

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1914.

## RURAL CARRIERS IN SESSION

Forty-Eight County Represented—Big Time By All—Delegates Given Trolley Ride Over Town.

### Editor Poe Makes Speech

In the afternoon session Friday, beginning at 2 o'clock, was an address by Postmaster Crowson, who has been in office but two days. He made one of his heart-to-heart talks to the carriers, interspersing his speech with wit and humor, and delighted the audience. He plead for co-operation and promised to do all in his power to help the local carriers. He said there was no better class of people anywhere than the rural carriers. He was followed by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Front Street Methodist Church, who made a splendid address on "Brotherhood." Mr. Tuttle gave a speech full of good thoughts and urged the men to do their best under all circumstances.

Messrs. Hunt, of Oxford; E. L. Hester, of Creedmoor, and Howard made talks on "How Our Association Can Help the Department in Making the Rural Delivery Service the Greatest Branch of the Postoffice Department." They advocated meeting often and discussing better methods and personal efforts.

Following this, at 4 o'clock, the local association gave a complimentary trolley ride to the visitors. Three street cars were loaded with them and they were given a ride over then interurban line, through Burlington, Graham and Haw River, about twenty miles in all. This was a most welcomed recreation after the warm day. This was followed by a splendid two-course banquet at the Piedmont Hotel, seven to eight o'clock. Owing to lack of time no speeches were made.

### EVENING SESSION.

The evening session began at eight o'clock. The first address was by D. B. Honeycutt, on "An Ideal Carrier." He emphasized the importance of the carrier being kind and pleasant and genial to the patrons. Mr. T. C. Smith, of Gastonia, followed with an address on "An Ideal Patron." He showed that there are several different kinds of good patrons. Some give the carriers good things to eat often, others keep the roads in good condition, and still others prove themselves to be real friends at all times. All of these things go to make the ideal patron.

Mr. W. C. Johnson, of Henry, made a talk on "Organization, Its Purposes and Achievements." This was a splendid address. He begged for cooperation with the Department, for cooperation with the patrons and better service in every way.

### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

In the election of officers that followed the old officers were unanimously re-elected for another year as follows: President, E. L. Wright, Ruffin; vice president, D. B. Honeycutt, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer, J. A. Lowe, Burlington, chaplain, D. N. Hunt, of Oxford.

The following delegates were then elected to the National Convention: C. H. Howard, J. M. Russ, Wilmington; D. S. Hall, Burlington; Herbert Lyon, Lyons; W. G. Yarborough, of Winston-Salem, and W. C. Johnson, Henry.

### MEMORY OF DEAD.

Today's session began with devotional services conducted by Rev. A. B. Kendall. Then came the memorial service led by Chaplain Hunt. This was very touching. Three carriers in session, Messrs. E. D. Pearsall, of near by, passed away since the last session. Continued on Page 4.

## ELON STUDENT ISSUES BOOK

C. B. Riddle, of Elon College, Issues Book Calculated to Help Deserving Young Men and Women.

### Man in College Without Money

Elon College, July 6.—Members of the College Faculty and friends were highly pleased this morning to receive from New York copies of "College Men Without Money," a new book recently edited by C. B. Riddle, a member of the student body, and published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Mr. Riddle has been laboring more than a year with the assistance of President Harper, Drs. Lawrence, Randolph, and Campbell to produce the book, and its appearance tells well the value of labor and what can be wrought in due time.

The author gathered from all parts of the United States the self-told stories of how prominent men worked their way through college and rose from the poor boy to fill a place of usefulness in life. The book is interesting, helpful, educational, and will no doubt be the means of inspiring many a young man and woman to seek that worthy attainment in life—a college education. It is a unique volume and will likely have a large influence. The author is himself one who is working his way through college, which he considers a quite fortunate circumstance.

### Greeson-O'Brian.

Mr. Charles J. Greeson, of near here, and Miss Sarah O'Brian, of Whittsett, were married June 30th, at the residence of Rev. R. E. Redding at 4 o'clock. They will make their home near here on Route Four.

Miss O'Brian is well known, having lived near Whittsett for a number of years, while Mr. Greeson has always lived near here. A number of relatives and friends were present for the ceremony.

### Tom Longest Shot.

Mr. Tom Longest was shot Friday night by Mr. Graham Bradshaw, both of Graham. It seems that they had had some words over the court house, and were walking down the street, when Bradshaw stepped in a store and shot Longest through the screen door. Longest started down the street when Bradshaw shot him again.

Mr. Longest is in a critical condition.

### Brunswick Officer Is Killed by Negro.

Wilmington, July 5.—Deputy Sheriff Isaac W. Skipper, of Brunswick county, this state, was instantly killed, G. W. Skipper, Jack Skipper and a negro named Robinson were wounded by James Tomoney, a negro, when the latter resisted arrest, after shooting up a negro lodge meeting at Northwest, near here last night. The attempted arrest was made at a crowded store and after the shooting the officer, the negro opened fire on the crowd, fighting his way to freedom. As he was crossing the road in front of the store, some one in the crowd opened fire with a double-barreled shot gun, both loads taking effect in the fleeing negro's side. He was brought to a local hospital, where he is expected to die. The other wounded men received local treatment and will recover.

### Little Cleo Catherine Paschal Dead.

Cleo Catherine Paschal, daughter of J. L. and Annie L. Paschal, died July 2nd, 1914, after only two days sickness. Age 7 months and 7 days.

Funeral and interment at Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church, conducted by Revs. J. W. Holt and W. O. Sample.

## FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

Federal Reserve Bank Notes Are in Course of Preparation in Washington Now.

### To Be Issued Very Soon

Washington, July 4.—Millions of dollars' worth of paper money of a new type will be put into circulation upon the establishment of the Federal Reserve Banks within the next few weeks.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams has samples of the new paper money now under consideration. At his request Joseph E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, prepared notes of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations and these have been submitted to Secretary McAdoo. It is not likely, however, that the samples will be officially accepted until the members of the federal reserve board have been confirmed by the Senate and can confer with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams concerning the new notes.

The new five dollar note submitted by Mr. Ralph is typical of agriculture. The portrait on the face of the note is Lincoln's and on the back shows a harvesting machine and agricultural figures typical of farming. The ten dollar note bears the portrait of Cleveland and a manufacturing scene. The twenty dollar note bears Jackson's portrait and is typical of commerce, having a steamship, train and other mediums of trade on the back. Grant's picture is shown on the fifty dollar note, and Franklin's portrait adorns the one hundred dollar bill. Both of these larger bills are typical of the arts. All the bills will be printed in green ink on the back, while black ink will be used on the faces.

For some time the treasury department has been anxious to make all paper money more uniform. At present different portraits appear on different sorts of paper money of the same denomination. It is likely that the portraits selected for use on the other paper money. So in the future all bank notes, gold certificates, silver certificates and federal reserve notes of \$5 denomination will probably bear Lincoln's portrait, and so on through the series up to \$100.

### Alamance County Sunday School Convention.

Alamance County Sunday School Convention meets in the M. P. Church at Mebane, August 22-23. All township presidents are requested to hold their township conventions and ask that every township Sunday school make a full report.

All schools are asked to pay two cents per member and 5 cents for teacher. Most of the amount goes to help in the State work. We ask that each superintendent ask his school to raise this amount and all Sunday schools are requested to send delegates to the county convention and help to make this the best convention yet.

### L. W. HOLT, Pres., ANNIE WILLIAMS, Sec.

Miss Mattie E. Gilliam Dead. Miss Mattie E. Gilliam, daughter of D. W. and J. A. Gilliam, departed this life July 4th, 1914, at the age of 32 years, 6 months and 27 days. She had been a great sufferer for many years. She had been a member of Bethlehem Christian church since early in life. Her parents and nine brothers and sisters survive her.

Funeral and interment at Bethlehem, conducted by Rev. J. W. Holt.

"Asafe and sane Fourth" is a good slogan for any day.—Durham Sun.

## CHAUTAQUA A BIG SUCCESS

Large Audiences That Were Well Pleased Attended all the Sessions Here Last Week.

### Eight Hundred Tickets Sold

Burlington's first Chautauqua closed Friday night after having been in session for seven days. The public is greatly pleased with it. 800 tickets have already been engaged for next year and it is hoped that these attractions will come here every year.

The purpose of the guarantors in securing the Chautauqua was to give the people high class elevating entertainment and the success of the week has fully demonstrated the wisdom of their action.

The lectures have been the best that could be secured and the entertainment features have been of the highest order. Many of the attractions alone are considered by the audiences which witnessed them well worth the price of the entire season ticket.

The Junior Chautauqua for the children in connection with the regular Chautauqua work has been very successful. It has a large membership and on Friday afternoon an entertainment was presented by the children, consisting of songs, dances and drills.

### Asheville to be the Bryan Summer Home.

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, July 5.—Secretary Bryan left tonight for Washington after spending the day as the guest of Mr. Seeley. Secretary Bryan after a number of visits here with Mrs. Bryan, has "fallen in love with the place" as his friends expressed it and he today made the statement that he had leased a cottage in Grove Park on Sunset Mountain and will spend as much of the summer here as his official duties will permit. He will be here again the latter part of the week and during the week the serious rumors of wars will be here the greater part of August. Secretary Bryan told friends today that Mr. Grove deserved great credit for the part he was taking in the work of directing the attention of the world to "this wonderful spot."

Mr. Bryan visited Camp Grove today and shook hands with the military officers and the students who began arriving today.

The Pathe moving picture people set their reels in motion as Secretary Bryan and his friends got ready to leave the camp.

### B. Y. P. U. Sessions Close.

Kansas City, July 5.—A special song service led by a chorus of 300 voices tonight closed the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union in American and the Baptist Young People's Union in the South.

Rev. C. C. Coleman, of Dallas, Tex., in an address pointed out that people are all debtors to Christ and that the only way they can pay the debt is by saving their fellows.

"God's notes are worth face value without discount," he said. "The debt is 1900 years overdue now. We must help pay it. Some should give money; others their children, others themselves; and all should give their best."

### Hail Kills 250 Texas Goats.

Marathon, Texas, July 5.—A hurricane, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, swept over the vicinity last Sunday afternoon, following the hail the rain fell in torrents and considerable damage is reported from the surrounding country. Growing crops were badly beaten down. At the O. T. Ward Ranch in the Glass Mountains, north of Marathon, 250 goats were beaten to death by the hail.

## PLEA FOR FACITIONAL PEACE

A Mebane Writer Wants to Know of The Greensboro News Why the Republican Party is Split.

### No Reason For Separation

It must be apparent to every one who has given any thought to the matter that the two factions of the Republican party, commonly referred to as "Progressives" and "standpatters" or "Regulars" are fast getting together.

This amalgamation is proceeding apace despite the talk of some of the "leaders" about standing to their "principles" aided and abetted by Democratic newspapers and politicians. It is but natural that Democratic politicians should desire to keep alive the discord that has heretofore existed in the Republican ranks for thereby they have grown fat, but what curiously reason there can be for a North Carolina Republican of either faction to desire to continue such pickering is it indeed hard to understand.

What "principles" are involved that could disrupt North Carolina Republicans? Is it the principle of protection for the American manufacturer and working man? Hardly so because all Republicans of every shade of belief are agreed on that. Is it the question of sound money, or the questions of a strong navy and army and a vigorous foreign policy? These are sound Republican doctrines. Nobody in the party disputes them. Is anti-trust legislation wanted? The Sherman law a Republican measure, with perhaps a few amendments is good enough for Republicans and good enough for the country as has already been demonstrated.

Are the secret principles for which some of the "leaders" are so solicitous forsooth the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges and judicial decisions and woman suffrage? If so, then Heaven pity the party that starts one in North Carolina advocating these things. It would get about as many votes as a negro candidate for governor would in Mississippi.

No the plain truth is there is practically no cause for division in Republican ranks in North Carolina and the first election that is held is going to demonstrate the fact very plainly. North Carolina is going to do just what Pennsylvania, California, Maryland and other states have done. In this connection let it be noted what has happened in other states. In Pennsylvania where in 1912 Roosevelt polled 444,389 votes, the Progressives ticket a few weeks ago got 46,253 votes. In that state the Republicans polled 80,000 more votes than the Democrats and Progressives put together.

In New York state the Progressive enrollment this year is 110,000 Roosevelt got 390,000 there in 1912. In California the enrollment of Republicans exceeds either Democrats or Progressives by 100,000.

At a recent congressional election in Iowa the Democratic ticket lost 7,000 the Progressives 10,000, and the Republican ticket gained 2,000. In a New Jersey congressional election the Republicans gained 4,000 votes and the Democrats and Progressives lost about 4,000 each. In a Maine election the Republicans gained 8,000, the Democrats lost 3,500 and the Progressives 800.

South Dakota which went for Colonel Roosevelt in 1912 recently elected a standpat Republican to the United States senate by 9,999 majority. Arkansas, Maryland and Illinois have also shown that the Progressive faction of the Republican party has decided again to follow the flag to which

## HUERTA ELECTED PRESIDENT

In the Election Held in Mexico Sunday in Huerta Controlled Territory He Wins Without Effort.

### Very Little Interest

Indifference Shown at Mexican Election.

Mexico City, July 5.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held today in parts of the republic controlled by Huerta. In Mexico City there was almost no voting, and indifference was manifested everywhere.

General Huerta appeared favored for the president and General Blanco, the war minister, for the vice presidency.

President Huerta, it is reported, received a virtually unanimous vote of confidence. Returns indicate reelection of present members of the chambers of deputies and senate. The lightest vote in many years was cast both in the capital and in nearby towns.

### WASHINGTON ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

Washington, July 5.—Washington waited anxiously tonight for details of the election held today in Mexico to choose a successor to General Huerta. Up to a late hour little had been heard from the election except that one had been held and that the voting was light.

While an early report from Mexico City said it was believed General Huerta had been the favorite in voting for the presidency, the general belief here was that Huerta had not been a candidate and that it was the intention to choose Pedro Lascurain as president.

Reiterations were received today in private dispatches from Mexico City that Huerta, in a final effort to restore peace, intended to turn the government over to Lascurain, who in turn would name some constitutionalist as minister of foreign affairs. Then Lascurain, according to these reports, would resign, leaving the constitutionalist to succeed to the presidency. Huerta would be assigned to a foreign post by Lascurain before the latter resigns.

That this plan would work out was deemed unlikely in some circles here, although some constitutionalist agents were inclined to credit the report that some scheme would be tried. Luis Cabrera and Rafael Zubaran, Gen. Carranza's chief representatives in Washington have not abandoned hope that constitutionalist agents will be authorized to meet Huerta's delegates to the mediation conference.

Cabrera left tonight for New York and Alfredo Breceda, who has been in Washington for a week, announced tonight that he would go to New York tomorrow. Their departure revived reports that the proposed conference between the Mexican factions might be held soon and that it would occur in New York.

Concerning differences between General Carranza and General Villa now being considered in a conference at Terrell, unofficial reports reached Washington tonight that satisfactory adjustments were about to be made.

They have been faithful all these years and that their disaffection was but temporary.

President Wilson sees what is coming and is making every effort to get his anti-trust law passed before he loses control of Congress. All signs point to a big Republican revival and the year 1916 is going to see it come to pass.

W. G. M.

Mebane, July 3, 1914.

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