

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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## CORN AND TOMATOES CLUBS

Interesting Facts about the Clubs in Alamance County and Prizes Offered.

### Teachers Institute July 20

There are in Alamance County nine Tomato Clubs with an enrollment of 100 members. Miss Flora Patton has charge of the club at Swenson Hill and Spring. These clubs number 21 members. Miss Eunice Homewood has charge of the club at Friendsville and Oakdale. These clubs number 16 members. Miss Mabel Moore has charge of the club of 10 at Sawtooth. Miss Mary McVey the club of 14 at Sylvan. Mrs. McFarland the club of 12 at Mehane. Mrs. J. D. Ross the club of 14 at Maywood, and Miss Mary White the club of 13 at Hawfields.

There are 85 boys enrolled in the Corn Club in this County. This is the largest number yet enrolled in Alamance County.

The Alamance Fair Association is offering handsome prizes to the Tomato Club Girls who exhibit work at the fair and also to the Corn Club Boys who have exhibits. Besides the prizes given to the club girls and boys the Fair Association will give a number of prizes this year for school exhibits. A list of these prizes will be published soon, and it is hoped that all the schools in the county will attend the fair on Educational Day. This is the first time the fair has ever had a school feature. Let the schools make this day the most successful day of the week.

The Teachers' Institute for Alamance County will be held in Graham July 20 to 31, inclusive. Mr. A. T. Allen of Salisbury will conduct the institute. Miss Edna Reinhardt will assist him. The following announcements have just been sent to the teachers of the county:

Graham, N. C., June 12, 1914.

To the Teachers of Alamance County:

The Alamance County Teachers' Institute will be held in Graham, July 20 to 31 inclusive. Section 4167 of the Public School Law reads, "All public school teachers of the State and all high school and graded school teachers are hereby required to attend biennially some teachers' institute or accredited summer school continuously for a term of not less than two weeks unless providentially hindered; and failure so to attend such institute or summer school shall be cause for depriving any teacher, so failing in any of the public schools, high schools, or graded schools of the State until such teacher shall have attended as required by law, some county institute or accredited school as herein provided for."

As shown by the enclosed daily schedule the institute will be a real school. Teachers are asked to prepare lessons assigned in enclosed bulletin and be ready for work Monday, July 20 at 10 a. m.

All teachers will need the following books for the institute work: O'Shea's Everyday Problems in Teaching.

State Bulletin—An Outline Course of Study.

State Bulletin—How to Teach Reading and Civics.

All teachers taking the primary work must have the following books: Phonic Drill.

Howell Primer.

Graded Classics I, II and III.

All teachers taking the advanced work must have the following books: Milne's Arithmetic II.

Fourth Language Reader.

Our Republic.

Essentials in English.

Dodge's Primary and Comparative

## CHILDREN DAY

The Splendid Rendition and Behavior of the Children Proved Excellent Training.

### Program Following

One of the happiest days of the year in our modern church work is Children's Day. On that day the children are in large majority on the program. The children were prepared for the exercises by Miss M. B. Lindsay, Superintendent of the Cradel Roll Department; Mrs. J. S. Frost, and Mrs. Chester A. Smith. The splendid rendition of the program proved the excellency of the training. The following was the program:

Processional—Bright Birds Singing in the Branches.

Prayer—Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor.

Prayer—Responses by Children.

Welcome—Foy Elder.

Cradel Roll Services—By Viola Duran, Alpha Ireland, Julia Ireland, Virginia Dare Bradshaw, Grace Elder.

Children's Carol—Michael Sharpe.

Song—(Sing Away)—Annie Durr.

Elder.

Recitation—(I'm but a very little child)—Catherine Bachman.

Violin Solo—Margaret Horvath.

Song—The children are singing for you today.

A Floral Cross—By Class.

Offering.

Recitation—"Children's Day Ode"—Ava Horvath.

Portuguese Hymn—By William and Lucy Lee.

Chorus—Co-Laborers.

The offering amounted to \$12.55, and is used to all mission Sunday Schools in securing necessary literature.

Death of Mrs. W. E. Cratchfield.

Mrs. Adella Cratchfield, wife of W. E. Cratchfield, died Wednesday, the 17th, and was buried on the 19th at Hawfields church. She was 47 years of age and leaves two children. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. L. Curry and Rev. Mr. Williams.

The Twice-A-Week Dispatch wants the news from all over the county and adjoining counties. We will appreciate our friends and readers efforts to see that we get the news. Send us all the happenings, what does not interest you, may interest some one else, let us be the judge of what will be of interest to our readers. Send the news along.

A wide-awake merchant advertises in The Twice-A-Week Dispatch. Look up their ads and then make a counter rush.

Geographies.

If you have these books bring them. If you do not have them the book store here can supply you.

The regular examination for public school teachers will be held the second Thursday and Friday in July, as required by law. This exception will be made: The examination on Theory and Practice of Teaching will be held at the close of the institute together with the regular institute examinations. The examination on Theory and Practice will be based on the Reading Course of the past year.

If you expect to teach in the rural schools, the high schools, or the city schools in the county and have not met the requirements of the law by attending some accredited summer school or institute, we shall look for you July 20th.

Very truly yours,

J. B. ROBERTSON.

## WEEKS SOCIAL EVENTS

Many Pleasant and Profitable Evenings Spent During the Past Week.

### At Various Homes

Thursday evening, June 18, Miss Byrde Dailey was the charming hostess at a rook party at her home on Union street in honor of her guest, Miss Bernice Hornaday, of Weldon. The affair was very informal and very enjoyable. Besides rook there were several vocal and instrumental selections given. The guests were the usher, groomsmen and bridesmaids of the Pamron-Lasley marriage and Misses Bettie Vann Ward, Lou Ola Tuttle and Olive Abernathy, of Gastonia, and Messrs. Conter, Douglass and Hornaday. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Lou Ola Tuttle entertained the Embroidery Club at her home on Davis Street Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Sloop, of Shelby, who is visiting here. Decorations of cut flowers were used. Instead of embroidery, rook was played at several tables. Refreshments were served in two courses. Beside the club members there were present the two sisters of the hostess, home for their vacation, Misses Ella Tuttle, from Trinity College, and Elveth Tuttle, who has been teaching in Graham College. Miss Mrs. Tuttle's sister, Miss Weisheit, of Wingham, and Mrs. O. E. Crowson and her two sons, Misses Bernice McVey and Lucy Sawall, of Martinsville, Va.

Miss Marie Moore, home, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, to the Peabody Club at her home on Davis Street. The hours were spent with rook, chess and playing embroidery. Refreshments were served in two courses.

Miss J. W. Lasley entertained the Rural Drama Club at her home on Davis Street, Tuesday afternoon, June 16, in a card meeting in honor of Miss Bernice Hornaday, of Weldon, who came as bridesmaid at her daughter's marriage. The guests were shown the lovely bridal gifts more than a hundred, sent to her wedding. Refreshments, consisting of food and sandwiches, cream and cake, nuts, crystallized ginger and salted almonds, were served. Miss Byrde Dailey gave several piano selections. Besides the members there were present Mrs. L. L. Sloop, of Shelby; Misses Byrde Dailey, Florine Robertson, Bernice Hornaday and Ada Belle Isley and Mr. John Lasley.

In the spacious basement of the Methodist Church Thursday evening, 7:30 to 10, a banquet was served by the ladies of the town to the Chautauque quartets, their wives and the ticket-sellers. The ticket-sellers, forty in number, divided up according to wards, started out at four o'clock, making a house-to-house canvass of the town to sell the tickets for the Chautauque, which is to open here Saturday, June 27, and continue through July 3rd. These canvassers covered the entire town and returned to the church to partake of the supper and tell their experiences at 7:30. A delightful supper in two courses was served. Mrs. W. H. Carroll being in charge. Mr. J. L. Scott acted as master of ceremonies and called on many of the gentlemen and ladies for speeches after supper. They responded with a good will, and their wit and experiences of the afternoon made a merry recital. The total number of tickets sold in the afternoon was 396, and the canvassers felt that that was a splendid result. There is no fear felt that the entire 700 will not be

## LOSING GOLD

Great Quantity of Gold Lost by This County's Shoppers in Last Week.

### On Large Scale

New York, June 20.—What is said in the financial district to have been the greatest transfer of gold ever made between entrepreneurs occurred during the week, when \$43,000,000 of the precious metal was delivered to the subtreasury here.

The gold in bars and coin came from other branches of the United States treasury, and the shipment, it was said, was suggested by the fact that for the last six weeks this country has been losing gold to Europe on a large scale. Since the first of May \$53,000,000 has gone out, and since the beginning of the year \$50,000,000. Bankers say that little if any of the gold just shipped here is likely to be needed, as the crest of the gold inflow was reached early in the week.

### District Conference

The Durham District Conference, M. E. Church, South, meets tomorrow, June 24th in Hillsboro and will be in session for three days. The First Street M. E. Church, of this city will be represented by the Pastors, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, and by Mr. George W. Anthony, E. W. Atwater, W. E. Bailey and W. E. Sharpe, delegates. The work of the District Conference is to lay plans for the educational, financial and spiritual condition of the Church.

### Neatness Rewarded

Mr. G. E. Crowson, editor of The Burlington News, was an applicant for the postmaster's license in his town. The appointment went to another, and Crowson did not get it. He took his defeat gracefully. In a short while the man who got the place for which Crowson had applied, resigned, and Crowson was invited to step in. An invitation which he accepted in a becoming manner. The reward was well bestowed and The Observer cheerfully joins in the congratulation. Being handed out to both Congressman Steadman and to Postmaster Crowson.

For Unity in Alamance County.

The get together movement of the Republicans and Progressives is meeting with success. In Alamance County the spirit of union between the parties is said to be strong, even the veteran Republican, Colonel Virgil S. Lusk, it is said, being among the advocates of such a movement.

Miss Mamie and Sadie Forester entertained the Christian Women's Society of the Christian Church at their home last Thursday evening, June 18, to eleven. About 25 members were present. All of the regular officers meeting the guests were delighted with the evening. Readings by Rev. Kendall and Miss Nellie Fleming. Miss Sadie Forester furnished music throughout the evening. Ice and cake were served and every moment of the time was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Miriam Williams very pleasantly entertained the Ann Judson Class of the Baptist Church at her home on Broad Street Friday evening. Rook and other games were played. Music was furnished for the occasion by Miss Miriam Williams. Cream and cake were served and the evening enjoyed to its fullest extent.

## WATTS GIVES ELON \$500.00

Durham Philanthropist Donates \$500 for the New Ladies' Hall at Elon College.

### "A Wise Rich Man."

President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, announces a gift of \$500 from Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham, for the recently constructed Ladies' Hall of the college. President Harper spent last Saturday here in the interest of Elon and visiting old friends, and in the current issue of The Christian Star he has the following to say of the gift:

"I called upon my good friend, Mr. George W. Watts, a noted Sunday school worker, a devoted layman of the Presbyterian church, a distinguished philanthropist. His benefactions to Durham and to the numerous colleges and seminaries of his church would fill a long space. He is a rich man whose wealth has been a blessing to him and to the world. He has repeatedly shown his interest in our Elon and had her latest outgrowth on his desk as I was ushered into his private office. We chatted for ten minutes of the things in which Elon shines and he rejoiced my heart with a donation of \$500 to be applied to the recently constructed Ladies' Hall. This announcement will gladden many, not only because of its generosity, but also because of the source of the gift, and many a loyal heart among our friends will give new courage for larger sacrifice because of this gracious recognition of Elon's desire from this great and good man. If all rich men knew how to use their wealth as Brother Watts does, how would all join in praying the Lord to richly bless them rapidly as the Lord of the earth has blessed so many of them in a rich and satisfactory way from the world's enlarged opportunities for service. His rich young man of next Sunday's lesson, I would very much like to have Brother Watts teach next Sunday lesson and he is a Sunday school teacher that teaches with power. For I know ever after that phrase would have a new meaning for me." Harlan Sam.

Democrats Urged to Redeem Plunder.

Washington, June 20.—Senator Owen today called upon his Democratic colleagues in the Senate to remember the plank in the party platform calling for the expurgation of corruption, fraud and machine rule in American politics, and offered four bills designed, he said, to bring about the needed reforms.

"If he," he said, "the Democratic party leaves the country under the machine rule system with the door open to fraudulent practices in nominating senators and Congressmen, after its solemn promise to the people, it undoubtedly will receive condemnation."

Death of Mr. Robert J. Scott.

Mr. Robert J. Scott died on the 18th and was buried the following day at Haw River. He was 53 years of age. He was a Christian man and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. G. L. Edwards, of Graham.

## NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

Accordian Pleating is Used for the Waists and the Skirts of Summer Chiffon.

### Basque and Tonic

New York, June 20.—From our Father Time's Chest from the 18th and 19th centuries have come the basque and pleated. To be sure they look different, but a slight change that it seems as though it is the figure of the woman, rather than the of the garment itself that makes them seem a part of the fashions of 1914. Then the waists were small and compressed, now the larger the waist the prouder the well built woman is. In fact, pads have been worn by naturally small-waisted women to make them appear larger around the waist than nature really intended them to be.

Sashes are worn with these waists which tie at a low line in the back, causing or adding to the bustle effect which was also a part of the fashions when these waists were worn before.

The skirts of these dresses are mostly made with the long tuck, although some are made with a series of ruffles from hem to waistline.

The long tuck is being made in sheer and thin materials and no longer covers the figure than in the heavier materials. A dress of crisp crepe with a ruffle stripe is made with a long tuck over a narrow underskirt. The skirt is made with a ruffle from hem to waistline. A dress of crisp crepe with a ruffle stripe is made with a long tuck over a narrow underskirt. The skirt is made with a ruffle from hem to waistline.

With this was worn a charming Louis XVI hat of feather, well fitted to the head, and upheld by a band of small flowers. A crown of these same flowers of ribbon and forget-me-nots circles the top, across which a black velvet ribbon extends, tying behind under the band of flowers, and falling well onto the hair beneath.

Likewise for afternoon and evening wear, planned to wear with this same legghorn hat, was a sheer organza dress, flared and short edged. The three flowers were narrower both in depth and width as they descended. This gave a wide hip and narrow footline silhouette.

There are always occasions when trips to town or week-ends in the country are suddenly planned and if one's clothes are not in condition for such a contingency the pleasant trip is spoiled. For such an occasion a silk dress, light in weight and stylishly made is appreciated. It does not have to be laundered, its simple suits it for all sorts of informal affairs, while more dressy material will allow of its being used for more formal occasions. The illustration is a smart example of a dress to fill such a need—in blue flannel. The waist has the raglan shoulder line with set-in sleeves. The revers of the waist turn back from a vestee of net, whose fullness is gathered up on a silken cord. The skirt is made with fullness in a flared lower section, a la Paquin. The white hat worn with this dress is of the stylish tricorne shape—with a single white rose, and green leaves set in each indentation at the front of the hat with a long feather extended from each.

With the returning fullness of the skirts, accordian pleating is enjoying unexpected favor. The lower section of the long Dutch tunic skirts are accordian pleated, and sometimes the tunic itself with a plain lower section. A charming blouse is made of accordian pleated chiffon, which is set on

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