

The County Commissioners for Alamance County Raised the Tax Rate Last Tuesday To A Dollar Upon The Hundred Dollars Worth, An Increase of 11 Per Cent.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BRYAN HANDS IN RESIGNATION, THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS IT

Utmost Good Feeling Continues to Prevail Between Secretary of State and Chief Executive.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON
REPLY TO GERMANY.

Mr. Bryan Unwilling to Sign Response
Which Had Been Prepared to The
German Reply to The Lusitania
Note: Believed it Might Possibly
Draw United States Into War Pre-
vention of Which He States is The
Cause Nearest to His Heart.
His Retirement Sincerely Deplored
By President.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned today as Secretary of State as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the President. The Cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting-Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document, and tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

Returns to Private Life.
Secretary Bryan will return to private life tomorrow when his resignation takes effect. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the President.

Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause, which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

President Deeply Regretful.
The President accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection. The letters, constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the Cabinet to private life, were made public at the White House at six o'clock tonight.

Letter of Resignation.
Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows:
My Dear Mr. President:
"It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of Secretary of States with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of sub-

lines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In covering the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the State Department, and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration. I am, my dear Mr. President,

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."
The President's Reply.

The President's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows:
My dear Mr. Bryan:

"I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance, and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practical every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it offered has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the Secretaryship of State goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yielded to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you God-speed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way.

With affectionate regard,
Sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

Another Statement Coming.
Secretary Bryan said at his home when told of the formal announcement of his resignation:

"In view of the announcement of my resignation I will say that letters being made public therewith state my reasons, but I will have a more complete statement that will be given out when the American reply to the German note is sent which probably will be tomorrow.

"My resignation takes effect as soon as the note has been forwarded."
Mr. Bryan added that he probably would remain in Washington for a while.

Resignation Causes Sensation.

Dramatically the official relation of Mr. Bryan with the administration of the man whose nomination he assisted so materially, in bringing about at the Baltimore convention of 1912, came to an end. It caused a sensation in the national capital scarcely paralleled in recent years. Ambassadors and ministers from foreign lands, officials of every rank and station heard the news as it was flashed by newspapers extras tonight. They interpreted variously its effect on the delicate situation that had arisen between Germany and the United States. The resignation of the staunchest advocate of peace in the President's official family spread broadcast the belief that the policy of the United States as definitely determined upon would assert and defend the rights of the United States in any eventuality that might arise.

Originally, it was the intention of the President and Mr. Bryan to have the announcement of the resignation made simultaneously with the dispatch of the note to Germany, but when Mr. Bryan did not attend the cabinet meeting today until President Wilson sent for him, rumors that the President had been unable to bring the Secretary of State to his point of view filled the air. Finally, shortly before 6 o'clock, the news leaked out and was confirmed.

MURRAY--PERRY.

On June the second, at nine o'clock in the morning, Mr. William T. Murray and Miss Aline Perry were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage at Durham, N. C.

They were accompanied by Mr. R. P. Andrews of Chapel Hill, Miss Ruby Morris of Durham and Miss Recie Crawford of Hillsboro, N. C.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry of Hillsboro and is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady, and is greatly admired by all who know her.

The groom is the son of Mr. J. H. Murray of Elrod and is a prominent young merchant of Hillsboro.

The bride was attired in a beautiful traveling suit of blue with hat and gloves to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Asheville and other cities in the West. After their return, they will be at home at Hillsboro.

Their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, June 9, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: After the brief rains at the beginning of the period fair weather will set in and continue thereafter. The temperature will be a little below seasonal average.

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF THE FIREMEN'S

Rev. John Benners Cibble will deliver a special sermon to the firemen Sunday at the church of the Holy Comforter at the usual services hour, Sunday being designated as memorial day all over the State.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear loving husband and father.
Mrs. B. F. Trollinger & Children.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK.

June 30th to July 6th.

Big Program of Amusement and Entertainment—Bigger and Better.

The Chautauqua for Burlington will be here from June 30th to July 6th. They have entire change of program this year and have the best attractions that can be assured.

The Italian Band will be the big musical feature for the fourth day of the Chautauqua. This organization is versatile to a marked degree, the programs offered will be varied, and we feel that we are offering one of the really great musical organizations of the country.

"The Man From Home," is a great American play that will be given by a select cast of players.

The Chautauqua is to have its charms for the children as well as the older people, a special department called "The Junior Chautauqua" having been organized just for them, and a jolly time is certain. The Junior Chautauqua will meet at the big tent each morning at 9:00 o'clock, where special leaders will teach them games, songs, etc., a young lady having charge of the girls and the captain of the tent crew having charge of the boys, both of these leaders being trained for the work. The children will be classed according to age, and while having the best times they will be learning useful things.

Among the greatest preachers of this nation is Dr. Codrion, of Brooklyn. He will be here and deliver one of his famous lectures.

The Boston Oratorio Artists will present one of the most delightful musical programs ever presented in Burlington. These are only a few of the many features of the Chautauqua.

Let everyone get ready for this big event. Buy a season ticket for \$2.00 and get ten dollars worth of entertainment. Help boost the Chautauqua. It is a great thing to have in our community.

LOCATES AT BURLINGTON.

Hon. I. C. Moser, formerly of the law firm of Ward & Moser, Graham, N. C., has located here, and the firm of Ward & Moser has been dissolved, these young attorneys enjoyed a very lucrative practice, but Mr. Moser wanted to come to the Metropolis of the county, and therefore decided to locate here. Mr. Moser is a brother of Dr. Moser and is favorably known all over the county and was raised in South Alamance. Those seeking his services or advice can find him in the First National Bank building on the third floor. Mr. Moser will be glad to have his friends call to see him whether they are in trouble or not, in fact he prefers that they stay out of trouble, but if they should happen to get in trouble they will find him a friend in need. The Dispatch welcomes this brilliant young man as a citizen of our city.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness which was shown toward us June 6th by getting us a birthday dinner. We were delighted to see so many of our good friends and relatives. We cannot express to them how well we appreciated their kindness and we now send to them all our many, many thanks.

ISAAC SHARPE & WIFE.

Everybody seems willing to leave it to the President.

THE DIFFERENCES ARE FUNDAMENTAL

Mr. Bryan and President Wilson Not Only Disagree as to Degree, But as to the Fundamental Principles Involved

THEIR PARTING WAS A TOUCHING SCENE

Both Avowed Their High Regard for One Another—Washington is Afraid That the Two Men Will Be at Daggers Point Before Very Long

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the party given on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. E. L. Morgan to her charming house guest, Mrs. George V. Bunn of Spring Hope.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Morgan was profusely decorated in daisies. A most exciting contest interested the guests, this being "Be-heading Word." In this Miss Bertha Cates and Mrs. W. E. Sharpe drew for the prize, it being a box of chocolates and going to Miss Cates who then presented it to the guest of honor, Mrs. Bunn. Mrs. Bunn was also the recipient of a beautiful brooch.

After the contest, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Morgan, served cream and cake, these being in the daisy colors, yellow and white.

Mrs. Boyd rendered music during the afternoon. Those who were fortunate in enjoying Mrs. Morgan's hospitality were:

Mesdames W. E. Sharpe, J. W. Murray, W. E. Walker, T. L. Sellers, C. V. Sharpe, R. M. Morrow, Daisy Boyd, J. H. Vernon and Misses Mary Freeman, Bettie Ward and Bertha Cates.

SERVICES OF W. O. W.

The local Camp Woodmen of the World, will hold its memorial services at Pine Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the custom of the order to hold these services annually. All members are requested and urged to meet at the Hall at 2:30 and march in a body to the cemetery. Mr. Charles A. Hines of Greensboro will address the order on the principles of the organization. All fraternal organizations and the public in general are invited to attend.

LOOK, WATCH, LISTEN.

Talk is cheap but the Crystal is not talking. It is making the money talk in investing the best picture service in the universe, all first run and up to the minute, how does this sound to you? Picture Fan, there will be for five weeks Sterling. Monday, June 14, a feature every day. Look at advertising on front. Every day starting Thursday, June 17, every Thursday, thereafter we will show a special world feature. Ask at the theatre for weekly programs, don't fail to get them. Watch for further notice.

CONCERT BY ORPHANS.

A class of children from the Odd Fellow's Orphan Home at Goldsboro will give a concert at the Presbyterian church Monday night at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Every one invited.

ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

For a long time the readers of the Dispatch have missed Elon surrounding news. We wish to write a few as long as paper and pencils last which we hope you kind readers will forgive all errors if we make any. Will do the best we can.

Elon is to have an automobile garage which is now in course of construction. The new shop will be run on the Noah property by Mr. J. L. Oldham who moved here some few months ago. Mr. Fred Killer of Newton, N. C., is to be the manager.

Several from the surroundings attended the Memorial services at Friedens Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. Milton Huffines is sick. He has been feeble for some time and we hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. J. Beal of Greensboro visited parents on Route 4, Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Rumley, L. A. and Zeb Huffman were in town last week, leaving the later part of the week for City Point, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Herndon left last week for Asheville where they will spend the summer.

J. B. Geringer spent Sunday in Greensboro attending Federal court.

Messrs. G. E. Cook and A. W. Jones, two of the fastest photographers in Greensboro went fishing last week. They brought back a nice lot of fish, the nicest yet seen caught with hooks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Randolph left last week for Newton where they will spend part of the summer.

Deputy C. D. Story came near being hit by a submarine last week by a negro who claims his name as John McMullan of Monroe, N. C., who shot three times at Mr. Story as he was chasing him. He was later captured here and taken back to Graham where he is for safe keeping.

The convicts are repairing the Os-sippee and Burlington roads.

Miss Vivian Clapp was in town a few days ago visiting Mrs. M. A. Rutzell.

Mrs. J. O. Suttler of Lexington visited her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cox recently.

E. H. Bowning, Warren McColluck and Will Trollinger left Tuesday for Kansas where they will travel selling "auto harps."

Farmers have been very busy since the rain.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence seems to be improving rapidly.

DATH OF MRS. NEWMAN'S CHILD.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Newman was buried at Lebanon Monday at noon, Rev. E. C. Durham officiating.—Mebane Leader.

Of course the United States can't recognize the government in Mexico. Who could after the things it has gone through?