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LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

Kroutth Thom, of Charlotte, spent a few days here with his parents this week.

J. S. Butts made a business trip to Albemarle Tuesday.

Did you go to the circus? was as popular Wednesday as was the phrase "it is raining."

Some people walked part of the way to town Tuesday so it is said. You may know they wanted to see the monkey.

From all accounts "the light fingered gentry put in a good day in town Tuesday and did a thriving business. Pity 'tis that all such people can't be given a contract to make good roads for honest people.

Mrs. A. M. Hanna spent a short time in Asheville last week where she was joined by her husband, who was traveling western Carolina in the interest of the Harvey Drug Co.

Cone Sechler, of Pennsylvania, arrived here last week on a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. L. Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ritchie and little daughter, Pearl, of Richfield, spent a short time here the first of the week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. L. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winecuff and two children spent Sunday in Concord.

Miss Georgie Young, of Forest City, came to town last Saturday to visit her brother O. J. Young. She left for home the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Waller, of Concord, visited her brother, R. A. Boston and family, last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens, of Asheville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Frank Paterson and other relations, having arrived here last Saturday night.

Miss Ada Stirewalt, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stirewalt.

Mrs. Charles Kimball, of Columbia, S. C., arrived here last Friday to visit her father, J. M. Eddleman and other relatives. She was joined by her husband, Mr. Kimball, Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie and Myra Goodman of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodman.

Miss Lala Brown visited her friend Miss Katie Barabardt, near Concord, over Sunday.

Mike Winecuff has resigned his position with the China Grove Hardware Co.

Mrs. Gus Wertz visited her father, J. L. Holschouer, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Doris Bost pleased her many friends by a short visit to our city last week.

Bank Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Bank of China Grove held a meeting last week. This was a semi-annual meeting when a thorough examination of the bank's condition is made. Everything was in the best shape possible and the directors were well satisfied with its condition. A small dividend was declared. In a recent statement sent out to the patrons this bank made a creditable showing.

Missionary Stirewalt at St. Mark's.

Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, a member of the Lutheran missionary force in Japan, who is at home on a vacation, preached in St. Mark's church last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Stirewalt is known as the children's missionary. While here on his vacation he goes from place to place and makes known the condition and needs of the foreign field. He is making a splendid impression wherever he goes.

Death of Jerry Freeze.

Although he had been sick for some time Mr. Freeze's many friends were surprised to learn, Wednesday morning, that he had died at his home in Landis, during the night. Mr. Freeze had been sick with a complication of disease for several weeks, but it was not thought that the end was so near.

He leaves to mourn his taking away a wife, four sons, three daughters, fifteen grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He was 60 years, 9 months and 9 days old. His remains were conveyed to Oak Grove Methodist church, near Saw, for interment, which took place at 11 o'clock on Thursday. Rev. J. J. Eads conducted the service.

Some Pumpkins and Gourds.

Ran Sloop takes the premium on pumpkins so far as we know. He has not taken them to the fair but he has some pumpkins. He says he has 15 large pumpkins on one vine, all of uniform size and very few of them would go into a half bushel.

Robt. Ritchie says he picked a half bushel of baby gourds from one vine and the prospects are that he can get another half bushel.

Who can beat these pumpkins and gourds?

Note of Thanks.

Having quit draying I take this method of returning thanks to my patrons in China Grove for the many kindnesses shown me while I was engaged in that occupation.

R. A. BOSTIAN.

LANDIS LOCALS.

Messrs. Silas and Ed Klutz of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Corriher.

Rev. J. L. Morgan preached here Sunday morning.

B. Swift Davis, of Charlotte, now has charge of the Linn-Edwards Drug Store.

Miss Fannie Hinson left here last week to enter school at Albemarle.

Carl Taylor, of Richfield, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Fred Fisher left here Monday for Newnan, Ga., to take a course in telegraphy.

Luther Fisher spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher, as did also Mrs. Mac Baker, of Cabarrus county.

Floyd Melchior and Miss Effie Lee Melchior, of Mooresville, were in our town recently.

Falls With His Monoplane.

New York, Oct. 19.—The heedlessness of a moment came near being the death-day of John B. Moisant, the American aviator, while he was trying out his new Blériot monoplane at Belmont park.

He fell 115 feet and wrecked his machine beyond repair, but picked himself out of the dust unharmed. He had just made two brilliant turns of the mile and a quarter track when he took his spill. A puff of wind struck the tail of his monoplane and swung it to one side. The aviator quickly righted himself and then, in over-confidence, lifted his feet from the rudder to tinker with the oil feed to his motor.

Instantly the monoplane swooped sideways like a bird winged by a fowler, dived 125 feet to the ground, struck on its right wing and turned completely over. The uninjured left wing broke Moisant's fall and he slid easily from his seat to the dirt.

Charles K. Hamilton's freak 110-horsepower biplane which was on the ground in readiness for a flight was partly wrecked this afternoon in a crash with Dr. A. W. Waldron's monoplane. No one was hurt.

Church Workers' Convention to Meet at Enochville.

The Church Workers' Convention of the Central District North Carolina Classis will meet in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Enchville, N. C., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 28-30, 1910.

A meeting of the Ministerium will be held Friday, 7:30 p. m., in China Grove Reformed church parsonage.

The programme for the occasion is as follows:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:15 a. m.—Elements of True Worship, Rev. J. L. Yearick.

11:00 a. m.—The Pew and The Pulpit, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, Ph. D.

11:45 a. m.—Denominational loyalty, Rev. Anthony Shulenberger.

Noon hour 12:30-1:30

1:30 p. m.—The Holy Catholic Church, Rev. P. M. Trexler, D. D.

2:15 p. m.—The Reformed Church History and Doctrine, Rev. W. B. Dutera, Ph. D.

3:00 p. m.—Support of the Church, Rev. W. H. Causey.

3:45 p. m.—Systematic and Proportionate giving, John D. A. Fisher.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Opening Exercises.

Addresses: Our Orphans, Rev. E. G. Williams, D. D. The Sunday School; Its Needs and Opportunities, Rev. Paul Barringer, D. D.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. C. B. Heller.

Noon hour, 12:30-1:30.

1:30 p. m.—Education; The Denominational College, Prof. J. F. Bunchet, President of Catawba College.

2:30 p. m.—Our Young People, H. L. Peeler.

Miscellaneous business.

Closing exercises.

Addresses limited to twenty minutes; general discussions, five minutes to each speaker.

A Significant Challenge.

Several weeks ago this paper remarked upon the wisdom manifested by the democratic congressional committee of the Eighth district in selecting Hayden Clement for its chairman. As the campaign progresses, evidences multiply showing its fitness for the place. He is a live wire and there is "something doing" in the Eighth all the time. Republicans are on the run in that district as elsewhere, but Mr. Clement is after them good and strong and if this thing continues he will put some of them in a hole "for keeps." His latest challenge is couched in the following language:

"Inasmuch as Mr. Cowles has repeatedly refused to further meet Mr. Doughton in joint discussion, if there is any Republican in the Eighth congressional district that desires to defend Mr. Cowles' record in congress, or to defend the record of the Republican party, and will agree to accompany and divide the time with him from now until the 8th day of November, I will gladly send him a list of Mr. Doughton's appointments and assure him of an equal division of time and a fair and respectful hearing at each and every appointment."

We just feel like Doughton will lick Cowles despite the majority of 1,875 against him to begin with.—Hendersonville Daily Herald.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Monday night, Oct. 17.—Today has been a busy day; hundreds of people entering the exhibits. Every department is full and there are more and finer exhibits than were ever known before. The midway is full of side shows and everything points to the largest fair that has been held in Raleigh in many years. Curiousities have been coming into my department all day long. The Chinese and Japanese curios are extra fine this year. All my show cases are packed full. The Department M curios is in the Floral Hall upstairs, first space to the left as you go in, adjoining the ladies' fine arts display.

ATTEMPT TO GET DOUGHTON OFF TRACK

Cowles' Manager Makes Last Effort With Desperation Born of Despair.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 19, 1910. Mr. Henry Reynolds, Chairman Republican Congressional Committee, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dear sir:

Upon my return from Raleigh, I found a telegram from you, as manager of Charles H. Cowles' congressional committee, inviting Mr. Doughton to meet Mr. Cowles in Alleghany County on October 21st, 22nd, 24th, and 25th, and in Wilkes County on October 26th. I have also received a letter from you, which is the same as has been published by you in the Industrial News, in which you have seen proper to criticize me for not receiving your telegram. I was in Raleigh and did not receive it. Should you have seen proper to have addressed it to me as Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, it would have been opened and answered. Inasmuch as it was addressed to me, personally, it was not sent to the headquarters of the Committee, and no one on that Committee knew or heard of its existence until this morning.

It seems that you, with a desperation born of despair, at the close of the campaign, knowing that Mr. Doughton has engagements for the same dates, in Caldwell and Watauga counties, challenge him to meet Mr. Cowles as above, with the evident purpose and intention of permitting Mr. Cowles to butt his head against the stone wall of Democracy in Alleghany County where it can avail him nothing, inasmuch as this county is practically solid for Mr. Doughton. It would simply have the effect of requiring Mr. Doughton to cancel all engagements in Caldwell and Watauga counties, which he would not be able to fill later. The ruse is clever, but unsuccessful. I feel that Caldwell and Watauga counties should not be slighted by this effort to remove Mr. Doughton, and that these two counties should have the benefit of Mr. Doughton and Mr. Cowles in joint discussion. I, therefore, time and again have challenged Mr. Cowles to meet Mr. Doughton all over this district, and still cordially invite him to meet Mr. Doughton in Caldwell County, at King's Creek, on October 24th, and accompany him for the rest of the campaign through Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, and Wilkes counties.

It is evident that your present offer was not made for acceptance, but in order to show you that we are sincere in desiring a joint canvass, I am sending you the following telegram:

"If Cowles is willing to cancel all his appointments and meet Doughton from now until the election, Doughton will do the same, and I will meet you in Statesville October 21st and arrange joint discussion fair to both parties. Answer immediately."

Awaiting further communication from you, I am,

Very respectfully,

HAYDEN CLEMENT, chairman.

Storm Takes Away Part of New Pier at Wrightsville Beach.

Wilmington, Oct. 19.—About one hundred and fifty feet of the steel pier built during the past summer in front of the Seashore hotel was swept away this morning and it is feared that the entire structure will go at high tide tonight. The entire length of the pier extending over the ocean 750 feet and was erected at considerable cost.

At high tide this morning the water was over the pier and was almost to the tracks of the electric line where the track crosses Wrightsville sound. The pier was carried away by being lifted by the giant waves. So far no other damage has been done at the beach but the storm has not yet struck this portion of the coast.—Charlotte Observer.

Senator Klutz Wins High Praise in Durham.

The address of Senator Whitehead Klutz before the first voters club of Durham Thursday night, was pre-eminently the talk of the town yesterday, perhaps the most discussed speech that has ever been delivered in Durham upon an occasion having no abnormality of importance.

It possessed that rare virtue of brevity and directness, of splendid phrasing and magnetic declamation, of brightness without pertness and without sacrifice of reason for sake of rhetoric. In pretty nearly every speech, reported by unthinking partisans, there are sweeping claims of "making many votes" and such stuff. It is a safe wager that not one speech in a hundred changes an opinion. It has become a matter of record that one good republican was persuaded to promise his democratic vote this year and that another, mighty close to officials in the party declared that he is high in the air as a result of it. These are exceptional tributes to the power of speech.

The most enthusiastic tribute that was paid it, perhaps, came from that unbending democrat, Mr. John W. Umstead, of Mangum, who declared that he has heard nothing in forty years of democratic devotion that surpassed it and that it far exceeded all utterances made here in recent campaigns. If it succeeded in moving the doubtful and the indifferent to vote, it served the purpose and of this there appears to be no doubt.

Mr. Klutz spent yesterday in the city, dining with Judge Manning and spending the night in the city. Without, perhaps, knowing that the city fell in love with him, he became enamored of it, and a real, lasting and an orthodox wedding of the two wouldn't be a vain hope to indulge.—Durham Herald.

Halloween Entertainment at Barger's School House.

A Halloween entertainment. Where? At Barger's School House. When? Saturday night, October 29th, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission? Ten cents (10c) adults; five cents (5c) for children from six to twelve years. Proceeds for what purpose? Young People's Missionary Society of St. Peter's E. L. Church.

Program? "Juanita," Duet, Misses Park. "Autumn Festival." Recitation, "Little Orphan Annie."

Solo, "Far Away," Tom Thumb 2nd. Tableau, Thirteen Wives of Blue Beard.

Drama, "Two Ghosts in White." Pantomime, "Witches of Macbeth."

March of the Ghosts. Solo and Chorus, "Old Black Joe."

Other attractions? Fortune Telling, Indian Squaw, Cutting of Dame Fortune's Cake, etc. Refreshments? Witches' Broth and Devils' Food. Entertainment by whom? Indians, Witches, Ghosts and Old Black Joe. Who are invited? The public, most cordially.

Bad Fire at Hendersonville.

Hendersonville, Oct. 19.—Fire this morning destroyed five frame business houses and a new residence, entailing a loss, with the contents of the different buildings, of about \$10,000. There is practically no insurance.

Only the efficient work of the fire department prevented the blaze from becoming a bad conflagration, and sweeping that entire part of Hendersonville near the Southern passenger depot. The fire was fanned by a stiff breeze and the sparks fell in clouds upon buildings three blocks distant from the fire. J. M. Lanning's recently built residence was totally destroyed. He carried \$400 insurance. Outside of this there was but a trifling amount of insurance on any of the buildings.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

When and Where to Register and Challenge if Necessary.

There will not be an entirely new registration this year, and no person who has registered since 1901 will be required to register again for the general election in November, unless he has removed into a different ward or voting place. If any has moved into a different precinct within four months next before the election day, he must go back to the precinct he moved from in order to vote. The registration books are now open for the registration of such persons as have not already registered in the precinct or ward in which they will be entitled to vote in November; for instance, for those who have come of age since the last election or who have moved into a different ward or precinct since last election who have heretofore failed to register. Each registrant will keep the registration books open from 9 o'clock A. M. until sunset on each day Sunday excepted until sunset Saturday, the 29th day of October, for the registration of any electors residing in his ward or precinct and entitled to register. The registration books will be closed for registration at sunset on Saturday, the 29th day of October. No registration will be allowed an election day unless a person shall become 21 years old between the day of closing of registration and the day of election. On each Saturday during this period of registration the registrar will attend with his registration books at the polling place of his ward or precinct for the registration of voters. Challenges will be heard by the election officers at their respective polling places between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Saturday, the 5th day of November. Every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age, a citizen of the state of North Carolina, who shall have resided two years in the state and six months in Rowan County, and four months in the precinct or ward in which he offers to vote, and preceding the election, shall, if otherwise qualified under the election law, be a qualified elector in the precinct or ward in which he resides. The residence of a married man is where his family resides, and that of a single man where he sleeps.

EDWIN C. GREGORY, chairman Board of Elections.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Although the blaze was discovered at 2 o'clock in the morning, it was not long before nearly 2,000 spectators were on the ground. A Southern Railway freight train aroused everyone within a mile or more by means of its whistle somewhat vigorously blowing. The sites occupied by the old buildings will be improved at once by the erection of several modern business structures.—Charlotte Observer.

Sir Edward Holden Sails for London.

New York, Oct. 19.—Sir Edward H. Holden, president of the London City and Midland Bank of London, sailed today for London. He took with him the proposal of the surety companies to act in a syndicate to guarantee cotton bills of lading for ratification by English and continental bankers.

It was not generally known that Sir Edward, since his arrival in New York for the negotiations, had been clothed with full power of attorney to act for the European bankers in straightening out the cotton mills of lading difficulty. His departure now seems to indicate that the difficulty has been satisfactorily cleared up.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

Little Maetta Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Myrick, died Thursday morning, October 13th, and her remains were interred Friday evening at 2 o'clock at Trading Ford Baptist Church.

Quite an accident occurred at The American Stone Co., Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 5 o'clock, when the large engine running harder than its usual speed, burst the large pulley on the engine, and threw fragments a quarter of a mile. JOHNSON.

BOYDEN SAYS "D—N LIE."

But Here Are the Facts Which are Known by Most of Our Citizens.

A. H. Boyden's record in behalf of the old soldiers is like this: He opposed Capt. John Beard for sheriff, he opposed Capt. Jas. R. Crawford for sheriff, he refused to allow Capt. Crawford to be a delegate to the county convention after he was elected by the voters of his box, he opposed Capt. T. B. Beal for register of deeds, he opposed the old veteran Cyrus B. Watson for U. S. Senate and when he became mayor of Salisbury he discharged B. R. Ketchie, an old soldier, and appointed a negro in his place. We dare any Boydenite to deny these charges.

The above article was published in THE WATCHMAN, October 5th, and so far no one has had the hardihood to come forward with any substantial denial, but it has come to our ears that A. H. Boyden did, at Landis, recently, pronounce it "a d—n lie," hence we herewith publish the facts in regard to his having discharged B. R. Ketchie, an old soldier and later appointed, or had appointed, a Negro in the same position. This Negro was given the same position and had the same authority that Mr. Ketchie had, and every man, whether white or black, had to go to this Negro street foreman to get his voucher, or order, for any work performed on the streets, under the Negro, or whether he haul rock or dirt. In regard to the matter Mr. Ketchie says:

"I went to Mr. Boyden, after his election and asked him if he was going to give me work and he replied:

"Of course I am going to give you work, you are an old soldier, and I will give you work."

Just two weeks after this Harry J. Overman, town clerk, handed me a note which read about as follows:

"I don't want any more work any longer.

(Signed) A. H. BOYDEN.

"Monday morning following this Julius A. Mahaley took the position and held it about six weeks, more or less. Then his services were terminated and a Negro, Mose Brown, was given the same position. The Negro had the same management that I did.

"I was a member of Company D, 42nd N. C. regiment, under Capt. Robt. R. Crawford, and served the Confederacy one year and nine months."

"I am ready to swear to the above statement of facts.

B. R. KETCHIE."

Now we understand Mr. Boyden is going about the county denying that he put the Negro in the position from which he removed Mr. Ketchie. Mr. Ketchie says he did over his signature, and every posted citizen of Salisbury knows he is telling the truth. But if any one wishes further testimony he can make inquiry, or we will cheerfully furnish the names of men who know the facts. Of course the Boydenite will not remember anything of it.

Now this ought to prove to any fair-minded man, or any old soldier, not only that our statement is correct, but more. Bead's Mr. Ketchie, the late Mr. Mahaley was turned down and a Negro given the preference. But this is not all, it further shows the characteristic duplicity of Boyden. He told Mr. Ketchie that he would give him work, but dismissed him. He wrote and signed the statement that he did not need a street boss any longer, but at that very moment had made arrangements for Mr. Mahaley to take the position. Is this a specimen of the kind of honesty that should be endorsed? Is this the kind of a man that good people want elevated to a position of honor as an example to the youth of the county? Is this a specimen of truthfulness that should be admired by true men and old soldiers? Will the old soldiers, the heroes and patriots who followed Lee and Jackson, men who spent years fighting for right, endorse such duplicity? Will the good, Christian voters of the county believe this perpetual office-seeker in preference to the disinterested testimony of honest citizens?