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THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915.

Progressive Republicans Re-organize.

A number of Progressive Republicans met in the Mayor's Hall at 8:15 P. M., April 30, 1915, and elected Mr. J. Zeb Waller township chairman and John R. Hoffman, secretary.

The following executive committees were elected:

First Ward—W. W. Brown, J. W. Davis, C. C. Cates, E. S. W. Dameron, and W. D. Knott.
Second Ward—B. M. Rose, C. A. Donnell, G. D. Smith, H. J. Capps, and Brice Hall.

Third Ward—J. L. Faulkner, J. A. Ireland, L. V. Macomson, W. C. Jones, and R. L. Barnwell.

Fourth Ward—Chas. A. Hinshaw, W. J. Horne, Ed H. Steele, Gaston Hart, and T. L. Curlee.

A YOUTHFUL LANDLORD.

Last week Master Derward T. Stokes of Burlington, in company with his grandfather, Capt. James A. Turrentine, came to Graham on a purely business trip. His grandfather had deeded him a small plot of land and he brought the deed to have it put on record. First he went to the Clerk and had it probated, then he carried it to the Register of Deeds for registration. Though only six years of age he transacted the business with rare intelligence. He is perhaps the youngest freeholder in the State and is a bright little fellow and is very proud of being a land owner. He goes to Sunday school, leads his class and manifests the same degree of intelligence in doing things there that he showed in getting his deed on record.—Gleaner.

NEW PROVIDENCE RALLY DAY SERVICE.

On next 2nd, Sunday afternoon, May 9th, at 2:30 there will be a special New Providence Rally Day Service. Every member of New Providence church is expected to be present but all who have ever been members of this great historical church, all friends of this church are invited to be present. We want to make this go-to-church Sunday for New Providence. The members of New Providence at present will be supposed to wear a white flower, and those that have been members but for some reason, have moved their membership, will wear a red flower.

We give below a tentative program:

2:30—Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture reading and prayer.

2:35—Words of welcome by Mr. J. A. Bailiff, Supt. S. S.

Quartet, "The church in the Wildwood."

2:45—New Providence in other years, by Dr. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Song, "In the Sweet by and by."

3:15—New Providence since 1911, by Rev. J. F. Morgan of Graham, N. C.

Song, "Take the name of Jesus with you."

3:30—What the church has meant to me, member of the church and congregation, (two minutes speeches.)

Song, "God be with you till we meet again."

Benediction.

Graham Commercial Club Organized.

Last night at a called meeting of the citizens of Graham, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house to perfect a business men's organization which was named Graham Commercial Club.

The constitution and by-laws, with a few minor amendments was adopted as drafted by the committee appointed at a former meeting. After the adoption of the Constitution and By-laws of the Club proceeded to the election of officers, and the following were selected:

President, W. I. Ward.
1st Vice-President, W. H. Hardden.

2nd Vice-President, J. S. Holt.
Secretary and Treasurer, Phil. S. Dixon.

Corresponding Secretary, J. J. Henderson.

Executive Committee: J. M. McCracken, Don. E. Scott, E. P. McClure, E. L. Henderson, A. K. Hardee, Will E. White, E. S. Parker, Jr., was chosen Attorney for the Club.

During the meeting the matter of the establishment of a hospital in Graham was discussed and the Executive Committee of the Commercial Club was requested to consult with the doctors of the town and decide upon the most feasible plan for the establishment of the institution.

Great interest was shown in the organization of the Commercial Club, practically all of the citizens of Graham joining in the movement looking to the development of the assets of the town and county.

The Commercial Club is an organization that has started out along the right lines, and with the loyal support of the whole town will be one of the greatest factors in causing Graham to take the place that her natural advantages and possibilities make rightfully hers.

A lot of people may want to know: "Why is a Commercial Club, anyway? Haven't we a city administration?" Yes, but that is more or less politics.

A Commercial Club represents or should represent, unselfish, loyal civic patriotism. And among the objects of the Commercial Club the following might be mentioned:

The establishment of a news bureau to advertise the town;

The publication of the facts on growth and attractions of the town;

Seeing that strangers and visitors to the town are properly entertained;

Seeing that new citizens are made to feel at home;

Promoting and encouraging factories to locate in Graham;

Encouraging public institutions;

Influencing the public to appreciate their city and its advantages, and to patronize home industries;

Promoting a spirit of fellowship and co-operation among the citizens.—The Gleaner.

We have our doubts, however, about any actual money changing hands after the Roosevelt-Barnes libel suit.

VOTERS DENOUNCE FRAUD IN MUNICIPAL PRIMARY.

Rousing Mass Meeting of Citizens Agrees to Watch at the Polls on Election Day.

SOME ONE MAY WEAR STRIPES IS SLOGAN.

A rousing mass-meeting of the voters of Raleigh in the Raney Hall last night in scathing terms denounced the City Administration for alleged fraud in the primary, and to a man the crowded hall promised to spend the day at the polls on Monday next to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

"If you'll do this," declared Mr. Walter L. Watson, addressing the mass-meeting, "they'll never enjoy the fruits of this election and some of them will sleep behind the bars when it is over."

YOUNG MEN'S DEBATING CLUB.

The Young Men's Debating Club which was organized in our city recently met last Thursday night in the Masonic Hall. The program for the evening consisted of a debate, the query of which was, Resolved, "That City Life is better than Country Life." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. David Curtis, Graham Faucett and Virgil Reitzel, while the negative was defended by Messrs. J. R. Johnson, Lonnie Braxton and C. B. Way. The committee to decide the merits of the debate rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

The club has a membership of twenty-seven and new members are joining each week. The meetings are held each Thursday evening at eight o'clock. All young men who are interested in this kind of work are invited to attend the meeting next Thursday night and become members of the club.

LAWN PARTY AT FRIENDSHIP.

There will be a lawn party on the school grounds at Friendship High School on next Saturday night, May 8th, 1915, given under the auspices of the Country Life Club. Everybody is invited to be present. A good time and pleasant evening are promised all who attend.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World will meet Thursday night, May 6th, at 8 o'clock, over Freeman Drug Co. All members are urged to be present.

E. M. CHEEK, Clerk.

At Graded School Tonight.

Dr. James B. Bullitt, a member of the University faculty at Chapel Hill, will deliver a lecture in the Graded School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock on Medical Inspection of Schools.

Every one interested in the betterment of the child life of Burlington is urged to hear Dr. Bullitt. Admission free.

As most of the cussin' seems to be between England and Germany, it would appear that most of the fighting is there, too.

DEATH OF MRS. TURNER T. SUMMER.

In the early morning of April 30th, Mrs. Turner T. Summer entered into her final rest from her late home on East Davis Street. The deceased had been a sufferer for months from the malady which eventually proved fatal, and for weeks it had been evident that she could not recover from the disease that had fastened upon her system. She was a great sufferer, especially toward the last, but bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude and resignation, and weeks before her death she made preparations for her burial. Mrs. Summer was a young wife and mother, having been born November 12, 1886. November 12, 1902 she was married to Mr. Turner T. Summer. Three children were born, of whom two girls, Lala and Ada, aged respectively eleven and nine years, survive the mother and live to share the grief and the bereaved husband. A little baby boy died in infancy. An only brother, Mr. Thomas Isley survives the deceased, and with the husband and children lives to mourn their loss. Mrs. Summer was converted in young womanhood and united with the First Baptist church of this city in the late Fall of 1904. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and an earnest Christian and a consistent member of the church. The funeral services were held from her late residence, Saturday, May 1st, at 2:00 P. M. her pastor officiating. The interment was in Pine Hill cemetery, where her body peacefully rests awaiting the call of the resurrection morning, while here Spirit is with the god that gave it.

"It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise on strong, exultant wing
To live among the just.

Jesus, Thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die!
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife
To reign with Thee on high."

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The revival meetings at the First Baptist Church will continue this entire week. Rev. W. A. Claxton, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church at High Point is a pleasing and forceful speaker, who holds the interest of his congregation from start to finish. The meetings have been well attended and there is a growing interest. Already there have been a number of accessions to the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these meetings.

LEAPS THROUGH WINDOW OF MOVING TRAIN.

Salisbury, April 29.—While a western passenger train, number twelve, was between Barber and Salisbury tonight, and running at its usual rate of speed, a white male passenger, who was unknown to the other passengers and conductor, suddenly, and without warning, jumped thru a window. The Southern has sent out searchers to look for him.

ELECTION JUDGE CLAIMS FRAUD.

T. J. Barefoot Makes Affidavit of Illegal Voting in City Primary at Raleigh.

LIQUOR SELLING ALLOWED.

Ballots Put in For Men Who Were Not Even in Town On Day of Primary, He Testifies. Affidavits Made As To Barefoot's Reliability; Statement From Candidate.

BARACA-PHILATHEA CITY UNION MEETS.

The May meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union was held at the First Baptist church last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. In the absence of the President of the Union Mr. R. O. Browning, Vice-President, presided. Devotional services was conducted by Hon. J. H. Vernon.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. W. S. Coulter of the local bar. Mr. Coulter's address was a genuine treat to those so fortunate to hear it. His theme was, "The View of the Baraca-Philathea Movement to an Outsider."

Following the address of Mr. Coulter, Miss Bertha Cates, who attended the State convention at Raleigh as the representative of the Union, made a very interesting report of the convention.

The banners for attendance were awarded as follows: Baraca banner to the Baraca class of the Reformed church, and Philathea banner to the Philathea class of the Webb Avenue M. E. church.

Special music was furnished by the Wilson orchestra.

The Union will meet at the Methodist Protestant church on next First Sunday, at four o'clock, the hour having been changed from three to four o'clock.

JENNINGS VS. GODWIN SUIT IS COMPROMISED.

Thomasville, May 1.—The famous law suit, Jennings vs. Godwin, was compromised on Thursday of this week. This was a case that had attracted state-wide attention and grew out of the election last fall. Mr. Godwin was the Democratic nominee for clerk of the Superior court, of this county, while Mr. Jennings was the nominee of the Republicans. Mr. Jennings was defeated by just a very few votes, which he claims was the result of the throwing out of the south precinct box in Thomasville. By the terms of the compromise Mr. Jennings receives \$1,500 in cash and Mr. Godwin pays all the cost of the case.

GERMAN EMBASSY USES ADVERTISING.

Washington, May 1.—The State Department has not decided to take any action, so far as could be learned tonight over the German Embassy advertisement in numerous newspapers warning American travelers of the risk they run in traversing the war zone in merchant vessels belonging to Germany's enemies.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY STATE MEETING.

The State Council of the Daughters of Liberty met in annual session at Wilmington last Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27th and 28th, 1915. There were in attendance about 100 representatives of the various local councils of the order from all parts of the State.

The representatives of the council at this place returned Thursday morning. In the election of the state officers, three of the members of the local council were honored with positions on the official board. Mr. A. W. Cole, who held the office of State Secretary during the past year, was re-elected to that office without opposition. Mr. Thomas T. Stafford was elected Associate State Secretary, and Mr. J. T. Welch was elected a member of the Law Committee. The next annual meeting of the State Council will be held in Winston-Salem.

PRESIDENT WILSON NOW GODFATHER.

Only Few Present to Witness Christianity of His Grandson.

Williamstown, Mass., May 2.—President Wilson became the god-father of his only grandson here today and added to his duties by promising to safeguard the religious welfare of the child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. The child was christened Francis Woodrow Sayre.

Only a small party, including the President, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, John Nevill Sayre, Mr. Sayre's brother, Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, his mother, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Harry A. Garfield, of William College and Mrs. Garfield, and a few other friends witnessed the ceremony. Arthur Brooks, a negro employe at the White House for several years was present.

The President attended regular Sunday service at the William College chapel today and later visited President Garfield. He left in the afternoon for Washington.

GERMANS DROP BOMBS AT AMERICAN VESSEL.

London, April 30.—A Reuter dispatch from Rotterdam says the American steamer Cushing from Philadelphia, arrived at Rotterdam today and reported having been attacked by German airmen in the North sea last Wednesday.

The airmen dropped two bombs, but no damage was done.

The Cushing was flying the American flag at the time, and her name was displayed on her sides in huge letters.

The Cushing left Philadelphia April 11, for Rotterdam.

Relations between the old-fashioned milkman and the hydrant are frequently strained.

Some people seem to think you should pay rent for the place you occupy in their thoughts.