

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, JUNE 29, 1915.

NO HOPE OF PEACE BETWEEN WARRING MEXICAN FACTIONS

Carranza Will be Told To Change His Policy

Believed That Mexican Leader Does Not Understand Earnestness of United States in Demanding Restoration of Peace—Mexican Chieftains Purchase Five Steamers-in New York For Purposes Unknown

ALAMANCE SCHOOLS. Some Facts and Figures From Superintendent's Annual Report.

Some Progress Made—Leading in Improvement, Libraries and Debate—1st in Canning, Community Fairs, and Athletics.

The County Superintendent's report shows that there are 80 Rural schools in this County; 52 white and 28 colored. There are 5 town or city systems—Mebane, Haw River, Graham, Burlington and Elon. There are employed in the Rural schools 124 teachers—92 white and 32 colored. There are 58 teachers employed in the town schools. Of this number of white rural teachers, 66 hold first grade certificates and 23 second grades. There are 18 first grade rural colored teachers and 14 second grade. There are 17 white male teachers in the Rural schools and 75 white female teachers. There are 10 colored male teachers in the Rural schools and 22 female colored teachers.

There are 4,119 Rural white children and 2,048 Rural colored making 6,167 children on Rural census. There are 2,535 town white children and 585 colored town children, making a total of 3,423 in town, and a grand total for the County of 9,610.

The enrollment for the past year: Rural White 3,137 Rural Colored 1,606 Average Rural White 2,524 Average Rural Colored 998

These are 37 local tax districts including the 5 in towns. The average term of non local tax district is 101 days. The average term in local districts—excluding the towns—128 days. There are no log houses used by the white people and only 3 used by colored people. There are 31 houses having two or more rooms and 21 houses having one room, of the white rural schools. The colored rural schools have four houses with two or more rooms and 24 with only one room.

Progress Made.

One of the surest signs of progress along the line of education in Alamance is the fact that the people of the several communities are giving of their time and private means to improve the schools and houses and frequently to beautify the town. Much work has been done in laying out walks and planting hedges and flowers. Almost a campaign has been waged in painting houses inside and outside. Equipment has come in for a good share. The people of the county have given \$3,566.90 to improvement work and to the school term during this school year. These are figures accurately kept by the several schools. This is especially encouraging when we know that the rich and

the poor and the good liver, all lined up and gave according to their means.

The Libraries have held a growing department in our school work. Last year we established three new ones and added seven supplements. This makes Alamance forty-nine schools with libraries containing 4,937 volumes. Alamance has always come in for a good show in debates ever since the organization of the debating union among the High Schools by the University. Last year she sent two teams to Chapel Hill to the State wind up meeting because they had won both sides of the question over their opponents. These teams were from Burlington and Sylvan.

It was through the success achieved in community fairs in Alamance county that led the Department of Agriculture of the State to aid in this important movement. Last year there were added in this county two new communities that held complete fairs. These fairs are proving both interesting and instructive and giving to the communities great social and trade days.

The Sylvan High School of this county has held first place in the State in High School base ball for two years winning each year the silver loving cup given by the University Alumni Association. Friendship High School also has a peerless position in the State for track work and other field fetes. She won first place last year as usual. Graham came in strong for second place after Friendship. Thus giving Alamance schools more than first place.

The Rural Supervisor of White Schools last year in Alamance had charge of the Government Canning work and not only led the State but also the entire South in production. The closest competitor was Etowah county, Alabama. That produced 46,332 cans. Alamance led with 55,165 cans or 8,832 cans more than any other county in the South. Miss Mary Rice McCulloch of Alamance county, a beautiful fourteen year old girl, is the champion canning club girl of the South. She invested \$24.47 in her tenth of an acre and realized from her investment \$148.23.

Our county has had county commencement consecutively for the past four years. Last year it held its biggest and best. It was largest in attendance, largest in parade, largest number of graduates, largest in quantity and quality of exhibition, including literary work of various kinds, cooking, sewing and manual arts. The growth here recorded in these several lines as shown at the wind-up meeting of county commencement is fruit of a more fundamental growth—a vital interest on the part of a good people in a general educational uplift of the entire county.

Band Program of Many Features



ORCHESTRA SECTION, COLANGELO'S BAND.

There will be many very interesting features in the program given by Colangelo's Italian Band that comes to the fourth day of our Chautauqua for two concerts, afternoon and evening.

The band carries two vocal soloists, a tenor and a soprano and also features a cornet trio and an orchestra section, both of which appear in special costumes. The program will be varied and high class in every particular. Signor Luigi Colangelo, the conductor, was born in Italy twenty-four years ago this summer (Aug. 1, to be exact). He has been in America only a few years, but has already achieved marked success in this country. He is not a freak in his manner of directing, but does not lack fire. The picture shows the orchestra section of the band.

PROGRAM OF THE BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAUTAUQUA

Superintendent—Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall
Captain of Tent Crew—W. Russell Green
Junior Chautauqua Leader—Dorothy Phillips.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30. AFTERNOON.

2:30 Opening Exercises.
2:45 Series Lecture—Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall, "The House We Live In."
3:30 Concert Dunbar Soiree Singers.

EVENING.

7:30 Dunbar Soiree Singers.
8:15 Illustrated Lecture—Chauncey S. Newkirk, "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods."
Chronophotographs.

THURSDAY, JULY 1. AFTERNOON.

2:30 Series Lecture—Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall, "The Food We Eat."
3:15 Magic and Music—Springer and Chautauqua Entertainers.

EVENING.

7:30 Magic and Music—Springer and Chautauqua Entertainers.
Motion Pictures.

FRIDAY, JULY 2. AFTERNOON.

2:30 Series Lecture—Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall, "The Cost of Living: The Producer."
3:15 Concert—Crawford Adams Trio.

EVENING.

7:30 Concert—Crawford Adams Trio.
8:15 Lecture—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, "A Modern Babylon."
Motion Pictures.

SATURDAY, JULY 3. AFTERNOON.

2:30 Series Lecture—Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall, "The Cost of Living: The Consumer."
3:15 Concert—Colangelo's Italian Band.

EVENING.

7:30 Concert—Colangelo's Italian Band.
Motion Pictures.

MONDAY, JULY 5. AFTERNOON.

2:30 Series Lecture—Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall, "The School in Our Town."
3:15 Concert—Boston Oratorio Artists.

EVENING.

7:30 Concert—Boston Oratorio Artists.
8:15 Lecture—Montville Flowers, "Rebuilding the Temple."
Motion Pictures.

TUESDAY, JULY 6. AFTERNOON.

2:30 Junior Chautauqua Play—"A Pageant of Average Town."
Concert—Varkony-Hines Company.
Lecture—La Salle Corbell Pickett, "Friends of Yesterday."

EVENING.

7:30 Concert—Varkony-Hines Company.
8:15 "The Man From Home," presented by the Avon Players.

SUNDAY, JULY 4th—Sacred Concert and Address. Details from the platform.

BANKS TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY.

On account of the Fourth of July celebration on Saturday, July 3rd, the first National Bank and the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., will be closed on that day. This notice is given in order that all who have business with these institutions may know it and act accordingly.

DR. J. P. SPOON HONORED.

Dr. J. P. Spoon returned last week from Asheville where he attended the Veterinary Convention in session there for several days. Dr. Spoon was re-elected secretary and also made treasurer of the Association. The program was systematically carried out, Dr. Spoon having the distinguished honor of addressing the convention after the banquet.

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AT GIRSONVILLE.

A meeting was held in the Gibsonville M. E. church last Sunday afternoon in the interest of the movement now being inaugurated to employ a secretary to give his whole time to the Sunday School work of Guilford county.

Following was the programme:
Devotional service—Rev. W. S. Hales.

Address by A. W. McAlister, Esq., Greensboro.

Address by Miss Laura B. Coit of the State Normal College.

Duet—Mr. Young and Mrs. Sparger.

Talks by Dr. W. T. Whitsett, Mr. L. T. Barber, and Mr. D. P. Clapp.

Solo—Mr. Young.

Address by Dr. Chas. W. Byrd, of West Market St. M. E. church, Greensboro.

Although it has been but a few weeks since this matter was first mentioned, it is meeting with decided favor wherever presented, and it is hoped by its advocates that the plan can soon be put into operation. The idea is to have the new Secretary to begin work about September 1st, in case the plan is adopted by the county.

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POSTSCRIPT POLICIES.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., has been offering to its own home State people during the month of June its Postscript Policy and it is reported that they have placed over a million dollars of it. It demonstrates that the Postscript Policy offers some very attractive features and that North Carolinians have backed their judgment with their money. The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company is an old line legal reserve company, and with its \$45,000,000 of insurance in force and carrying over one-ninth of all the Life Insurance in North Carolina, makes them absolutely secure and safe.

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HOUR FOR PRAYER SERVICE CHANGED.

The prayer service of of the Front Street Methodist church will be held Wednesday morning, 6:30 to 7:15, instead of Wednesday evening at the usual time. Change is made so that all who desire, may attend Chautauqua. Boys specially invited to attend prayer service that they may hear the talk on Absolom's failure.

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SEVEN FISHING VESSELS TORPEDOED.

London, June 24.—Seven fishing vessels, known as drifters, have been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Scotland. Most of the crews of the fishing boats were saved.

The crews of the boats were taken aboard the American steamship Linman, which reported that the drifters were sunk last night at a point east of the Skerries.

The Democratic fear that Bryan may wreck the party's chances in the next election is greatly exaggerated. It is not easy to see that there is any chance left to be wrecked.

MR. E. M. KINNEY DIES.

Mr. Edwin M. Kinney, who went to the Stokes Sanatorium at Salisbury a few weeks ago for treatment, died there last Friday afternoon and the body was brought here Saturday. The funeral service was conducted from Webb Avenue M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Durham. Interment was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Kinney was 53 years old, and had suffered with an incurable disease for several months. He was a good man, a highly esteemed citizen and a friendly neighbor. He united with the Baptist church about thirty years ago but for the past five years attended Webb Avenue M. E. church and Sunday School. He was one of the best workers in this church and Sunday School, having served the school as Assistant Superintendent and teacher of the Philathea class. Mr. Kinney was a firm believer in fraternal organizations, as he was a member of three lodges at this place, the Jr. O. U. A. M., D. of L. and I. O. O. F. These orders were presented in the funeral and burial services.

Mr. Kinney is survived by six children, three boys and three girls. The boys are: Arnold, John and George. The girls are: Carrie, Annie and Pauline. He leaves two brothers and five sisters: Mr. Anderson Kinney of Alamance Mills and Rev. J. W. Kinney of Rembert, S. C.; Mrs. R. E. Woods of Greensboro; Mrs. J. M. Crawford; Mrs. Cornelia Steward; Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd and Mrs. F. S. Cheek of this city.

The large concourse of people that attended the funeral service and followed the body to the cemetery was evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Kinney was held. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, especially the two representing tokens of respect from the Philathea class and Junior Order.

The Dispatch joins the many friends of the bereaved ones in extending our deep sympathy in this hour of sadness and multiplied grief.

SEVERE EARTH SHOCK REPORTED BY COLEXICO.

Terrified People Rush Into Streets But No Appreciable Damage Done.

Calxico, Cal., June 24.—Five severe earthquake occurred here tonight. The first was felt about 8:15 and the succeeding four at intervals until 10:10 P. M.

People terrified by their experiences since Tuesday night when the city was badly shaken up, rushed into the streets and open spaces, but no appreciable damage was done.

No injury to the irrigation system was reported. Wire communication was not interrupted. Some walls weakened by previous shocks collapsed.

El Centro, Cal., June 24.—Three earthquake shocks were felt here tonight. They lacked the intensity of the tremors which partially wrecked the town Tuesday night, but were sufficient to renew excitement. No damage was done.

AMERICAN STEAMER SEIZED BY BRITISH.

London, June 24.—The American steamer Neches has been seized in the Downs and ordered to proceed to London to discharge her general cargo, which is to be thrown into prize court. The contention of the British government that the cargo came from a country hostile to Great Britain is denied by the shippers.

If this was done by Germany, President Wilson would set up a howl. Editor.

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