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THE FLOWERS COLLECTION

NO. 18.

Local Train Schedule.

Arrival of passenger trains at China Grove.

(Only trains that stop here are given.)

Northbound.
NO 8—for Richmond... 4:35 a.m.
NO 44—for Washington... 7:05 a.m.
NO 36—for Washington... 11:37 a.m.
NO 46—for Greensboro... 4:10 p.m.
NO 12—for Richmond... 7:19 p.m.

Southbound.
NO 45—for Charlotte... 5:56 a.m.
NO 11—for Atlanta... 9:39 a.m.
NO 7—for Atlanta... 3:10 p.m.
NO 35—for Atlanta... 8:15 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

F. A. Bostian, who has been ill for several weeks, has fully recovered now and expects to return to his work in Charlotte Monday.

Miss Vera Eddleman and Miss Jodie Cline, who have been attending Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., are home for the summer.

Miss Virginia Winecoff, left Monday for Gainesville, Ga., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Poncey.

Geo. J. Templeton, R. W. Gray, and several others will go down to Charlotte next week to help celebrate the 20th.

Crawford Holshouser, of Rockwell, spent Sunday here with his son, L. M. Holshouser.

J. L. Bostian has received and is having erected a handsome monument over the grave of his wife, the late Mrs. G. A. Bostian.

Rev. D. I. Offman will preach at Mt. Moriah church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Miss Laker Cross will go to Mt. Pleasant Monday to attend the closing exercises at Mont Amoena Seminary.

Mrs. Geo. Bringle, of Spencer, is visiting Miss Zelia Corriher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown and son, Junius, of Granite Quarry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Troutman are spending several weeks visiting northern and western cities.

Hampton Stirewalt, who has been attending the Conservatory of Music at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, has returned home.

Miss Ada Stirewalt, teacher of music at Mont Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, will return home next Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Hearne, of Albemarle, who has been visiting at W. J. Swink's, left yesterday evening for Salisbury, where she will visit Miss Bettie Orump.

Miss Lurline Graham went down to Concord yesterday evening to attend the commencement exercises at Sunderland Hall school.

Eli Hinceman, has opened a broom factory at Landis. He started up Monday.

Mrs. Jackson Sechler returned from a trip to Salisbury yesterday morning.

Miss Zelia Corriher and Miss Grace Miller, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Baxter Winecoff, of Gainesville, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Winecoff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson went to Statesville yesterday for a short stay. Mrs. Thompson will probably be absent for a week or ten days.

Chas. A. Bostian, of route No. 1, was in town yesterday.

Among the number that went on the excursion last Saturday from China Grove to Charlotte were, Misses Lala and Ruth Brown, Misses Mary Bostian and Katie Efrid, and Floyd Bostian and J. Sloup.

Rev. C. A. Brown and daughter, Lala, will attend the commencement exercises at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., next week.

Barn Destroyed by Fire

Last Saturday night a straw-stack on the farm of Rev. W. A. Lutz was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was near two barns, an old one and a new one, these caught from the straw-stack and were burned. Insurance to the amount of \$400 was carried on the buildings. Julius Cline is a tenant on the place and had the barns pretty well filled. He managed to get out his stock and some implements, but lost his feed stuff and numerous other things. He got his reaper out, but was unable to move it beyond the reach of the fire, so it was badly damaged.

A Dentist for China Grove.

Since Dr. Hendrix left here China Grove has been without a dentist, and a dentist that every community needs. It has been quite an expense and some inconvenience for our people to have to go to Concord, Salisbury and other points to have a bad tooth fixed or pulled. One of the weaknesses of our race is to let things go as they will so long as they are convenient and unobtrusive, but the moment this changes we recognize the benefits enjoyed or lost, in short "We never miss the water until the well goes dry." So it has been with the dentist, but probably we will not have to wait long until we shall have one. Yesterday W. H. Crits, a dentist and splendid young man of Statesville, was here looking over the place with a view of locating here. Dr. Ramsaur and a number of other citizens showed him about the place and extended the usual courtesies to visitors. Dr. Crits seemed well pleased with the community, but did not commit himself. If he decides to locate here, which it is hoped he will, he will make his intentions known between now and July.

China Grove Was in Salisbury Monday.

About one year ago Chas. Phillips of this place alleged that he fell into a meat box, left on the sidewalk, and was injured to such an extent that he was unable to ply his usual occupation and was therefore damaged to the extent of such loss and otherwise. To secure said damages he brought suit against the town of China Grove and the Patterson-Young Mercantile Company, alleging criminal negligence. The case came up in the Rowan Superior Court Monday but was postponed until the next term of the court. Quite a number of the China Grove folks were in Salisbury Monday as witnesses in the case. Among them were the following: Fred Setzer, Augustus Setzer, W. R. Bostian, J. F. Cooper, E. W. Edwards, Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, Augustus Patterson, Charlie Sechler, Milas Ketchie, C. J. Young, F. M. Thompson, William Sechler, E. E. Gray and a number of others.

Miss Dorothy Kimmons, who has been in Charlotte in school, is at home with her father, V. A. Kimmons.

Miss Nellie Deal entertained quite a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon at a birthday party. The little folks report having had a grand time. Miss Deal is a charming little hostess.

Miss Mary Siffers went up to Salisbury yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred R. Shepherd.

M'Iver Monument Unveiled.

In the presence of several hundred visitors the statue to Chas. D. McIver, who spent his life in the cause of education, was unveiled Wednesday in capitol square, Raleigh. A special train, bearing faculty and students of the State Normal College, arrived in the city from Greensboro; other North Carolinians, not forgetful of the work done by the dead educator, gathered there from many sections to lend their presence.

3 KILLED AND 6 INJURED.

Asheville-Salisbury Train Hits Split Switch at Connelly Springs.

Hickory, May 15.—Westbound passenger train No. 11 running from Salisbury to Asheville was wrecked today at Connelly Springs 12 miles west of Hickory.

The train was running at its usual fast speed, 40 miles an hour, and as it was rounding the curve at the Connelly Springs yard, a switch split just as the engine and baggage and mail cars had passed. The second class car left the track and broke loose from the engine in front, jammed into a freight engine standing on the siding, and knocked the freight engineer who was on the ground beside his engine, under the same severing his body in two, and mutilating him most beyond recognition.

Two of the colored occupants of the car were killed, a negro woman, and child. These were buried in a mass of debris several feet deep. Other occupants of the car were seriously injured.

The baggage car was completely demolished, and the baggage master injured so that it is feared that he will die.

All the trunks, etc., in the car were destroyed. After breaking loose, the engine, baggage and mail cars ran for several hundred yards and left the track, but were not overturned.

The pullman and observation cars remained on the track. The two first-class day coaches were derailed, but the only damage done was the shaking up and bruising of several of the passengers.

Hickory was notified and a special train made up, carrying all the doctors that could be secured together with several nurses from the Shuford hospital here and was hurried to the scene of the wreck. The injured were brought to the hospital here and are receiving medical attention.

The dead were taken in charge by an undertaker, where their bodies will be prepared for burial and sent to their homes.

They are: Finley Smith, engineer of Asheville; Annie Lockhart, colored, of Charlotte; and a negro woman unidentified.

The injured are: George Backner, baggage master, face badly bruised and left arm broken and suffered internal injuries; may die.

T. A. Wrench, Asheville, ticket collector, cut on head and bruised on side.

Pink Battle, colored, Raleigh, hips bruised.

Melissa Lockhart, colored, aged 80, bruised on head.

T. L. Isaac, flagman, badly bruised.

John Blackman, flagman, bruised.

The wrecking crew is on the ground and the track will be cleared some time tonight.

The day car next to the colored car, which was partly overturned was built of steel and this fact no doubt saved the lives of 80 or more persons.

The car if it had been wood, would have been torn into splinters.

China Grove Defeats Salisbury

The China Grove graded school ball team and the Salisbury graded school team were scheduled to play ball at the fair grounds Saturday, but owing to the rain the game was not played until Monday, when the China Grove boys did some sprinting as may be judged by the score. It did not take many movements to indicate that the Salisbury boys were not in it a little bit. The score stood 28 to 8 in favor of China Grove. The Salisbury boys may know considerable about the theory of ball playing but they ought to practice enough to be able to entertain visitors.

Enochville and China Grove are going at each other here Saturday evening. They promise an interesting game.

THE SALARY SYSTEM.

Guilford County One of the First to Adopt System.

Guilford county was one of the first in the State to adopt the salary system for county officers and it seems to have solved this problem in a most satisfactory manner.

The officers of Guilford now receive salaries as follows: Treasurer, \$1,500. Sheriff, \$2,500. Register of Deeds, \$2,500. Register of Deed's clerk, \$1,500. Clerk of Court, \$2,500. Clerk of Court's clerk, \$1,500. Expenses of jail, \$2,500. Special auditing, \$240. Premium on officers bonds, \$575.

Under the old fee system Guilford county would have paid out in fees \$25,072.72.

Under the salary system \$15,800.80 was paid out in salaries and necessary expenses. The difference between these two amounts or \$9,271.92, shows the saving to the county by having its officers on salary basis.

Of the \$12,772.92 paid, \$2,805.42 was paid to school fund, \$10,166.50 went to road fund.

Guilford county collected last year \$243,000 of State and county taxes at a cost of less than 1 1/2 per cent.

Rowan county collected \$181,000 at a cost of about 4 1/2 per cent.

Difference in cost of collecting taxes in favor of Guilford county and the salary system, 8 per cent.

Three per cent of \$121,000, the amount of State and county taxes collected in Rowan last year, would be \$3,630.

\$3,630 would pay all the public school teachers in Rowan county for about 30 days.

Every day well spent at school is estimated to be worth \$40 to the boy or girl in after life.

Commencement Exercises at Mont Amoena.

The annual commencement exercises of Mont Amoena Seminary will be held May 19th to 23, 1912, at Mount Pleasant, North Carolina. Quite an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and a number of people from China Grove will be present to witness the proceedings.

There are five young ladies in the graduating class, one of whom is Miss Edna Probst Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, of this place. The others are: Misses Ruth Elizabeth Fray, Lettie Mae Rhady, Ethel Leola Setzler; Special, Vivian Virginia Misenheimer.

The program is as follows: Sunday, May 19, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D.

Mont Amoena Seminary and Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute 8 p. m., Address before Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., Hon. Whitehead Kintz, of Salisbury.

Monday, May 20, 10:30 a. m., Declamers' Contest.

8:30 p. m., Debaters' Contest.

8:30 p. m., Annual Drama.

Tuesday, May 21, 9 a. m., Meeting of Board of Trustees of M. A. S.

10:30 a. m., Literary Address, Pres. Wm. Louis Poteat, Wake Forest College.

8:30 p. m., Orators' Contest.

8:30 p. m., Annual Concert.

Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 a. m., Graduating Exercises.

Awarding of Diplomas, Presentation of medals, announcements, etc.

Helps A Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at all drug-gists.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Things of Interest Gathered for our Busy Record Readers.

The Women's Missionary Union of Concord Presbytery will meet in Salisbury, at the First Presbyterian Church, June 11, 12, 18. There will be about 50 delegates in attendance. A splendid program is being arranged for the occasion.

Rev. Simon P. Long, D. D., pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Mansfield, Ohio, will preach in St. John's E. L. Church, Salisbury, this evening at 8:15. Dr. Long will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Lenoir College Hickory, on Sunday.

The colored people are making preparations to have their usual celebration here on May 30th. Geo. T. Dillard, of Columbia, S. C., is orator for the day.

The Salisbury Knights of Pythias will invite the grand lodge of the order to meet in Salisbury next year.

The closing exercises at the Salisbury graded school are in progress to-day. Sunday Rev. M. M. Kinard will preach the annual sermon and on Monday the final proceedings, including an address by Darnson Thompson Esq., of Statesville, will take place.

O. D. Davis left yesterday for Bristol, Tennessee, to attend the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He goes as a commissioner from Concord Presbytery and will be gone about ten days.

There was a call session of the city aldermen Wednesday night for the purpose of considering the granting of a franchise to the Southern Power Co. to come to Salisbury and do a general power and lighting business. The matter was put on its first reading. The N. C. Public Service Corporation's ten year proposition to light the city was rejected. A proposition by resident on Main St. to buy and pay for the placing of Tarris on that street was accepted by the board.

Congressman A. S. Burleson of Texas spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the court house last night. Mr. Burleson spoke in favor of Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for president. He was logical and convincing.

Communion at Harris Chapel.

Rev. J. O. Keever, pastor of Harris chapel, announces that the Holy communion will be celebrated at Harris chapel just after preaching next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Resume Work on Pestifera.

J. E. Correll, the postmaster, has just received another carload of brick and work has been resumed on the postoffice building. The walls for the second story are now being built and, if no other delays are met with, the building will soon be complete.

A Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Corriher.

A pleasant affair took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Rose, when the Misses Rose gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Zelia Corriher, whose marriage to Dr. B. O. Edwards of Landis, has been announced. Quite a number of young ladies were present and numerous and sundry useful articles were presented the guest of honor.

An Exchange of Pulpits.

Rev. O. P. McLaughlin, pastor of St. James' E. L. Church, Concord, and Rev. W. H. Riser, pastor of St. Mark's E. L. Church, China Grove, have arranged to exchange positions next Sunday night. Services will be held in the churches at the regular hour Sunday night, Rev. McLaughlin preaching here in St. Mark's and Rev. Riser preaching in Concord at St. James'. Everybody is invited to come out and hear Rev. McLaughlin.

ROOSEVELT FORCES IN CHARGE.

Chairman Morehead Recognizes Tremendous Strength of Colonel in State.

The Roosevelt forces took complete control of the republican state convention today, Chairman John M. Morehead voluntarily relinquishing the chairmanship of the convention as soon as the committee on credentials had been named. He called to the chair Hon. Zeb Vance Walsler, leader of the Roosevelt forces in this state, who was received with a great outburst of applause. The convention took a recess at 12:40 for an hour so that the committee on credentials might have time to hear the contests from six counties. There was no excitement.

Four men were cheered more than any others. Former Senator Marion Butler was given a liberal cheer as he entered the hall and the same treatment was accorded Col. V. S. Leak and Hon. Richard Pearson. Mr. Walsler's reception on taking the chair was the most like an ovation.

The convention was opened with music. Every available seat on the floor was occupied with delegates and the lower galleries were well filled. Every county responded to the roll call, there being a great number of the delegates on hand.

Chairman Morehead was graceful. Just as soon as the first business was attended to he called Mr. Walsler to the chair, the chairman stating that he recognized the overwhelming Roosevelt sentiment and for that reason asked Mr. Walsler to take the chair. This Mr. Walsler did, and he read a telegram from Senator Dixon bringing cheer to the hearts of his followers. The telegram went:

"Governor Johnson, of California, wires me this morning that fuller returns show Roosevelt carried California by over 70,000 majority. The indications are that Roosevelt will carry Ohio by 60,000. We will have to look close for North Carolina, else California will take the laurels from my native state. I hope that every delegate will be instructed for the greatest living American, Theodore Roosevelt." Senator Dixon said that Colonel Roosevelt will carry every state between now and the convention.

This sentiment Chairman Walsler echoed vigorously, while the great auditorium roared with its endorsement. "Teddy's hat is in the ring, but on the 18th of June Teddy himself will be in the ring."

VICTORY FOR MR. SIMMONS

Large Sum Provided in River and Harbor Bill for This State.

Washington, May 9.—The river and harbor bill, which carried \$1,456,000 for North Carolina waterways. Every amendment introduced by Senator Simmons was adopted and looked upon as a victory for the senior Senator, who has devoted much time and energy to these projects. The bill as passed today carries the following appropriations for North Carolina:

Three hundred thousand dollars for beginning work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout.

Three hundred thousand dollars for the 26 foot project for the Cape Fear river below Wilmington.

Two hundred thousand dollars for dredging and improvement of inland waterway between Beaufort and Norfolk.

The following surveys are provided for:

Mohawks river, from mouth to head of navigation.

Northwest prong of Bay river from public wharf to town of Bayboro.

Lumber river, from mouth to turnpike bridge.

Trent river, from New Barn to Pollockville, for a depth of ten feet.

Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, for a depth of twenty feet to quarantine station.

All the house provisions with reference to North Carolina were retained.

ROBBERS GET CONSIDERABLE LOOT.

Train Held up by Two Men Near Hattiesburg, Miss., and Robbed of \$140,000.

New Orleans, May 15.—Two masked men held up the New Orleans-New York limited train, No. 2, northbound, on the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, 8 miles south of Hattiesburg, Miss., shortly after midnight this morning, and after dynamiting the safe in the express car, escaped on horses, with one bundle containing one hundred and forty thousand dollars. The passengers were not molested. No one was hurt. The train proceeded to Hattiesburg, where the authorities were notified. Posses formed, mounted horses and started in pursuit of the robbers, who, it is said, took a northeasterly direction, evidently headed for the Alabama state line.

Five charges of dynamite were exploded in the express car, nearly demolishing it. A through safe, destined from New Orleans to eastern points, was blown open and the contents taken. The train had stopped at a water tank north of Richburg, when the robbers boarded the express car. At the time nearly all the passengers except a few, who were to leave the train at Hattiesburg, were asleep in their berths. The men first forced the engineer and fireman to leave the engine and together with the conductor, flagman and other members of the train crew, they were lined up against the train and covered with a revolver by one of the robbers, while the other robber entered the express car, forcing the express messenger and a guard, who was watching government money, to get out and join in the line-up. The messenger and guard were relieved of their weapons before they had a chance to resist.

After the guards and messengers dismounted, the robber guarding the crew, sent one of them back through the coaches with instructions to inform the passengers that the train was being held "for a certain purpose, and that they were safe as long as they remained inside the cars."

Southern Express officials decline to vouchsafe information about the amount of money the robbers secured.

New Orleans, May 15.—Express officials declared an investigation would be necessary before the amount of the robbers' haul could be variously estimated between fifty thousand and a hundred and fifty thousand. The latter is probably correct. Sheriff Bennett and a posse are in pursuit of the escaped bandits. Bloodhounds are leading the way. It is believed the two bandits fled on horses in charge of a third robber, in the nearby woods.

Building and Loan Pays Second Series.

The directors of the Rowan County Building and Loan Association met on Monday evening and finding each share in the second series to be worth \$100 the secretary and treasurer, W. O. Sifford, was ordered to pay off the series. Quite a nice sum was paid to the stockholders of this series.

It took 865 weeks for the series to mature, \$64.00 was paid in on each share and \$100.00 was received.

The 15th series will be opened Saturday, June the 1st.

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough, she writes. 'Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now.' Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.