

NEWS FROM WALTER

Personal Mentions and Current Events Chronicled.

Autoists Are Given Timely Warning.

A Life for a Life—A Gin House

Fatality of Shocking Suddenness.

Mrs. Lewis Hastings and Mrs. Fate Benton, of Princeton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee, who have been residents of this community for three years, moved to Four Oaks, in Johnston county, last week, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hood, from near Mount Olive, were here last week on a visit to the home of Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. M. C. Swinson.

Miss Annie Horton and mother, Mrs. Horton, from East Durham, are here on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose. Miss Horton has hosts of friends here, where she is universally esteemed, she having taught at Ebenezer, where she gave general satisfaction, and won the hearts of both pupils and parents, as a most thorough and competent teacher, and by her many graces of head and heart won the respect and admiration of all with whom she came in contact.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer Church will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford on Wednesday afternoon, at which time a full attendance is desired.

Mr. Phil Crawford, of Kinston, spent Wednesday night at Oak Glen on a visit to "our" boy, Phil, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grantham, from near Oakland, spent Sunday here on a visit to Mrs. Grantham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Whittington and sister, Miss Mary Anna, spent Saturday and Sunday in Goldsboro, the guests of Mrs. Whittington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell.

Mr. Geo. W. Pipkin, Jr., of the railway mail service, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pipkin, where his many friends are glad to see him.

Mr. Alvin Edwards and Miss Mattie Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Edwards, on the south side of Neuse.

Mr. John M. Mitchell is adding improvements to his already comfortable home, in the way of additional rooms, and a new coat of paint, which contributes very much to the attractiveness of his cozy home, and makes it one of the prettiest in the county.

Mr. Mitchell is abreast of the times. In the spirit of progressiveness, and as to be commended, not only for his interest in the welfare of the community, but for his taste in the "home beautiful."

The country people are not all prejudiced against autos, in fact, the time is coming when they will be used by the farmer as much in proportion as by any other class of man. But, however great the prejudice against them may be, the farmer has rights that should be respected without forcing him to appeal to the law. We say, in all kindness, some of the drivers of autos are going to be up against the courts if they persist in running on our fine roads at night without lights. We do not know who it is—nor do we care, for that matter. For we want to remind them that such is against the statutes of our State, and if got stopped you will hear something "drop." An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and in this instance may be worth very much more, probably the saving of life or limb, and a long drawn out suit for damages. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The death of Mrs. Bettie Howell, wife of Mr. Dave Howell, occurred at her home last Saturday afternoon, near Oakland Church, after only a few hours' severe illness, though she had been in declining health for several years. She was the daughter of the late Edward Sasser, and had many relatives and friends in this section, where she was born and reared. She was a very industrious woman, a devoted wife and mother, and leaves, besides her husband and six children, one only a few hours' old, an aged mother and several brothers and sisters, and numerous friends and relatives, who were deeply pained by her almost sudden death. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. U. Grantham, took place Sunday afternoon at the home, attended by a large concourse of people, and she was buried in the family burying ground. To the deeply bereaved husband and children and family connections, the sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

The tragic death of Mr. Ballard Hastings, which occurred at his gin on Monday afternoon, caused by the explosion of the boiler, was learned with regret by his numerous friends in this community. He was in the gin house at the time, talking to Mr. Tobe Crocker, who had just driven up with a load of cotton. The boiler seemed to rise from its position, and shot forward, going through the gin house, and across the road, killing Mr. Hastings instantly, and terribly mangled Mr. Tobe Crocker and Mr. Rufe Curley, the latter being covered in cotton and broken timbers, and with difficulty was released from his perilous position. Mr. Crocker's wagon was reduced to kindling wood, and Mr. Ward was blown out the top of the building, but escaped unhurt, being protected by a sheet of cotton. It was the most terrible calamity which has ever happened in that section and is deeply regretted by Mr. Hastings' many friends. He was one of the community's substantial farmers, and a ginner, a very industrious man, and will be missed in the neighborhood, where he has lived all his life, and had the universal esteem of hosts of friends. A phone message brought the word that it was necessary to amputate one of Mr. Crocker's legs, it being so terribly mangled, while Mr. Curley escaped miraculously, with only a dislocated shoulder. The scene of the terrible disaster was visited by a vast crowd on Monday afternoon. Drs. R. B. Miller and Theo. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, rendered the necessary medical attention.

EUREKA HAPPENINGS.

Messrs. Frank Walston and Charlie Bryan, of Saratoga, spent Monday night with Mr. Hyman Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill, of Fremont, were visitors to Eureka Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Hardy, of Way Cross, Ga., is visiting relatives in Eureka this week.

Messrs. Will Becton, Jake Mayo, Thad Yelverton and Miss Bertie Becton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Irene Boyette, of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sasser, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sasser's mother, Mrs. Missouri Yelverton, who continues quite ill.

Mrs. H. H. Walston and daughter spent Sunday night with her son, Mr. H. Z. Bouge, on her way home from the association at Nahunta Church.

Mrs. Bettie Lane and daughter, Mrs. Lynn Eggs, and children, of Wilson, spent Friday night as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Dr. Hugh Yelverton, of Wilson, and Mrs. W. T. Turlington, of Fremont, spent Sunday as a guest of Mrs. R. S. D. Becton.

Mrs. Margaret Benton, of Wilson, is spending some time with her son, Dr. G. R. Benton.

Mr. H. H. Walston and W. I. Becton were visitors to Wilson last week.

Messrs. L. D. Minshew and W. J. Yelverton made a business trip to Wilson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Howell, of near Rosewood Academy, spent Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Overman. They were on their way to see Mrs. Howell's father, Mr. J. J. Overman, of Faro.

Mr. E. C. Exum was a visitor on our streets yesterday and reports his venerable mother, who has been sick for quite a while, somewhat improved.

The Woman's Betterment Association, of Eureka School will conduct a "rummage sale" every Saturday afternoon in Mr. S. S. Strother's store. Last Saturday they had quite a success for so small a place as Eureka. With such an enthusiastic body of women working for the school, Eureka school will most surely be among the best in the county.

The rain which was so much needed came as a welcome visitor yesterday and last night. The vegetation is refreshed, as also all humanity, for the dust on our streets was something fearful. This is Eureka's busiest season. There is much of the fleecy white staple gathered here. Already they are nearing 700 bales, and the cotton crop short, too.

Mrs. J. R. Sauls, Misses Bettie Barden, Mary Minshew, Sallie Dawson, Amanda Davis, Messrs. W. D. Dawson, L. B. Minshew, Carl Becton, George Becton, and Frank Jones attended the association at old Nahunta Church Saturday and Sunday.

THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS

Judge Anderson Makes Himself Clear and Forceful in An Opinion.

Views With Apprehension the Success of Such Proceedings, Which Would Drag Men From Their Homes on Such Charge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12.—Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States Court of this district, today dismissed the proceedings against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, who were resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial under a grand jury indictment charging them with having committed criminal libel against ex-President Roosevelt, President Taft, Charles P. Taft, William Nelson Cromwell, J. Pierpont Morgan and others, in publishing articles alleging that there was a corrupt profit of \$28,000,000 in the sale of the Panama Canal to the United States.

"That man has read the history of our institutions to little purpose," said Judge Anderson in concluding his decision, "who does not view with apprehension the success of such a proceeding as this to the end that citizens could be dragged from their homes to the District of Columbia, the seat of government, for trial under the circumstances of this case. The defendants are discharged."

At the close of argument in the hearing, Judge Anderson said that he was too busy to write a long opinion in the case, but he would sum up at once his view of the evidence and the argument.

"Now, there are many peculiar circumstances about the whole Panama canal business. I do not wish to be understood as reflecting upon anybody in or out of office, except such person or persons as I may name.

"The revolution in Panama, the circumstances concerning it, were unusual and peculiar. The people were interested in the construction of the canal. It was a matter of great public concern; a large portion of the people favored the Nicaraguan route; another portion, those who were interested in it, officially and personally—just interested—preferred the Panama route. A committee was appointed to investigate the relative merits of the two routes. They investigated and reported in favor of the Nicaraguan route. Shortly afterwards they changed to Panama.

"Now, there were a number of people who thought there was something wrong—something not just exactly right about that transaction, and I say for myself that now I feel a natural curiosity to know what the real truth was.

"Thereupon the committee of the United States Senate was appointed to investigate these matters—the only way it could be investigated. The committee met, as stated in these articles, these men who knew all about it. I think that is the proper way to speak of William Nelson Cromwell. Well, these men were called before the committee, and so far as the record has been read, Mr. Cromwell stood upon his privilege whenever questions were asked, the answer to which would or might reflect upon him or his associates; but whenever a question was asked which gave him an opportunity to say something in their behalf he ostentatiously thanked the examiner and proceeded to answer. To my mind that was just grounds for suspicion. I am suspicious about it now.

"So we have this situation. Here is a matter of great public concern. I was interested, you were interested, we were all interested. Here will be a newspaper printing the news—or trying to. Here was this matter up for discussion, and I am not willing to say that the inferences were too strongly drawn."

The judge continued that the court must determine if the defendants when they prepare and publish fifty copies of their newspaper in the city of Indianapolis and deposit them in the United States mail in this building to be transmitted by mail to fifty subscribers in Washington—do they publish those fifty copies in Washington?

"To my mind," he added, "there is but one conclusion to be drawn. Everything that the evidence shows that defendants do or did, they do and did in the State of Indiana, City of Indianapolis. I am not here to say that if these defendants had an agent in Washington to whom they sent for circulation copies of this paper, that they might not be amenable to prosecution in Washington, if they could be arrested in Washington.

"To my mind that man has read the history of our institutions to very little purpose who does not put very little valuation on the possible success of evidence such as this. If the history of liberty means anything, if the constitution means anything, then the power to select the tribunal, if there be more than one to select from, at the capital of the nation, nor should the government have the power to drag citizens from distant states there for trial."

Even the rumors are flying about these days.

It is easy to track a street car.

A GREAT STATE OCCASION.

President Taft's Visit to Wilmington Promises to Be One of the Greatest Events in the History of North Carolina.

A long list of attractions have been arranged by the people of Wilmington to entertain President Taft and the thousands of visitors who will join in welcoming him on the occasion of his visit to this city on Tuesday, November 9. The city will be gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted, and the parade of national and State troops, with numerous brass bands, promises to be within itself a great event.

The marine parade on the Cape Fear river to and from Fort Caswell and Fort Fisher, to accompany the Revenue Cutter Seminole with Mr. Taft and his party aboard, will be composed of a convoy of a flotilla of four torpedo boats and numerous excursion steamers said to be adequate to carry all who wish to join the merry and happy throng on this gala occasion.

Electric cars will make fast and frequent trips to the ocean.

An added attraction at this particular season will be the opportunity to see the large ocean steamers loading cotton for Liverpool.

Hotel and boarding house facilities will be augmented by accommodations in many private homes. Accommodations can be secured in advance by addressing Hotel Committee Taft Celebration.

The President will be accompanied by several eminent statesmen and other prominent citizens, including a number of leading correspondents, reporters and photographers from the metropolitan newspapers and illustrated publications. These and many other attractive features, together with the best of all—the public reception to and speech by Mr. Taft—will be a history-making epoch in Wilmington which extends a cordial welcome to all to come and have their names enrolled as a visitor and spectator in this historical event, of which future generations will read with interest and pride.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run three special trains on November 9, the day the Presidential party will be in Wilmington, namely: from Florence, Sanford and New Bern, the regular trains in one or more sections being designed to accommodate the visitors from Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, etc. The special trains will all return in the evening after the President leaves for Richmond.

The Coast Line will place round-trip tickets on sale at low rates from about 150 stations to Wilmington and return, to be sold November 8 and 9, good to return up to and including November 10. They will also put on an exceedingly low rate for military companies.

NOTABLE PREDICTIONS

John P. St. John Prophecies on Politics And Prohibition.

He Says Theodore Roosevelt Will Be the Next Presidential Candidate of Republican Party Unless Death Intervenes.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12.—John P. St. John, formerly governor of Kansas, who has come to Spokane to begin the fight for prohibition in the State of Washington, made two predictions in the course of an interview:

"Nothing except his death will prevent the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt to succeed President Taft, and if he is not elected no other Republican can be.

"Ten years hence there won't be a legalized saloon within the boundaries of this commonwealth. Spokane will be 'dry' in five years from this time."

Mr. St. John said among other things in speaking of Roosevelt and Taft:

"Theodore Roosevelt is the sharpest politician in the United States. But for him Mr. Taft never would have been thought of for the presidency. Roosevelt knew Taft, believed him to be an honest man, and so do I, but he knew that Taft is a putty man, soft putty at that. Roosevelt helped to elect Taft. He knew that his administration would be a failure.

"Roosevelt went off to Africa. He is not mixed up in any of the questions before the people today. In the course of eighteen months he will return, covered with rhino hides, elephant tusks and glory. The 'howl and yell' element in politics will raise the cry for Roosevelt. The country will go 'wild' over him. Nothing except his death will prevent his nomination to succeed Taft, and if he is not elected it will be because no Republican could win."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Furney Hamilton, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to exhibit them, duly verified, to me before the 28th day of September, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This 28th day of September, 1909.

H. D. HAM, Executor.

HIT BY A HURRICANE

Havana Was Paralyzed By a Terrific Storm Yesterday.

Vest Indian Storm Is Headed North, and the Loss of Life and Property Is Feared by the Weather Bureau—Havana Flooded.

Havana, Oct. 11.—This city is in the grasp of a tropical hurricane, which has unroofed many buildings, blown down hundreds of trees, and completely paralyzed the telephone and telegraph lines.

Many lighters and other small craft have been driven ashore or swamped, but to far no loss of life has been reported.

Tremendous rains have accompanied the storm. The streets are flooded, and the basements of hundreds of houses are filled with water. The storm showed no signs of abating until nine o'clock. All the newspaper plants were so crippled by the storm that no papers were published today.

No steamers arrived today, though boats of the Ward Line and Plant Line, as well as steamers from New York, were due.

A destructive hurricane was centered from fifty to seventy-five miles west of Key West yesterday, according to advices received by Weather Bureau. Hurricane warnings were sent to all ports in Florida and along the coast as far north as Charleston.

Emergency warnings were sent also to interior points in Florida, as it was believed that the hurricane would pass over that state on its way northward.

Later advices to the bureau reported the remarkable low barometric record at Key West of 28.94.

"The hurricane is of unusual intensity," said Professor Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, yesterday afternoon. "It probably will prove greatly destructive of life and property. The bureau is doing its best to warn the inhabitants of Florida, not only on the coast, but in the interior as well, as coast points immediately north of that state. It is hoped that by means of this warning the effects of the storm may be reduced."

THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN.

Capitalists and Railroad Men Inspect Holdings—Sale Tomorrow.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 7.—A number of capitalists and railroad men arrived here today over the Norfolk & Southern Railroad on an inspection tour of that company's holdings which have been advertised to be sold Saturday next at Richmond.

The party was composed of Messrs. Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk & Southern; E. T. Lamb, general manager; R. P. Foster, general manager of the Beaufort division; other railroad people; Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, and a number of capitalists and stockholders of the Union Trust Company, of Providence, R. I., and several New York bankers.

After looking over the property the party under the escort of some representative citizens of Beaufort, boarded tugs and took a trip over the harbor, landing at the old and historic Fort Macon, where they enjoyed an oyster roast. Following the luncheon the party made an inspection of the inland waterways. They will return to Beaufort late this afternoon and travel in a special train to Goldsboro.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C. October 13, 1909.

Men's List.

L. B. Beatty, A. J. Bain, M. C. Baker, John Casson, H. L. Coble, William Cox, Charlie Cox.

H. G. Davis, George Emmett, Frank Howard, Dan F. Howell, Rev. D. W. Herrington, Eugene Harris, Leroy Hagans.

Lewis Johnson, Milton Joyner, Tom Lewis.

Miss McLamb, J. M. Marrow, James Pair.

H. S. Stone, S. L. Smith, T. E. Tynhill, J. B. Tucker.

Rev. C. B. Waters, Robt. White, Eddie Williams (2), E. V. Williams, Mark W. Williams.

Ladies' List.

Miss Elizer Ashford, Miss Mammie Bennett, Miss Nellie Bunn, Mrs. Martha Bynum, Mrs. Oliver Bryan, Charlotte Battle.

Miss Annie Cobb, Mrs. Sallie Cole, Miss Pearl Creech.

Mrs. Francis Hill, Miss Sallie Joyner, Mrs. Nora Jones, Mrs. Bessie Lewin, Miss Dora Lane, Ella Lambert.

Miss Lulu McNeill, Mattie Pate.

Miss Annie Estelle Raynor, Mrs. Shalop, Mrs. Lulu Shuttleton, Miss Mary E. Sloan.

Dollie Wiggs, Ida Williams, Miss Mary A. Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.

J. F. DOBSON, Postmaster.

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A ROYAL WELCOME.

Wilmington Is Honored By State Convention of the U. D. C.

Addresses of Welcome by Mayor MacRae and Mrs. Wm. Parsley—Presentation of Randolph Shotwell Portrait.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 13.—Scores of patriotic women from various parts of the State who are here to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which convenes this morning, received last night a big, hearty and sincere welcome to the hearts and homes of the people of Wilmington at a largely attended meeting in the commodious room of the Masonic Temple.

The room was elaborately decorated with Confederate and North Carolina flags, bunting, snail and gray moss, and it is indeed doubtful if the room ever presented a more beautiful and inspiring appearance. Never before, perhaps, has there been within the walls of that room, which has been the scene of many gatherings, an assemblage so representative of the Southern womanhood.

The exercises began shortly after nine o'clock with the singing of the "Old North State" by the audience standing. At the conclusion of the song Col. Walker Taylor announced that in behalf of the City of Wilmington, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, mayor, would extend a welcome to the visiting Daughters.

Mayor MacRae was at his best, and he was frequently applauded and when he referred to the noble and grand work of the Daughters in the marvelous progress of the South, the voice of the speaker was drowned by the applause of the audience.

In behalf of Cape Fear Chapter U. D. C., Mrs. W. M. Parsley, the beloved president, welcomed the visitors in her usual charming manner.

The response was by Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, president of the State convention, who is well known and has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington.

The Randolph A. Shotwell portrait was presented by Col. Walker Taylor, and the local chapter could not have made a more happy selection for spokesman. Colonel Taylor made a splendid address in his inimitable style and was given the closest attention as his remarks were of historic interest. The portrait will be placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate museum in Richmond, Va., at an early date. When the portrait was unveiled the audience arose and stood for a few moments with bowed heads.

The portrait was accepted in behalf of the State convention by Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, State treasurer. Mrs. Little also spoke of the life and works of Mr. Shotwell and paid a beautiful tribute to him. Her remarks were highly interesting and she was listened to attentively. Mrs. Letta Johnston, of Charlotte, regent of the North Carolina room of the Confederate museum in Richmond,

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Valuable Real Estate, Fremont, North Carolina.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage bearing date July 7, 1904, executed by R. E. Peacock and wife to the Bank of Fremont, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, North Carolina, in Book 84, page 368, and under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage bearing date May 8, 1908, executed by R. E. Peacock and wife to Elizabeth Peacock and registered in said office in Book 98, page 108, we will, on Thursday, November 11, 1909, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door in Goldsboro, North Carolina, sell for cash at public auction the lands described in the said mortgages, as follows—to-wit: In the mortgage of the Bank of Fremont—Situate in Fremont, North Carolina, beginning at the intersection of Main and Sycamore streets in the town of Fremont, and running with the southern line of Main street, 69 feet to the Bank of Fremont line; thence with the said Bank of Fremont line south 102 feet to T. Hooks line; thence east with the said J. T. Hooks line to the line of Sycamore street; thence north with the line of said Sycamore street to the beginning. And described in the second of said mortgages as follows: One town lot in the town of Fremont, situate on the corner of Main and Sycamore streets, bounded as follows: On the north by Main street, on the east by Sycamore street, on the south by A. H. Jarman's lot, on the west by the Bank lot.

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