt, while sandwiches were being served by Mrs. Walter Williamson. In the corner of the dining room ice cream was served by Mrs. L. B. Williamson, from a huge block of ice surrounded by sweet peas on a large silver waiter.

Cake, mints, kisses and salted almonds were served with the cream.

The favors were tiny cupids and gilted slippers, Miss Lasley receiving orange blossoms.

From the dining room the guests were carried to the parlor where the bride's cake was cut. Miss Onie Thurston receiving the ring and Miss Nettie Dailey the money, the thimble being left in the cake.

The wish book was read and presented to Miss Lasley by Mrs. L. B. Williamson.

The donors of the occasion presented Miss Lasley with a number of beautiful and useful presents which were brought into the parlor and presented by Master Kent Pate and Miss Eleanor Williamson, who came in carrying a huge laundry bag.

Miss Lasley was attired in a lovely white embroidered dress which she received from Japan.

Picnic Outing at Fort Snug.

Col. Robert L. Holt extended an invitation to a number of his friends Wednesday evening who met at Fort Snug his beautiful country home at Glencoe and enjoyed quite an interesting occasion. Lunch was served to the delight of all present.

Mrs. L. D. Meador and Mrs. C. B. Ellis acted as chaperones.

Those present were: Mesdames L. D. Meador, C. B. Ellis, Misses Mabel Ellis, Gertrude Ellis, Jessamine Gant, Ruth Lea Holt, Mary Carr Hall, Sadie Montgomery, Pearle and Minnie Mary Ellis. Messrs. Robert Long, Dover Heritage, Mr. Watson and Mr. Spencer, of Burlington; Love, Bradford, Bruce, Sarmer, Finch, and Clayton, of Elon College. Col. Robert L. Holt and Mr. Walter Holt of Glencoe.

Mr. Eugene Thomas, who has been the druggist for the Burlington Drug Co., left Sunday for his home at Roxboro. Mr. George White, of High Point, is filling the vacancy temporarily. Mr. Lea Wharton, of Gibsonville, has accepted the place and will arrive soon.

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## NEW BUILDINGS.

To Be Erected and Nearing Completion—Isley and Rauhut Will Erect Large Building.

## Better Buildings.

Mr. S. G. Moore is beginning the erection of a new building beside the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works. The building will be brick, twenty-five by fifty feet, two stories high. The building when finished will probably be rented to C. D. Whitsell for his shoe shop.

Mr. C. F. Rauhut will begin work in the near future and will erect a two-story building where Oakley's Restaurant and Harry Goldstein are now located. This will add materially to the appearance of Front street.

The Residence on Peele Street being erected by Mr. Henry Neese will be finished within the next few weeks.

The Reformed parsonage which has been in course of erection for the past month or more, will be finished at an early date and will be occupied by Rev. D. C. Cox, as soon as completed.

## Gant-Dishman.

The following invitations have been received here:

Mrs. Charles Hunter Dishman requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter, Sue Hodge, to Mr. Kenneth Gant, on Wednesday evening, June seventeenth, at half after seven o'clock, seven hundred fourteen center street, Henderson, Kentucky.

"At home after July the eighth, Neuse, North Carolina."

Miss Dishman is a popular society girl of Kentucky and is possessed of rare charm and beauty. Mr. Gant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gant, of this place, and is prominent in the social and business life of the State. He is manager of the Neuse Cotton Mills, at Neuse, N. C.

## June Brides.

Why June Brides? Even the wise old clerk at the Marriage License Bureau cannot answer that question. He knows only that there are more brides in the month of June than in any other month. Experience has taught him to lay in an extra supply of license blanks towards the beginning of June, provide himself with a good strong pen and prepare for a busy month of it. Last Monday 150 couples received from his hands their passports to matrimony—"happy, well-mated couples, too," he observed to a Press reporter. In New York City on the same day 310 couples succumbed to the bridal month.

Was it the month of June that Shakespeare had in mind when he wrote: "Maids are May when they are maids, but the sky changes when they are wives." Maids in May and brides in June—and fittingly so! For June is the month of buds and blossoms, the turning point of the seasons. Spring passes into Summer like girlhood into womanhood, while earth, sky and winds are tender as the smile of a bride on her wedding day. Cupid could not have chosen more wisely than to mark this month for his own.

"Choose not alone a proper mate, But proper time to marry."

sang Cowper a century and a half ago. But it is not on record which of the poets who came after him first points the gracious affinity between June and marriage or uttered first the prophecy that a marriage in June is destined to be a happy one.—Press.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROW'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic, a sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c

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## CHAUTAQUA WEEK.

June 27th to July 3rd Will Be Chautauqua Week in Burlington—Great Time Expected.

## Interesting Program.

The people of Burlington and Alamance County are looking forward to the coming of the Chautauqua with much interest. At a recent meeting of the guarantors the following committees were appointed:

Hospitality Committee—J. W. Cates, J. M. Cook, A. B. Kendall.

Junior Chautauqua Committee—Misses Byrd Dailey, Corinna Gant, Bessie Holt, Marnie Barnwell, Ivey Coble, Carrie Hornaday, Mrs. D. Moser and Bertha Cates.

Decoration Committee—in charge of Mrs. J. L. Scott.

Town Decoration—Charge of Chamber of Commerce.

Automobile Association.

Lot Committee—F. L. Williamson, K. K. Lively, D. H. White.

License Committee—D. H. Tuttle, Geo. W. Hatch, Dr. Hornaday.

Publicity Committee—E. May.

Ticket Selling Committee—Referred to Executive Committee.

Sunday program, left in charge of Ministerial Association.

The advertising force is in the city this week billing the town and putting up banners, streamers, etc. From this time on they will keep things busy.

This is the best and biggest thing that ever come our way, and we hope that every one will get busy and help make it a success.

## Automobilists Take Notice.

The Raleigh Times and The Cleveland Star are not pleased with the way the courts "let off" automobilists who are haled for violations of the speed laws. The Star reads its recorder a lesson for dismissing first offenders with a caution, not even imposing costs. The Times contends that the small fines imposed in Raleigh will have no deterrent effect whatever. It is true that automobile speed laws are more commonly ignored than any other measures on the books, and this is largely due perhaps, to the general notion that a strict enforcement of the laws is not intended or expected. It seems to be an understanding by common consent. If, on a given day, between stated hours, the city, town and rural police were to be stationed with instructions to catch all speeders, and each one fined \$10 and the costs, enough money would be raised to pay off the public debt of North Carolina.

That few accidents have occurred in the city limits, of Burlington, by the automobilists, we may well be proud. But it is no rare thing to see machines on our main streets running at the rate of twenty miles or more per hour when the speed limit is eight. We have never heard of any one being called into court probably because no serious accident has occurred, but we are of the opinion that more care should be taken by reckless drivers. If no attention is given the speed limit the town officials should call a halt. Life is too precious to be crushed out in a moment by some reckless speeder.

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## WANTED TO KNOW.

If the Salary System of Alamance County Is a Success of a Failure Taxpayer Seeks Information.

## County Officers Ask.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Some time ago you had in your paper an article in regard to the salaries paid our county officers and the amount of the fees collected. The Burlington News also in their columns promised to publish "next week" a statement, giving the amount paid out for salaries and also amount of fees collected. I have looked in vain for this statement. Why has not this statement been published?

Has not the taxpayers of the county a right to have this information? Mr. Editor, I ask in behalf of the taxpayers of the county that you get and publish this statement.

"Taxpayer."

Mr. Taxpayer: No source is more anxious than we to give you the desired information which as a taxpayer we feel you are justly due. We therefore call upon the county officers to give us the data which we shall be glad to furnish you when received.

We feel sure that the county officers will be glad to give us this information and thus show to the taxpayers of the county whether the salary system is a success and if so how well it is succeeding.—Ed.—

F. L. WILLIAMSON RESIGNS.

Postmaster Williamson Has Tended Resignation as Postmaster Here. Successor by June 15.

Rendered Efficient Service.

Postmaster F. L. Williamson has wired his resignation as postmaster at Burlington, to the Postmaster General at Washington, the resignation will be accepted today, Friday, and the successor to Mr. Williamson appointed by the 15th of June.

Mr. Williamson is the proprietor of a large wholesale house at this place and has more business to attend to than he has time. He feels that he can not give the post office the attention it should have and look after his individual business, hence the reason for his resignation. Mr. Williamson has served the public faithfully and his resignation was a surprise to the general public. He has been honored by the Democratic party, which honor he appreciates.

It is not known who his successor will be but it is supposed the candidates, Messrs. O. F. Crowson and J. Clarence Freeman, who were in the fight at the time Mr. Williamson was appointed, will be in the fight again. It is hardly expected Assistant Postmaster Cates will make an effort to be named postmaster.

In Honor of Miss Swanna Crouse and Addie Squires.

A delightful reception was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Squires on Church street, in honor of Miss Swanna Crouse and Miss Addie Squires. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Grace and Eveline Faucette, Saloma Rudd, Georgia Boswell, Marnie Crouse, Vivian Kivett, Ora Dameron, Rosa Morten, Ruth and Myrtle Burch, Katie Howell, Ethel King, Eunice McAdams, Bettie Love and Hattie Love.

Messrs. Cashwell Howell, Zeh Fowler, Herman Morton, Lonie Baxter, Luther Wilson, Grady Cheek, Tom Kivett, Clay King, John Boswell, Floyd and Everett Crouse, Date Moo Flound and Everett Crouse, Lester Ross, Date Moody, Willie Hunter.

## WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Why Do So Many Young People Leave the Farms and Go to the Town to Work?

## Home Training Lacking.

What can be the cause of so many people leaving the country and the farm and going to town for work, especially can this be said about the young people. Day after day we notice some young man or woman taking their departure for some factory or store or something of the kind, in town. Again we ask what is the matter what is the cause, or more fittingly, we might say causes for it is certain that different causes exist. Let us note a few at least:

First. It is an evident fact that a great many leave on account of too much liberty at home. They are first allowed to dress as they please, go where they please, and when they want to, and as their fancy takes them then after awhile the fond and indulgent parents find they have given their child too much liberty and then at the eleventh hour, try to correct them and the result is, often that they leave home. Sometimes, it is the case however, that a few days or weeks away from home proves a lesson and they come back home a better and wiser son or daughter, but we believe that cases of this kind are in the minority; and that often it is the case that they are rolling stones that gather some cash, but spend all they make, pitiable subjects, to be sure. Now we have noticed a cause and effect that is far the most prevalent, but there are others. Sometimes it is the case that parents have been too hard on their children, making them slave and work and plod along, giving them no chance to make any money for themselves from farm crops or by giving them a horse or a cow or anything of that kind and when they request something of you they are reprimanded or at least are not answered kindly. Surely one could not blame a child for deserting under such conditions. Fathers and mothers, YG. It is you who are often to blame by either slaving the child or by giving them too much liberty at first and then trying to correct them both methods are wrong. Very, very wrong, and you have overlooked entirely a true and loving training that would give to the world true sons and daughters. Certainly you have forgotten the old adage: "Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are older they will not depart from it. Oh if all fathers and mothers would observe that rule. How much brighter and better our world would be.

## COMMENCEMENT AT ELON.

### Baccalaureate Day.

Elon, May 31.—Today was baccalaureate day at Elon. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of The Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md., preached the sermon at 11:30 a. m. Dr. Tagg is one of the most distinguished scholars and pulpiteres of the Methodist Protestant Church. His place of leadership with his Church is attested by his editorship of their national organ, a position he has filled for many years. His editorials are righteous and wield great weight in religious realms.

### DR. TAGG PREACHES.

Dr. Tagg knows the student life and the student heart. He based his remarks on Acts 7:22—"And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds." His theme was "Preparation for Life-Work." He showed by the illustrious example of Moses' life that intellectual preparation is not all-sufficient for the best service, for after he had received his diploma from the University of that land of scholarship, culture, and learning, he had to add forty years of heart preparation before he was able to do the work divinely assigned him.

He made it plain that this heart preparation means preeminently the conquest of self and the surrender of self. "The first step upward is a step downward. A man who begins without humility is almost sure to reach a place where he will be humbled to obscurity. The next step is obedience to the inflexible laws and principles which govern every progressive step of life.

"Such a man—the man who has stepped down in humbling himself and in yielding cheerful obedience to God's laws which are always good—such a man will be mighty in words and in works. What he says will not only build character; it may build empires. What he opposes will not simply be moral delinquencies, but national evils which will fall before his resistless power. In him there will be no sham to modify the full-orbed character, no conceit to blur the righteousness of the soul; no fickleness to modulate the music of life; that is the supreme ideal of the gospel of the regeneration of our lives."

### DR. HARPER'S ADDRESS.

At the evening service obedient to time honored custom in Elon's annals, President Harper gave his baccalaureate address to the senior class. President Harper's theme treated of the ultimate values of education and was worded "The Contributions of College Life."

In the beginning President Harper spoke of the splendid opportunity for service to humanity a college education offers a man and of the equally splendid array of noble achievement unto which the men holding such opportunities had attained. He then turned to the specific contributions an ideal college course ought to make to a man and how it ought to render him capable of best serving his day and generation. There seemed to him to be just four things, which might be described as the ultimate in education, which would abide when the strain of real life should settle down upon a man. The first ultimate was shown to be the giving of a perspective to life, as important in life as in art, coloring the life by imperceptible graduations and yielding a result comparable to the halo of a gorgeous sunset and guaranteeing sanity in every act of judgment. The second was named as the enlargement of the horizon of a man's vision of the world's needs and the impulse to take his place in supplying them. The college has no need for low-visioned men, for self-centered men, nor does the world. College education should enlarge and humanize and equip its fortunate possessors with the reformer's zeal and the statesman's firm grasp—both of which are conditioned on clarified vision.

"Education should also as its third ultimate equip a man with correct (Continued on Page Five.)

President Wilson refers to the big crops as an evidence of prosperity. But suppose the big crops do not come, we imagine that would be a psychological mishap.

### MOORE.

You win, Violetta, a suffragette is one who suffers because she hasn't got the suffrage yet.—Greensboro News.

The reverend A. P. slipped up once when it referred to the dissolution, in stead of the untangling of the thread trust.—Greensboro News.

After Mr. Cook's speech, we really cannot see that there was anything for the convention to do but nominate Major Stedman.—Greensboro News.

The constitutionalists declare that nothing coming from Huerta will be considered. Wonder if that includes those 1,800,000 bullets?—Greensboro News.

A wise man is a mutt who knows that he doesn't know anything about women.

You never saw a woman hunting a mirror to see if her morals were straight.

Oklahoma Needs 12,000 Men. Shamokin, Pa., June 2.—Postmaster Edward Baker received a communication today from Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, informing him that the State of Oklahoma is in need of from 12,000 to 15,000 men to harvest its crop and asking him to give names of coal region men wanting positions.

Always keep your heart softer than your head and people will be sorry when you die. And they won't have to pass the hat to bury you, either.

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