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FOURTH OF JULY AT KANNAPOLIS.

Thousands of Visitors Present.—600 Tickets Sold at Concord.—The Parade a Fine One.—"Something Doing" All Day Long.—Prizes Awarded.—Kannapolis Ball Team Wins Both Games.—On Account of Rain the Fireworks Had to Be Postponed.

In the language of a visitor Kannapolis "spread herself" Saturday for the big fourth of July celebration. The occasion had been well planned, widely advertised and as a result there were thousands of visitors present.

Early in the morning they began to arrive and throughout the day there was a concourse constantly pouring in. The town was dressed in holiday attire, flags and bunting being used lavishly in the decorations. People made the trip there by train, automobiles and various manners of travel. An index to the early morning rush may be had by the fact that 600 tickets were sold from Concord.

Many forms of amusement were provided and there was "something doing" all the time. The parade in the morning was one of the features of the day, a number of out-of-town business houses entering floats. Contractor E. C. Lowery was awarded the prize for the best decorated float; Kannapolis Council J. O. T. A. M. for the best decorated automobile and Lee Bolding for the best load of farm products.

The following won in the races: Boatrace, Mrs. Charles Ritz. One hundred-yard dash foot race, Roy D. Goodman. Sack race, Archie Marland. Egg race, Miss Mabel Winecoff. Potato race, Miss Maggie Smith.

The Kannapolis baseball team also entered into the spirit of the occasion, and in the presence of two mammoth crowds, defeated North Charlotte two games, winning in the morning by the score of 5 to 4 and in the afternoon by the score of 6 to 5.

Owing to the rain which fell in the evening the fireworks display was postponed. It will be held later, the date to be announced in a few days.

The celebration was a success in every way and proved a distinct credit to the thriving town.

AN ASSASSINATION PLOT IS UNEARTHED.

Band of Anarchists Were Preparing Bombs to Use in Court.

New York, July 5.—In the ruins of the Lexington Avenue tenement house wrecked yesterday by the premature explosion of a bomb that killed Arthur Caron and three other persons, the authorities today found evidence that Caron's apartment was a center for the distribution of inflammatory literature which was printed there.

A small printing press, revolutionary pamphlets and circulars, an electric dynamo, two electric batteries, cartridges and bits of steel were among the articles uncovered which tend, in the opinion of the police, to show an anarchistic plot at assassination. That a demonstration, led by the bungling of some one who was preparing an infernal machine for its mission, was planned for the Rockefeller family in Tarrytown, is one of the suppositions which the police are working on.

One of those killed in the apartment was prominent among those to be placed on trial at Tarrytown tomorrow on charges of disorderly conduct in connection with the demonstration against John D. Rockefeller as a protest against his attitude in the Colorado coal mine strike.

Word From Carranza Anxiously Awaited.

Washington, July 6.—Word that Carranza has accepted the invitation to "unofficially discuss" Mexico's internal affairs is anxiously awaited. The practical agreement between Villa and Carranza is expected to be followed by an authorization from Carranza which his representatives here will confer with the Huerta delegates.

Torreon, July 6.—Behind closed doors delegates are adjusting the controversy between Carranza and Villa. They are expected to conclude tonight. Villa is dispatching troops northward and it is believed to be some time before he will march again.

When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity.—George Eliot.

LABORERS FOUND WELL IN CENTER OF STREET

While Putting Down the Car Track Sturdy Morning.—Was Once Public Well.

While excavating for the street car track last Saturday laborers discovered an old well in the center of the street at the intersection of Corbin and Union streets. The well had been covered and when the laborers dug down a few feet they discovered it.

The well attracted considerable attention. It was about 18 feet deep and the rock wall was found intact. Its discovery started the "anxious ones" to question the "oldest inhabitants" and it was found that the well was there for several years and was used as a public one. It was abandoned for a new one on the corner lot, now owned by Mr. J. B. Sherrill and was abandoned and covered up several years ago.

PONY CONTEST CLOSES.

Miss Mary Harris, of Harrisburg, Wins Pony and Cart.—Other Prize Winners.

The Pony Contest conducted by The Concord Chronicle closed yesterday afternoon. The following were the winners:

Pony and cart—Mary Harris, daughter Mr. Ed. Harris, of Harrisburg, 2,121,000 votes.
\$10 bank account—Mary Kindley, daughter of Mr. W. A. Kindley, of Mount Pleasant, 2,060,000.
Six months ticket to The Pastime—Willie May Thompson, of No. 5 township.
Rocking chair—Walter Patterson, of No. 5 township.

Death of Mr. Virgil C. Parrish.

Mr. Virgil Parrish died Friday afternoon at the State Hospital at Morganton, where he had been undergoing treatment for several years. Mr. Parrish was 63 years of age and is survived by his wife, three daughters, Misses May, Zeta and Bernice, and four sons, Messrs. Floyd and Ernest, of this city, John, of Danville, and Esper, of San Francisco.

The funeral service was held at the home on West Depot street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. W. C. Wanchope and Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier. The interment was made at Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Lackey Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lackey entertained a number of young people at their home on North Spring street, Friday evening from 8 to 10 in honor of Miss Birdell Buchanan, of Columbia, S. C. After some very amusing games refreshments were served. All present voted Mrs. Lackey a charming hostess. Those enjoying the games were: Misses Birdell Buchanan, Mattie and Mary Jones, Maggie Mills, Essie and Myrtle Williams, Virgie Wood, Ollie Dix, Annie Bell Cook.

Party This Afternoon.

The following invitations have been issued:
Won't you come to my tea-party? All my playmates will be there. Come and bring your baby sweethearts. Mother says that she doesn't care. We will have, oh! such a good time. Lots of sweets and oh! such fun. Mother told me to invite you. To my tea-party, won't you come? William Julian Weddington, Jr. Monday afternoon, July 6, 5 to 6:30.

Mr. Graham Robinson Resigns.

Mr. W. E. G. Robinson has resigned his position as superintendent of the Franklin cotton mill. Mr. Robinson has been superintendent of the mill for eight years and is considered a well equipped young mill man. He has not yet decided what work he will take up. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have a large number of friends here, who would regret exceedingly to see them leave Concord. Mr. Robinson's successor has not been appointed.

Huerta's Farcical Election.

Mexico City, July 6.—Huerta has the satisfaction of knowing that he is leading in the farcical "general election." It will be weeks before the returns are all in. It is considered certain, because of the small number of votes, that the election will be held valid. Congress will appoint Huerta Provisional President.

For Philippine Independence.

Manila, July 6.—The text of the resolution passed at a meeting of representatives of the Filipino factions calling upon the Philippine commissioners to obtain concession of immediate independence at a fixed date, was cabled the President today.

THE END OF CONTEST DRAWS VERY NEAR

THIS WILL BE THE WEEK THAT WILL MAKE THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The Race is Very Close and Only Good Steady Work Will Keep Candidates in Running For the Prizes.—Now is the Time For Friends to Get Busy.

Five more working days and then it will all be over. By 9 o'clock next Saturday evening the last subscription must be in. Also all of the votes must be in the ballot box, and as soon as those who are in the office are waited on, the contest will be over. The judges will count the votes, and the automobile and the other prizes will be awarded.

For the past week we have heard rumors that this one or that one had the contest won and that there was no use of anyone else trying. Some people even claimed to know how many votes certain contestants had and all about their relative standing in the campaign. Such a rumor tends sometimes to scare some of the contestants and make them think that their chances are gone and that there is no use working any more.

But let us say that we know about the way this contest stands than anyone else and we know that no one has

such a lead that there are in any measure sure of winning any of the prizes. The work done last week by the leaders in the race was fully up to our expectations and only made the race closer and more exciting. And although the votes given on a subscription this week, will be much less than those of last week, it will be the work done this week that will decide who will be the winners.

Those who listen to the rumors that are going about and who pay any attention to them will be the losers. They will lose time in talking of them and will spoil their chances of winning a prize and lose all of the work that they have done up to this time.

So instead of worrying about something that you are sure is told for that purpose, pay no attention to it and keep right on after the subscriptions. Get all of your friends actively interested and make a whirlwind finish, to your campaign.

GOLD HILL MINE WELL ADVERTISED.

Other Than Being Good Joke Investigation Amounts to Little.

Washington, July 5.—So far the investigation of the alleged use of the Senate committee paper—about 35 or 40 sheets—to boost the Gold Hill mine of Col. Walter George Newman has been laughable. There is no promise that it will be anything but ridiculous.

Twenty years ago when people were not so full of isms and demagoguery as they are now, nobody would have paid any attention to the story about the use of the Senate paper by Mr. Newman. The four Senators who have stock in Gold Hill seem to have done no wrong but just to have indulged a weakness for a pig in a poke.

Mr. Newman has frequented Washington for several decades when Congress was in session. He likes the life here. Those who know him like him.

The investigation has advertised Gold Hill in a way that nothing else could have done. In a public document Mr. Newman will have praise for Gold Hill ore.

Senator Overman told the committee that E. C. Gregory, his son-in-law, enthused him into buying \$2,000 worth of Gold Hill stock; C. H. Martin, clerk of the Rules Committee, listened to the eloquence of Walter George himself and took \$2,000, and Miss Helen B. Moore, a very capable and charming stenographer, wrote four letters for Mr. Newman, using Senate Rules Committee paper, and Charlie West, a downright Tennessee negro, gave Mr. Newman a few sheets of committee paper. That is the story in a nutshell.

Tablet to Daniel Boone Unveiled at Salisbury.

Salisbury, July 4.—Salisbury has enjoyed a "safe and sane Fourth" today and has taken part in a program or rather three distinct programs that made the day memorable.

At 10 o'clock members of patriotic orders marched up Main street to the new court house where "Old Glory" was unfurled to the breeze. The flag was presented to the county by the patriotic orders represented by the Junior Order United States American Mechanics, Daughters of Liberty and Patriotic Sons of America. There were recitations and exercises by children, and the presentation speech was made by Mr. Z. P. Smith, past state counselor of the Juniors. The flag was accepted on the part of the county Klutz of the county court. Music for the day and the other exercises of the day was furnished by the Salisbury band.

The ceremony preeding the unveiling of the Boone tablet was held in the Colonial theatre. The program was rich in that it carried the names of people noted not only in the state but in the nation.

The county commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting at the court house today. During the morning session only routine business was transacted.

UNION SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

Large Audience Present at First Service on Court House Lawn.

The first of the series of union church services to be held this summer was held at the court house lawn last night. Although what was considered a sufficient number of seats had been provided, there were not "enough to go around" and quite a number of people had to stand up.

The service was in charge of Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin. Rev. W. B. Werner read a scripture lesson and Rev. Harold Turner led in prayer. Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, of the First Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon from the text, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or, what shall a man give in exchange for his soul." It was an able, earnest, soul-stirring sermon, and the large audience hung on every word with great eagerness.

The services next Sunday night will be conducted by Rev. Harold Turner, and Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin will preach the sermon.

CARRANZA CHIEF AND VILLA CHIEF OF NORTH.

Preliminary Agreement Between the Villa-Carranza Peace Commissioners.

Torreon, Mexico, July 4.—That General Carranza is chief of all Constitutional forces and that General Villa is chief of the North was the preliminary agreement arrived at today by the joint commission in session here to adjust the situation created by Carranza's refusal to supply coal and ammunition needed by Villa to continue his campaign on Mexico City.

This is regarded as the basis on which the conference will conduct future negotiations. The opinion prevailed here that Villa would not be hampered in his future military operations against Huerta forces and would have the support of the Constitutionalist National Government. It is understood to be the only condition Villa has insisted upon.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

Lucky Texas Farmer Gets \$500 As Purchase Price.

Houston, Tex., July 4.—The first bale of 1914 cotton marketed in the United States, weighing 392 pounds, sold on the cotton exchange here today for \$500, or \$1.27½ per pound. It classed as strict low middling spotted. It came from Lyford, Texas.

Editor Palmore Dead.

Richmond, Va., July 5.—Dr. W. B. Palmore, Christian Advocate, and Missouri, Christian Advocate, and one of the leading men in the Methodist Church, South, died here today at the home of his niece, where he had been visiting. He suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday. He was 70 years old.

St. Louis, Mo., July 5.—Rev. W. B. Palmore of St. Louis, editor and publisher here of the Christian Advocate, who died today at Richmond, Va., according to close friends, has left his entire fortune estimated at more than \$50,000 to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His paper will be continued and its income will be devoted to the care of widows and orphans.

Dr. Palmore was a great globe trotter and a philanthropist. In 1908 he declined the vice-presidential nomination on the prohibition ticket. He was instrumental in the founding of several colleges.

Charlotte to Lose Its Medical College.

Charlotte, July 4.—Charlotte is to lose the North Carolina Medical College, according to plans that are almost completed for merging it with the Richmond Medical College at Richmond, Va. The lack of clinical facilities, which prevents it being rated as a class "B" institution is the reason for the move. Most States of the union now will not recognize the diploma of a class "C" medical college graduate, it is said, and it was deemed best, since the hospital facilities of Charlotte of a public or private nature, preclude the possibility of establishment of a 100 bed hospital here for the college, to merge it with the Virginia institution.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patterson, July 5, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Probst, July 6, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, July 4, a son.

Messrs. John Troutman, C. W. V. W. and T. W. Widenhouse are in Charlotte this afternoon arranging for the Norfolk excursion which they will operate over the Norfolk Southern the first week in August.

THE BAILEY MURDER.

Three Shots Fired at Sheriff—One Who Shot Mrs. Bailey Fired at Dr. Carman.

New York, July 6.—The police intend to trace all movements of Mrs. Bailey on the day of the murder in the hope to throw light on the case. The sheriff is mystified at the story told by Dr. Carman of an attack upon him last night. He asserted men came behind his auto on a bicycle and fired three shots at him. Garland Gaden, the actor, in an automobile confirmed the story. This appears to confirm the first theory of the murderer who shot and killed Mrs. Bailey and fired at Dr. Carman.

A negro maid at the Carman home, declared at the inquest that she did not recall seeing any one enter the kitchen just before the shooting and Mrs. Carman going up stairs some time after the shot. She could not remember her conversation with Mrs. Carman of the attorney.

The police found a box of .38 calibre cartridges in the garret of the Carman home. There is no trace of a revolver of that calibre. The tailor who says the woman running from the Carman home directly after the shooting has been subpoenaed to appear at the inquest today.

TRIAL OF I. W. W. MEMBERS.

Two Men Who Were to Have Been Tried Were Killed by Their Own Bomb Saturday.

New York, July 6.—Heavy guard has been thrown around the town hall at Tarrytown where eleven members of the I. W. W. are to be tried on charges growing out of picketing the Rockefeller estate. Two men who were to be tried are dead, victims of the bomb tried are dead, strutting. It is the belief of the police that there will be a tense situation when the defendants appear. Each defendant will be searched for fire arms before being brought into court. Louise Berger, who kept the fat, denies that there was dynamite on the place. She says some one must have placed the bomb on the roof.

Later.
Tarrytown, July 6.—The cases of the I. W. W. have been postponed until July 12th.

HUERTA AGAIN ELECTED.

But Scarcely Anybody Voted in Election in Mexico.

Mexico City, July 5.—Elections for President, Vice-President, Deputies and Senators were held today in parts of the republic controlled by Huerta. In Mexico City there was almost no voting and indifference was manifested everywhere.

General Huerta appeared favored for the presidency and General Blanquet, the Minister of War, for the vice-presidency.

President Huerta, it is reported, received a virtually unanimous vote of confidence. Returns indicate reelection of present members of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate. The lightest vote in many years was cast, both in the capital and in the near-by towns.

"FLIGHT SPECIAL" LEAVES MEXICO CITY.

Three Pullman Loads of Members of the Huerta and Maas Families.

Vera Cruz, July 6.—Fleeing from Mexico City's impending storm three pullman car loads of the members of the Huerta and Maas families have gone to Puerto Mexico, according to refugees arriving here. Aboard the "Flight special" were Huerta's mother-in-law, his children and Generals Jauquin and Mario Maas.

TWELVE DEAD AT CHICAGO.

And Eight Hundred and Nineteen Injured on the Fourth of July.

Chicago, July 6.—The Chicago Tribune's annual fourth of July record shows 12 dead, and 819 injured, compared with 25 killed and 1,032 injured last year.

State Board of Election.

Raleigh, July 6.—The State Board of Elections organized today, electing Wilson Lamp, of Williamston, chairman and George B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, secretary. Other members present were Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro, and W. J. Davis, of Hendersonville. R. T. Claywell, of Morganton, decline to serve and Governor Craig will have to commissioner another instead.

The man who marries a pretty numbskull and gets a scolding wife finds that a thing of beauty may be a jaw forever.—C. L. Edson.