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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Our Correspondents Tell the People the Interesting Happenings of their Communities.

What Is Happening in County

Altamahaw No. 1 Items.
Wheat threshings are the style all through this section. The hum of the machines is heard in several directions.

The protracted meeting at Shiloh will begin the first Sunday in August. Let the people come.

Misses Annie Matkins, Bessie Smith, Alene Bouldin and Messrs. Carl Ross, Henry Lowe and Everette Apple were pleasant callers at J. W. Faucette's Sunday afternoon.

Say, Miss Annie, Mr. A. is still in the land of the living, I see. How long did he call Sunday night?

Mrs. John Durham spent Sunday visiting Mrs. John Faucette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Herbin and little son and daughter, visited at Uncle Buck's Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Faucette, who has been visiting friends in Reidsville, and near Lowe's Church, for two weeks, returned home Saturday. We hope she had a pleasant stay.

Rev. W. J. Hackney filled his regular appointment at Shiloh Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Lewis is spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Apple.

Say, Miss Bessie, how did that new buggy ride Sunday? How long did you stay? You must hurry up, we will get tired waiting for the bells to ring.

Mrs. Sarah Matkins is right feeble at this time we are sorry to say. Hope she may recover soon. Aunt Sarah is one of our oldest friends in our section.

Miss Kate Faucette spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Gwynn.

Mrs. Sallie Stuart, of Franklinton, attended church at Shiloh Sunday. Mrs. Stuart is well remembered at Shiloh as Miss Sallie Somers. She was the Senior Sunday School Teacher at Shiloh for a long while. Glad to have her with us.

Uncle Buck Faucette and Aunt Julia Faucette have been on the sick list. We are glad to say they are better at this time.

Route Eight News Notes.

J. D. Simpson, who is painting in Salisbury, spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Orion Simpson, after spending a pleasant week on No. 8, left for her home in Greensboro, last Saturday.

The following were visitors at John W. Beckom's Sunday: Will Whitsell and D. Henry Mitchell, of Burlington; W. C. Windham and family, Ed. Faucette and Wannie Sutton, of No. 8; George Huffines and wife, of No. 2.—Such a mob. I'm sorry for John.

J. H. Tapscott and children, of Union Ridge, spent Sunday at C. E. Tapscott's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barber are on the sick list. Hope nothing serious.

Miss Manie Evans spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Gibsonville.

Miss Lessie Younger, of Elon College, No. 1, spent last week at W. H. Evans'.

The sick on No. 8 are all on the road to recovery, we are glad to say.

Ida and Nettie Simpson are attending the Teachers' "To Do" in Graham.

Ethel Somers is visiting P. M. Somers, on Altamahaw No. 2. She was accompanied by Miss Thelma Wooten.

Miss Annie Danily visited at G. A. Danily's last week.

This writer spent a few hours in Greensboro Monday night.

GRAHAM SOCIETY VERY BUSY

Quite a Number Entertain in Honor of Young People Visiting in the Village.

House Guests Enjoying Life

The home of Mrs. Edwin D. Scott was the scene of the most elaborate party of the season when she entertained Wednesday night at a dice-party and dance in honor of her sister and brother, Miss Dorothy and Roscoe Bingham, of August, Ga. The guests were composed entirely of the "younger set" and the occasion was a most delightful one. Misses Marie Goley and Blanche Scott assisted the hostess, serving punch in the dining room, where pink roses and crepe myrtle were in profusion. First the guests were entertained with dice hearts, after which refreshments consisting of ices were served, and after that the big porch was converted into a pavilion and all the new dances were indulged in. Music was furnished by Miss Rebecca Scott and Graham Haroon. Miss Dorothy Brigham delighted the crowd with recitations. A voting contest then took place and Miss Mary Holt Spencer, of Martinsville, Va., was voted the prettiest girl present and presented with a box of correspondent cards. Those invited were: Misses Margaret and Mary Holt Spencer and James Spencer, of Martinsville, Va., Miss Bonna and Ethel Williamson, George Williamson, Williamson and Doc Williamson, of Saxapahaw, Miss May Creighton, of Atlanta, Miss Faucette, of Norfolk, Messrs. Russell and Cecil Gant, of Burlington, Thomas Wharton, of Raleigh, and Allen Mebane, of Greensboro, Walter Holt, of Fayetteville, Misses Lorena Kernodle, Martha Holt, Minnie Long, Helen Simmons, Frances Moore, Michael Holt Kernodle, Herbert Long, Willard Goley, Hank and Steve Simmons, Charles Malone and Graham Harden, of Graham.

Thursday morning Miss Rebecca Scott was hostess to a number of the "younger set" complimentary to Miss May Creighton, of Atlanta. Bridge was played at four tables, after which refreshments consisting of cantaloupe, salads and ices were served.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., entertained at a needle party in honor of Mrs. Post, of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Gilchrist, of Philadelphia. Salad and ices were served. Those present were: Mesdames C. B. Erwin, Adolph Long, M. R. Rives, J. D. Kernodle, J. Harvey White, C. P. Albright, Frank Moore, J. C. Simmons, J. V. Pomeroy, C. B. Rankin, A. K. Hardee, W. R. Goley, McBride Holt, Edwin D. Scott, Miss Mamie Parker, of Graham, Mrs. Banks Williamson, of Glencoe, J. Mel Thompson, of Mebane.

Friday night Graham Harden gave a street car ride complimentary to his house guests, and a large number of friends enjoyed a trip to Burlington, moving picture shows and refreshments at the drug store. Mrs. Edwin D. Scott and Mrs. Junius H. Harden, another of the hostess, acted as chaperones.

Monday night Miss Naomi Hocutt gave a rook party in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Brown, of Chapel Hill. Ices were served by Mrs. R. L. Holmes. Misses Rebecca Scott and Minnie Long furnished music; also Miss Ruth Thurston, of Burlington. Those present were: Miss Helen Brown, of Chapel Hill, Misses Sarah and Ruth Thurston, of Burlington, Misses Rebecca Scott, Minnie Long, Helen Simmons, Hank Simmons, Herbert Long, Charles Malone and Allen Thompson, of Graham.

CHARLOTTE OFFICERS SHOT

Authorities on Their Mettle Effect a Speedy Capture of Notorious Gang of Gunmen.

Four Gunmen Are Arrested

Charlotte, July 19.—With the arrest of the four men who fired from ambush upon Assistant Chief Neill Elliott and Officer A. Ban Moore, of the Charlotte Police Force, during the early hours of yesterday morning, seriously and possibly fatally wounding both of them, the confession of all four as to the party they payed in the melee near the intersection of the Seaboard and the Norfolk Southern tracks in Ward One and the removal of the four, all bearing notably bad police records, to Greensboro, for safe keeping pending the determination of the injuries of the wounded officers—all of this constituted one of the busiest days that the Charlotte police has known in years, and following so closely upon the heels of the distressing tragedy in which Fire Chief J. H. Wallace and Fire Captain W. B. Glenn met death in the pursuit of duty, gave the city a shock such as it has seldom before experienced.

ARRESTED RED-HANDED.

Hardly had the city realized that another tragedy had been narrowly averted when it became known that all of the men responsible for the shooting had been arrested, the officers capturing them almost red-handed, for all of them when taken bore the marks of the late obstinate fray in which they had engaged. They were Jim Knotts, Jess Helms, alias Jess Hartis, Will Stamey and Hiram Sikes, all members of a gang of musicians who have been giving the police much trouble during the past several years. Knotts, Stamey and Sikes have all been arrested in the past and sentenced to varying terms for car-breaking and store robbery. Some idea of the character of the men may be gained by the statement that Knotts had served 20 months on the roads since February, 1910, while Stamey, in addition to breaking rock at various times, has served a portion of a term in the United States Federal prison in Atlanta, and was only paroled several months ago on good behavior.

THREE CONFESS.

When arrested yesterday morning in that section of the city near the Highland Park Mill No. 1, Knotts, Sikes and Helms all confessed to their share of the assault. Knotts declaring that Stamey was only a spectator by reason of the fact that he had no gun. Sikes when captured at the home of a Mrs. Mauney, on Caldwell street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, was found with a flesh wound in his right thigh, which explained the blood marks observed on the porch of the vacant house from whence came the fusillade of shots when Assistant Chief Elliott and Officer Ban Moore appeared on the scene in search of the men who had held up Andy James and Haywood McCoy, two colored men.

SPLENDID WORK.

The arrest of the men and the weaving of the strongest sort of chain of evidence against them which resulted in the confession of the two was a splendid piece of detective work and the manner and precision with which the plans of those in authority moved to a successful conclusion was nothing short of marvelous. Within two hours after the shooting, the officers were confident of the fact that

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DR. KILGO AT GIBSONVILLE

Preached Dedicatory Sermon in the New Methodist Church Recently Built There.

A Splendid New Structure

Gibsonville, July 19.—The dedicatory sermon at the Gibsonville Methodist Episcopal Church, South, this morning at 11 o'clock by Bishop J. C. Kilgo, of Durham, brought to a close a successful and uplifting conference which has been in session for the past few days. The sermon by Bishop Kilgo was heard by a large congregation. The whole seating capacity of the church was taxed to its fullest extent. The text, "Verily, Verily, I say Unto You," was found in the third verse of the third chapter of John.

The sermon was a masterful one, and the bishop made a strong plea for the following of the dogmatic principles in religion and was strong in the emphasis of the fact that salvation does not come through science, but only through Jesus Christ. The central theme of the sermon was based on the necessity of everlasting endurance in the church of Christ.

In the dedicatory ceremony at the close of the sermon, Bishop Kilgo congratulated the members of the church for the splendid building they had erected, and said that while he realized that the splendid work of the little flock had been accomplished with persistent toil and with no little pain that they had come out in the end and built a house for God.

He invoked the blessings of God on the church that it be preserved from injury and desecration, and that the members might be influential in training young men and women for the church.

At the beginning of the service resolutions were read expressing hearty and sincere thanks to the town of Gibsonville for its gracious entertainment of the conference, also to Rev. W. S. Hales, pastor of the church, and his loyal congregation on their success at paying off the church debt and now being ready for the dedication of their splendid new church. To Rev. J. E. Thompson, president of the conference, resolution of thanks were offered and congratulations extended for the successful manner in which he steered the affairs of the conference.

The new church is located in the western part of the village and is a neat brick structure which would do credit to any town. The first efforts in establishing a Methodist Episcopal Church in Gibsonville were begun in October, 1906, by Rev. A. S. Roper, then pastor of the East Greensboro Circuit. It was at this time the first Methodist Episcopal sermon was delivered in Gibsonville with an eye to the establishment of a church. A church was organized there in 1907 by Rev. Mr. Roper, and an old store building was used as a meeting house.

The number of members, though small, set about at once to raise funds to build a church and have worked faithfully from then till the past week when the last cent of the debt on the new church was provided for with individual notes. The new church has cost a total of approximately \$5,500.

The pastor, Rev. W. S. Hales, and his congregation spared no pains in the raising of the money in order to have the debt paid by the meeting of the conference during the past week.

No little credit is due Rev. S. T. Barbour, who was the pastor in charge in 1911 and 1912. It was during his ministry there that the church building was erected. He was succeeded by Rev. E. W. Fox, who, while in his one year's stay in that circuit, assisted greatly in the raising of funds to pay off the debt on the building.

The church, though just in its in-

WILLIAMSON BOY IS BETTER

Raleigh Victim of Powder Explosion is in a Very Serious Condition.

Injured by Powder Explosion

Raleigh, July 17.—There is some hope today for the recovery of Master W. H. Williamson, Jr., son of W. H. Williamson, the well known cotton mill man here, who was dreadfully injured Saturday evening by a powder explosion at the old Tucker home on Hillsboro street. The little fellow found a number of cans of powder that had been stored for many years in the attic of the Tucker home and took them out into the yard and was playing with them in some way that has not been explained and there was a terrific explosion that literally stripped the clothing from the upper part of the lad's body, burning him terribly. He has been unconscious much of the time since, but physicians today report hopes for his recovery.

Death of Mr. James P. Albright.

Mr. James P. Albright died suddenly Friday at his home in Greensboro on Frisco street. Mr. Albright had been in poor health and had not complained of being sick in any way. He had just stepped out and had just reached the stairway when Mrs. Albright heard his fall. She rushed to him and a physician was summoned. Apoplexy is given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Albright was 56 years old and was a resident of Burlington until last November when he moved to Greensboro and engaged in the real estate business.

The funeral was held from the Episcopal church at ten o'clock and interment at Pine Hill cemetery.

Graham 3; Burlington 1.

Saturday afternoon at Piedmont Park Graham defeated Burlington by a score of 3 to 1. The game was very fast and the boys showed to be of excellent trim. The Burlington boys did not see into get "on to" the Graham pitcher in their batting and by a few errors lost the game.

The same teams will play again Saturday afternoon at Piedmont Park at 4 o'clock.

The game Saturday promises to be quite interesting as the local boys have "something better" than on last Saturday.

Miss May Garrison Much Better.

Mr. George A. Garrison received a card from Miss May from the hospital in Richmond saying that she was able to sit up every day and was feeling a bit better, and hopes to be home real soon.

The many friends of Miss Garrison will be glad to hear of her improvement in health and also to see her at home in the near future.

Covetous men are fools, miserable wretches, buzzards, madmen, who live by themselves in perpetual slavery, fear, suspicion, sorrow, discontent, with more of gall than honey in their enjoyments; who are rather possessed by their money than possessors of it.—Burton.

They do not love that do not show their love.—Haywood.

fancy, has already increased its membership to somewhere between 75 and 100 members. The sermon yesterday afternoon and the services there were also attended by a large congregation. "The Blessings in Giving" was the central thought of the sermon and the preacher dwelt at length on the real honor and pleasure that comes to those who are true givers.

GOVERNOR ASKS FOR HELP

Governor Craig Says the People of the State Should Help Sufferers From Hail.

Three Counties Damaged

Raleigh, July 18.—Being assured that many farmers in Mecklenburg, Gaston and Cleveland counties suffered great loss, many of them having practically all their growing crops wiped out, stock and poultry killed and houses unroofed by the terrific hail and wind storm that swept that section on July 7, Governor Craig issued to the people of the State an appeal that they come to the relief of these people in a substantial way and show them that North Carolinians of different sections of the State are neighbors to those of all the other sections. The Governor points out that the losses sustained by these North Carolinians in the stricken sections are just as real and just as serious as those that befell Salem, Mass., recently being swept by fire that constrained Congress of the United States to make a special appropriation of \$200,000 for their relief. The Governor declares that North Carolinians should hasten to the relief of their fellows and that by doing so they will receive a benefit surpassing that which will come to those who they help.

The appeal by the Governor follows:

"Information has reached me that the hailstorm which swept Mecklenburg, Gaston and Cleveland counties, on the evening of July 7 or 8, was really more destructive than the newspaper accounts indicated, Gaston county suffering perhaps more than any other section. It seems that hundreds of farmers, many of them tenants, with no reserve to fall back upon, literally lost every growing crop and in some instances stock and poultry were killed, and residences and barns unroofed. Gastonia, I am glad to see, has not only contributed liberally to their relief. Every section of North Carolina is neighbor to these stricken people, and I sincerely trust that they will be made to feel this fact by receiving aid from all over the State. The calamity that has befallen these good people is just as real as that which befell a Massachusetts city a short time ago, and which caused Congress to appropriate \$200,000 for their relief. North Carolinians should hasten to aid their fellows—by doing so they should receive a benefit surpassing that which will come to those they help."

Miss Frazier Gives Party.

Miss Winnie Frazier entertained at her home on Davis Street Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock celebrating her 19th birthday.

Book was the chief feature of the evening. Other games were played which made the evening more enjoyable.

Instrumental music was rendered during the evening by different members of the party.

Refreshments consisting of cream, cake and melons were served. The table were beautifully decorated in white and red roses.

The guests were the following: Misses Maude and Winnie Frazier, Lura Foster, Mittie Jeffreys, Minnie and Alice Ivey, Myra and Fannie Black, Eula Hinshaw, Clatie Petty, Elsie Newlin and Joy Steels.

Messes. Charlie and Thomas Stafford, Bural and Homer Frazier, Lawrence Black, Willie and Jim Coble, Rex and Henry Ivey, Fletcher McPherson and Henry Jeffreys.

How much lies in Laughter; the cipher key wherewith we decipher the whole man.—Carlyle.

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