

Great Balloon Ascension and Big Display of Fireworks At the People's Fair--October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

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BULGARIA TO ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF CENTRAL POWERS ON OCT. 15; ALLIES CONTINUE BIG OFFENSIVE

Plans of Campaign, Says Salonik Dispatch, Now Being Drawn Up At Sofia With Assistance of German Officers; No Attack On Greece Contemplated.

300,000 TEUTONS NOW MARCHING TOWARD SERBIA

British and French Claim Successes On Western Front, But These Are Contradicted By Berlin; German's Third Line Now Being Attacked By Anglo-French Advance; Fierce Battles Rage In East.

Paris, Sept. 29.—"Bulgaria and the central powers have concluded a precise agreement according to authoritative information," says the correspondent at Saloniki, Greece, of the Temps. Under this agreement Bulgaria will enter the war on October 15th.

Plans for the campaign are now being drawn up by the Bulgarian general staff, the correspondent says with the assistance of numerous German officers, who have arrived in Sofia. Bulgarian officers say no attack will be made on Greece.

To Attack Serbia in Fifteen Days.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency says it is now expected that Bulgaria will begin an attack on Serbia within

fifteen days.

300,000 Teutons Move on Serbia.

London, Sept. 29.—"Three hundred thousand Austrian and German troops have been an advance on the Serbian frontier in the direction of Orsora," says the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Allied Troops Also Are Landed.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(By wireless to Sayville)—British and French troops intended for service in Serbia have been landed at Porth Kathrin near Saloniki, Greece, according to reports from Buda Pest received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, the Overseas News Agency announces today.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PROTECT INDUSTRIES BUILT UP BY WAR

Open Letter By Secretary Redfield, of Department of Commerce, Made Public, Gives Views of Administration Regarding Foreign Competition.

Washington, Sept. 29.—An indication of what the administration is planning to do for the protection of American industries built up as a result of the European war is given in an open letter written by Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, to Dr. E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and made public today.

It is made clear that the government will protect the new American industries from a flood of European competition at the close of the war, but the latter also shows that Mr. Redfield intends to avoid, so far as possible, any proposals for tariff revision.

The letter follows numerous conferences on plans for dealing with the situation expected to follow the war.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and the Federal Trade Commission have inaugurated a detailed investigation, which will cover the operation of the laws of various countries which prohibit "dumping," or the sale in those countries of any product at a price less than the cost of production.

American manufacturers seeking to enter fields of production occupied by foreign firms prior to the European war, have been clamoring for assurances that they will not be subjected to a flood of foreign made products when peace is restored. Manufacturers preparing to turn out dyestuffs have been especially anxious to assure themselves that the German dye works will not flood American markets with low priced products.

MESSRS. J. C. TEBBETTS AND WALLACE AGEY ARRESTED AT DURHAM.

Messrs. J. C. Tebbetts of this place and Wallace Agey, representing the Southern Orchard Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., were arrested at the instance of the Insurance Department of the State at Durham last week and brought to Graham. The charge against them was representing a foreign corporation without first securing a license from the State Insurance Department. At the preliminary hearing Monday morning Messrs. Tebbetts and Agey waived examination and

were bound over to the November term of Superior Court. They readily gave bond and secured their liberty.

Messrs. Tebbetts and Agey were in Burlington prior to going to Durham and sold a lot of the fig orchard stock here. Mr. Tebbetts is well known here where he was connected with the Piedmont Trust Co. prior to going to the Southern Orchard Co. as stock salesman.

We live in a give-and-take kind of a world, and the unfortunate part of our existence appears to be we are all so much better developed in the process of taking than in giving.—Ex-

CITY DELIVERY FOR BURLINGTON.

City delivery of mail will start on Friday, October 1st. The following carriers have been appointed: J. B. Cheek, carrier No. 1, for Fourth Ward; Leslie D. Meador, carrier No. 2, First Ward; Chas. I. Jones, carrier No. 3, Second Ward; Malcolm L. Shepherd, carrier No. 4, Third Ward; Devoc Morgan and E. W. Franklin, substitute carriers.

There seems to be some confusion about mail boxes. While the department requires boxes to be placed at the front door, any kind of a box from a cigar box will do. This is for the patrons protection, as it would not do to throw the mail down on the porch, and the patrons might not be at home to answer door bell.

After beginning of city delivery service all letters must have a two-cent stamp for postage.

There will be an early morning collection of mail from the public boxes. These boxes have not been erected yet, not having arrived.

The first delivery will be in the morning, the carriers leaving office at nine o'clock; the second delivery will be in the afternoon, leaving office at 2:30.

If you have your mail delivered, you cannot get it at office, except in case of important matters. Those having boxes can have mail delivered, and all mail arriving after carriers leave will be put in their boxes at postoffice. There will be no Sunday delivery of mail.

All persons are requested to use their street and residence number in corresponding, so as to have their letters addressed in care of proper street.

There will naturally be much confusion in first starting off and the Postmaster asks that the patrons be patient and co-operate with the carriers and postoffice force in every way possible.

The city delivery is for your convenience and you should help make it easy for the carriers until they get used to the routes.

Any additional information will be gladly given.

NEW DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mr. Chas. A. Switzer of Greenville, S. C., has arrived in the city and is opening up a department store in the Raunet building, formerly occupied by the Twice-A-Week Dispatch. Mr. Switzer is a wide awake business man and will add much to the business life of Burlington. He has a wife and one child and will become a permanent resident of this city a little later. When shrewd business men are hunting a good location for business and they visit Burlington, they invariably come to stay. We have some very, very live wires now, and these looking for bargains, will do well to come to Burlington to do their shopping.

COTTON TO BE 15 CENTS BY CHRISTMAS, FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, issued a statement today in which he predicts that the South's cotton crop this year would not be more than 10,000,000 bales and that the price would reach 15 cents before Christmas. Owing to short crops in India, Egypt and Russia, Mr. Heflin said, and the demand for cotton for war purposes the world supply would be nearly six million bales short of the demand.

Among the things that are frequently taxed is patience.—Ex-

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The Burlington Public Schools opened very auspiciously. So far there have been enrolled 999 white children and about 125 colored children. This is perhaps the largest enrollment in the history of the school at this season of the year. The first two weeks were spent in organization largely. The crowded conditions have forced several afternoon sections. At present there is an afternoon section at the Union Church but this the superintendent hopes to dispense with and shall if conditions later permit.

To The Patrons of the City Schools:

We solicit the earnest co-operation of the patrons of the school the work we are now trying to do. It is not an easy task to teach school in the midst of out door work such as we have had thus far and such as we shall have during the erection of the new building. The children thus far have shown a beautiful spirit of co-operation. This we very much appreciate. We trust the parents will encourage the children to continue in this spirit and that they will instruct them not to go near where the workmen are at work except when it is absolutely necessary. You can help us. We are trying to help you. We are not expecting anybody to get hurt. We pledge our earnest supervision and ask our loyal co-operation that the unexpected may not happen.

Yours for a larger service,
ALBERT H. KING,
Superintendent.

NEW STORE.

Burlington has a new dry goods store and Mr. George L. Raiff is proprietor and Mr. H. J. Davis is manager. Mr. Raiff is from Belhaven, N. C., and this is just one of a string of stores that he is opening up all over the country. Mr. Raiff does not contemplate coming here himself, but will have Mr. Davis in charge, ably assisted by his wife. They carry a complete line of dry goods, shoes and ladies and gents furnishings, also millinery. Mrs. Homer Moore is assisting Mrs. Davis in the millinery department. Mrs. Davis is a bright intellectual woman of rare taste and refinement, with the assistance of Mrs. Moore they are bound to make good. Those who have met Mrs. Davis is charmed by her genial personality, and Mr. Davis is a live wire that knows how to go after business to get it. Burlington is glad to have these people in her midst and they will receive a warm welcome from our citizens.

MR. PATTERSON MARRIES.

Mr. E. V. Patterson and Miss Annie Sapp were married at Lancaster, S. C., September 14th. There were no invited guests and only members of the family and their immediate friends were present. Mr. Patterson is a son of Mr. Eusebius Patterson of Cobles Township, and is a graduate of the State University. He is now principal of the Friendship Graded School, where he is making good. Mrs. Patterson is a charming young woman with a host of friends. They are residing at home with the groom's parents. The Dispatch wishes them bon voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

The Baraca-Philathea Union of Burlington will meet next Sunday, 4:00 P. M., at the First Baptist Church. Interesting program will be rendered. Public is invited.

PROGRAM OF THE PEOPLES' FAIR.

Many Big Features Make The Program Very Attractive--Balloon Ascension and Big Display of Fireworks Are Special Attractions.

Tuesday, October 5th—The opening day of the fair—Old Soldiers' Day, and the opening parade.

The parade will leave the First National Bank of Burlington, at 10:30 A. M. and will go to the court house square at Graham and from there back to the fair grounds. It will be headed by a god band, in a decorated auto-truck, followed by twenty-five children riding on ponies. Fifty of the county's best looking boys and girls, mounted on decorated horses will follow these children. Behind these will appear fifty or seventy-five automobiles, representing the county's biggest, best and most prosperous business interests. It's Old Soldiers' Day; everything will be decorated in Confederate colors. All Old Soldiers are urged to be present on this day. We want to honor our heroic dead and the loved ones of those who are still among us.

This will be the greatest parade of its kind that the county has ever witnessed. It is intended to mark the beginning of a county wide patriotism, brotherhood and pride. At the fair we will meet, shake hands and have a word with each other, and when we go home we will be glad that we came, shook hands, and became friends.

Educational Day.

A new event is to be added to the program for Educational Day at the County Fair this year. A County School Truck Meet will be held on Thursday afternoon at which every city, county, or secondary school in Alamance County will have the privilege of participating. The athletic idea is fast being developed among the high schools of the State and Alamance County is not one whit behind when it comes to anything along that line.

A suitable prize will be offered to the school scoring the highest number of points by the Fair Association and Mr. Patterson of the Friendship school has offered a loving cup to the school winning the two mile Relay Race, each team to consist of four men and each man to run one-half mile. At least three schools must compete for this prize.

Every school in the county is urged to send a team. Several of the schools have already announced their intention of entering. There is room for all. A more complete announcement will be made later. Any school desiring to enter will notify Mr. J. H. McEwen, principal of the Burlington high school not later than Saturday.

BRITISH TRANSPORT AND CREW SUNK, SAY TURKS.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—By wireless to Sayville—The sinking of a British transport with the loss of all but a few members of the crew is reported in a despatch from Constantinople to the Overseas News Agency.

"A special despatch from Constantinople gives reports about Mohammedan troubles in India," says the news agency. "It says that a British transport was sunk by a Mohammedan engineer, who died with the troops. Only a few members of the crew escaped."

October 2nd.

Fair Parade to be Very Elaborate.

We had a talk yesterday with Mr. J. C. Moser, chief marshal for the People's Fair and he tells us that he is going to pull off the biggest parade Tuesday morning, October 5th, opening day of the fair, that has ever been seen here.

He has selected fifty marshals, gentlemen and ladies, from all parts of the county, trying to include each township, and has written them personal letters. He urges that they let him know this week if they can serve, as he must give orders for their regalia Monday. These marshals will all be here Tuesday morning in time to ride in the parade, and to attend Wednesday and Thursday also, if possible. But to make the parade a success, he wants each marshal present.

There will be a brass band in the parade also. And he asks that every automobile in the county take part. Let every man who owns one decorate it and come and bring his friends and take part in the grand parade, and help make the fair the biggest yet.

Fair Exhibitors, Notice.

On account of the limited space in the Floral Hall, there will be no exhibits of ladies' fancy work at the Fair this year.

The managers have decided to have the Cotton Show and this will fill the entire hall, except for the few premiums offered in the list. This Cotton Show is a new feature and will be one of the greatest attractions of the Fair, as many of our people did not see it last fall. Visitors are promised a rare treat in seeing this.

The following mills are going to exhibit their goods at the People's Fair:

Lawrence S. Holt & Sons, Altamaw Cotton Mills, Virginia Cotton Mills, Jas. N. Williamson & Sons Co., May Hosiery Mills, The Sellers Hosiery Mills, Whitehead Hosiery Mills, Southern Hosiery Mills and Glencoe Mills.

Other mills will exhibit also. Be sure to attend the Fair and see these exhibits.

Hon. A. L. Brooks will speak at the Fair grounds during the People's Fair, Educational Day, Thursday, October 7th, 1 P. M. Mr. Brooks is a polished speaker and this occasion will be a rare treat for those who may be fortunate enough to be present to hear him.

NEW JEWELER.

Burlington has a new jeweler in the person of Mr. T. J. Rouse, formerly of Dover, N. C. Mr. Rouse is located in the New Isley Building where he will be glad to have his friends call to see him. Mr. Rouse has a wife and two children and lives upon Front Street near the Methodist church. He comes well recommended both from his church and bank. Burlington is proud to have Mr. Rouse with us and will give him a hearty welcome.

The war has knocked several ounces out of the English pound.