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BREEZES BLOWING AT BLOWING ROCK

A Delightful and Happy Crowd at the Green Park Hotel.

CHARLOTTE, SALISBURY THERE

Beauties from Seven States Make up a Glorious Bouquet of Human Loveliness—The First Dance Held Friday Night.

By Old Harrygraph.

Green Park Hotel, Green Park, N. C.—I wonder if Hickory, and the "down the country people" are looking up this way with a jealous eye, and a yearning heart, longing to enjoy the delights of this beautiful country—this sanctuary of nature; the workshop of the clouds. The Blowing Rock breezes are chasing each other over mountain crest and through valley and dale in the most frolicsome manner. The thermometer is frisking around in the fifties, and July is as pleasant as September. A man wrapped up in his thoughts and business up here gets pretty cool; he must have heavier clothing. The atmosphere is at its height—4,300 feet—affording a delightful rest for the weary. This is indeed the home of health, the resort of rest, and the place of pleasing pleasure.

THE GREEN PARK HOTEL.

This beautifully located hotel, modern in all of its appointments, is a gem in the mountains. Many new improvements have been made this season; a complete system of water works added, with private baths. The table and the service is splendid. None finer. The grounds have been beautified; the spring encased in a new cement flooring and adorned with a new pavilion. The guests are charmed and are full of lively pleasure. It is an animated scene when bowling begins, tennis is played, and croquet draws the sojourners out on the lawns. The scenery is the most picturesque in grandeur to be found in any land, and travelers here now acknowledge this Blowing Rock country to be the Switzerland of America.

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE AND PLEASURES.

The beauty of seven States are gathered here and a more lovely bouquet of feminine loveliness cannot be found at any resort. They are only rivaled by the beautiful flora of this wonderful and beautiful section—the natural art gallery of the "Old North State." The younger set of Green Park, the other hotels and the cottages, had their first big dance here Friday night, and matron and maid, and benedict and beau, vied with each other in the terpsichorean art of having pleasure. The music was furnished by the Italian orchestra, of Washington, which furnishes the inspiration for the evening pleasure of the dancers every evening at the Green Park; aids digestion at meal time, and wakes the guests at early morn with a "concord of sweet sounds."

Hickory ought to be in the round of social pleasures that give such a delightful zest to the Green Park atmosphere. It will give them a new life for business. Charlotte is well represented here. Capt. A. G. Brenizer says he is twenty years younger, and he is not old, either. He heads the Charlotte colony. The others are Dr. Addison G. Brenizer, Mrs. V. T. Burroughs, Miss Alida Oliver, W. H. McCade, Jr., and Mrs. Chas. W. Clark.

From Salisbury is Mr. G. A. Fisher, wife and two children, Miss Katherine and Master G. A. Jr. Mr. Fisher has opened a splendid livery stable with fine stock and vehicles for the use of the Green Park guests. W. H. Wallace, of Salisbury, is also sojourning here.

The Craig cottage, near the Blowing Rock hotel, is now occupied by Mrs. E. W. Mellon, of Charlotte. She is entertaining a merry party of young people, among whom are Misses Mary Neil, Sallie, Janet, Margaret and Jane Mellon, and Mr. L. J. Brady, of El Reno, Okla., and W. H. McCabe, of Charlotte.

Come up, Col. Banks, and enjoy the real thing in the way of rest and recuperation that will give a new inspiration to your journalistic duties.

A prominent young hardware dealer last week, went to Philadelphia on a business trip. On his return he lost his suit case at Washington, D. C. Owing to the generosity of his personal friends he is able to appear on the streets without liability to arrest.

Catawba County Canning Club.

The Girl's Tomato Clubs are an interesting work of this section. I have been holding canning demonstrations as often as I saw fit. Demonstrations held were as follows:

July 29th 20 members present at my home, Miss Lillian Hefner assisted me in giving the demonstration. July 12th met at the home of Miss Ceretta Miller with 7 members and 7 visitors present. Mr. E. L. Flowers assisted.

July 17th met with a small group meeting at the home of Miss Ula Bolch, 10 present. Mr. Miller of Hickory, who is doing canning work with Mr. E. L. Flowers, assisted.

July 19th met at the home of Misses Lela and Ella Huffman 19 present, assisted by Mr. Pink Huffman.

July 23rd, met at the home of Misses Anna Lee and Grace Lutz 9 members present.

July 25th, met with Misses Katy and Fannie Poovey. Had very successful meetings each time.

I believe that these cannings are very instructive. The girls have all learned to can and seem to enjoy the work.

We want to thank these good people who have been kind enough to assist us with the work.

The Club girls are all doing nicely with their work. They become a little discouraged sometimes with their plants dying with the wilt. The rain has also caused many to rot.

There will be a Farmers Institute held in Newton, N. C., and part of the Clubs will give a canning demonstration at that place at that time. We hope our farmers and others will feel interested enough to come out and see what our girls have been doing.

We especially want the County Superintendent to be with us on that day.

If any girl should have trouble with canning, if she will phone or write me I will come to her at once.

Hoping that the girls are all very successful with their canning. I am,

Very truly yours,
MAUDE E. ECKARD,
Collaborator.

Granite, the Proposed New County.

Granite Falls, July 22.—Granite County, Granite Falls, the county seat, seems to be gaining some headway. Very little or no kicking has been heard. Whether it is a good sign or not, I don't know, but there will be an effort made to form such a county in the near future.

There are a lot of advantages to a great many people in such a county and our town should not let such an opportunity pass without an effort to establish the same. The majority of the people would be within 8 miles of town instead of 8 to 20. The people in the lower end of this county and Burke are close to 20 miles from the court house, so it would be a great saving in the mileage. It is proposed to leave the same rate of taxation and would not hurt anybody except what it took from the two old counties. We will write more about this as things develop.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Flowers of Hickory visited his brother, Mr. C. T. Flowers, near town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Bradley, of Powells, Tenn., is visiting her father, Mr. C. T. Flowers.

The town commissioners have installed a Unit Road Machine which seems to do the work.

Starnes and Bowman are going to finish up their store building which burned out over a year ago, right away, and this on one of the best locations in town, of course it will be rented right away.

Mrs. J. M. Allred, who is in the Richard Baker Hospital at Hickory, is reported much better.

Mr. J. V. Stirewalt, who has been sick for a long time with a complication of diseases, will go to Statesville this week for treatment and possibly an operation.

Baby Show Coming Soon.

The Baby Show opens at the Airdome Monday night, August 5th. The Dixie Amusement Co.'s special photographers are photographing all of the children of the city free of charge to be shown on the big curtain at the Airdome.

This entertainment has been attracting wide attention wherever it has been and we look for a large gathering or the towns inhabitants to see the pictures every night next week.

Besides the children's pictures the kodak man has been snapping pictures of many of the grown ups at times when they least expect it and many a hearty laugh will result when some of these pictures are shown. The company give a present to those whose pictures are caught this way provided they are in the Airdome when their pictures are shown.

There will be many laughable contests for the boys and girls and lots of fun for everybody.

Altogether this promises to be the most interesting entertainment of the season and nothing short of a cyclone or earthquake can keep the people away from the Airdome next week.

GENERAL NEWS

The cotton mill employees of Hickory should congratulate themselves that they do not live in Japan, where the average daily wages are 22 cents for male, and 14.19 cents for female.

Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, for the third time has been declared insane and remanded back to the Matewan Asylum for the criminal insane.

House Committee on Agriculture has recommended an appropriation of \$500,000 to stop the ravages of the army worm in the southern states. Sec. Wilson requested it.

If you are lucky enough to get a \$20.00 national bank note be sure it is not counterfeit, for there are some in circulation.

Don't live in a room in which there is no fresh air. Don't work in a room in which there is no fresh air. Don't sleep in a room in which there is no fresh air.

The Forsyth grand jury has returned a true bill against M. L. and J. C. Stewart charged with attempting to burn their printing plant in the city of Winston several weeks ago.

Mrs. Hettie Green, the world's richest woman, who is now in her 78th year, has been baptized into the Episcopal church and will be confirmed as a member.

Consumption causes more deaths than flood, famine, fire, earthquake, war and tornado all combined.

More than seven-eighths of the excavation work on the Panama canal has been completed and it seems that it can be completed on scheduled time, Jan. 1, 1915.

Boys corn clubs seem to be very satisfactory, at least in North Carolina. The average corn yield of farmers of this state is about 20 bushels to the acre. The average per acre for a number of boys clubs is 50 bushels per acre. If the whole state could do as well as the boys it would mean 80 to 100 million dollars more to our state.

Judge Peter C. Little and wife, of Globe, Ariz., and son, Mr. Kirby D. Little, of Los Angeles, California, spent last week in the city visiting his niece, Mrs. W. A. Hahn.

Mr. J. L. Latta has returned from a Northern trip. He says that while in Philadelphia he heard Woodrow Wilson spoken of in highest terms by Republican manufacturers and business men, who even declared their belief that he would carry Pennsylvania. The Bull Moose party is absorbing the most undesirable element of the Democracy, while Flynn's support of T. R. is hurting the Republicans.

Recorder Yount spent Sunday at the Blowing Rock Hotel, where there are 75 guests, while the hot weather is driving people to the Rock.

Mr. Robinson's Corn Day. Mr. John W. Rotinsio has determined on Aug. 7th as the day for his corn day, when people from everywhere are invited to call and see his splendid yield. Visitors from Hickory and Newton have been coming out every day and are astonished at the fine fields. Don't miss it.

Parson-Hawkins Married at the home of H. A. Adams in Icard township, Burke Co., on last Sunday evening Mr. Crawford Parson to Miss Ada Hawkins, both of Catawba county. The marriage was well attended by friends of the bride and groom. They will reside in Mooresville. The ceremony was performed by H. A. Adams.

Ivey Dots.

West Hickory, July 29.—All is quiet here at present. There has not been much changing of hands at the mill recently.

J. F. Abee moved here from Brookford last week and is working in the mill.

Frank Williams has been here several days visiting his brother, R. W. Williams.

Grover Clark went from here to Altavista, Va., a few days ago. He is going to work in the new mill that is starting up there.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson died here last Thursday, July 25, and was buried at Arrey's Chapel. She leaves a husband and one infant child, a father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her departure. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker went to Catawba Saturday to visit Mrs. Walker's sister. They returned Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hayes, from Granite, has been here for several days visiting Miss Minnie and Carrie Rerry.

Miss Merlie Finger, of Salisbury, has been here several days visiting the family of Mr. Q. A. Hedrick.

Misses Sallie and Annie Downum and several other ladies from Charlotte are here at present visiting Misses Gertrude, Ida and Joney Downum, the daughters of Mr. J. P. Downum.

Mr. G. T. Barger is wearing a broad smile just now. The stork visited his home a few days ago and left a fine girl.

Mrs. A. P. Ward was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter Mrs. Sanford Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wake McKenzie and Mrs. Barbra Hahn spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hahn's mother who lives several miles east of Hickory.

Miss Minnie Abee went to Drexel Saturday to spend a week with her uncle, J. M. Abee.

J. W. Bradley sold his house and lot in West Hickory to J. C. Hartsoe a few days ago.

Miss Julia Richards went over near Lenoir last week to visit her uncle and other relatives who live there.

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COMMENT

PROTECTION AND LABOR.

A writer in Mr. Bryan's Commoner says that American labor is not fooled with the argument that protection helps labor, but has realized that wherever protection has raised wages it has also raised the prices of those things that wages purchase, and that wherever the tariff wall has kept out the products of European labor it has resulted in drawing to this country the European workmen thus deprived of employment. When American labor sees that the only result is to make it less profitable to it to have the European laborer live and work here instead of at home, the end won't be far away.

PANAMA TOLLS.

The Charlotte Observer of July 29th thinks, as "The United States is already bearing all interest charges of payment of interest on canal bonds, every nation should be required to pay part of this interest accounts in tolls."

We do not think as our esteemed Observer does. Let Uncle Sam pay all interest charges as he is doing now. Also cost of maintenance and fortification, then let the United States charge what she pleases as tolls, allowing her own coastwise vessels to use canal free. United States money pays for the canal and all profit should go into the U. S. Treasury.

Democracy will float back to its own again this year to the tune of Dixie.

Hickory's Contributions.

The following contributions to the News & Observer's Wilson and Marshall campaign fund have been sent from Hickory:

W. A. Self,	\$ 5.00
Z. B. Buchanan	1.00
J. H. Aiken,	1.00
A. P. Whitener,	1.00
J. D. Elliott,	25.00
Bagby and Blackwelder	2.00
Cash,	1.00
M. H. Yount,	1.05
R. A. Grimes,	1.00
W. X. Reid,	1.00
Cash,	1.00
C. H. Cline,	1.00
H. C. Lentz,	1.00
N. W. Clark,	1.00
W. B. Council,	5.00
E. B. Jones,	1.00
D. J. Jones,	1.00
D. L. Russell,	1.00
W. J. Shuford,	2.50
H. C. Menzies,	1.00
G. E. Bisanar,	1.00
Total	\$55.50

Mesdames L. R. Whitener, C. C. Bost and J. L. Murphy left Tuesday for Burlington, to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of North Carolina Classis. Misses Frances Geitner, Mary Allen and Constance Bost accompanied them as representatives of the Hickory Mission Band.

An Impractical Progressive.

New York World. Sagamore Hill must regard Woodrow Wilson as a hopeless impractical politician.

Here is a candidate so innocent and unsophisticated, so much of a closet philosopher, that he carries his political principles into the management of his campaign.

In selecting his campaign managers he turns to the progressive Democrats who identified themselves with his candidacy and helped carry it on to victory. There are no machine politicians among them, no corporation lawyers who capitalize their political influence, no statesmen with powerful Wall street connections—simply Democrats like McCombs and McAdoo and O'Grady and Gore and Burleson and Henry and their kind. There are no friends of "the great Morgan interests," no Steel Trust financiers or Harvester Trust promoters or bosses who have suddenly been consecrated by their support of his candidacy.

Such a man is too impossibly theoretical to be trusted with the powers of government. He would never think of secretly inviting a Harriman to the White House a week before election and getting a \$250,000 campaign fund out of the visit. He would not even know how to conceal the contribution under roses of righteousness in case it found its way into his campaign coffers.

That kind of a candidate is not a Man of My Type. If that is the sort of campaign Wilson intends to make, the necessity of My nomination grows more imperative than ever. We must not only save the country from the crooks and thieves and brigands and bandits and robbers and rural Tories, but we must save it from the doctrinaires and the text-book theorist.

Vote in Senatorial Primary.

Statesville Landmark. That is an interesting story Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., tells of the meeting of the Democratic State committee in Raleigh on the 9th. It throws much light on certain matters and contradicts certain statements that have been published. The supporters of Senator Simmons have been disposed to laugh at Gov. Kitchin's demand that the State committee give a clear definition to the words "Democratic ticket" in the senatorial primary regulations, but it is apparent, regardless of any differences on the senatorial matter, that unless a definite rule is laid down the words may be interpreted differently in every precinct in the State, which would lead to confusion and endless dispute.

It is well known that there are a large number of people in the State who vote the national Republican ticket and the State and county Democratic ticket. This class is composed of business men—manufacturers, bankers and others, who believe in protection. The Kitchin and Clark people charge that from the action of the Simmons men on the executive committee it is their purpose to let these national Republicans vote in the senatorial primary, as they would vote for Senator Simmons. While The Landmark is not laying down rules for anybody, it seems to it that this would be an anomalous proceeding—permitting men who will not support the Democratic candidate for President to help name the Democratic United States Senator (no matter which candidate they vote for), when this Senator would be expected to help carry out the policies of the presidential candidate for whom they refused to vote. This paper is of the opinion that it would be unwise to exclude voters from the senatorial primary who might scratch a name or two on the ticket, but it inclines to the opinion that it would be better to do that than to admit voters who vote for Republican candidates. It is to be hoped that the Democratic committee will be able to lay down a rule that will be reasonable and generally satisfactory.

The Treasury Department has turned over to the Department of Agriculture 32,000 acres of government land in Clay and Graham county, N. C. for the Appalachian Park, nearly 40 years ago this land was forfeited to the government, and by a recent act of congress the Treasury department was authorized to transfer it to the Department of Agriculture. Added to what the Park commission has contracted for this makes a total of 78,500 acres in North Carolina for reservation.

HICKORY'S COMPANY

DID BEST FIRING

Capt. Lyerly's Men Highly Complimented by Officers.

FINE WORK IN SHAM BATTLE

Hickory is Disputing With Charlotte, Who is Trying to Claim Our Honors—Capt. Lyerly Replies to Claim—Mrs. Chadwick at Morehead

Editorial correspondence. Morehead City, July 29.—One of the most pleasant midsummer meetings of the press association which Secretary Sherrill ever arranged has just been concluded here. There is only time now for brief mention. We were delightfully entertained at the Atlantic Hotel. Our meeting overlapped with the encampment of the First Regiment and we saw lots of Hickory's sturdy soldier boys. Capt. Lyerly gave us a special invitation to the grand military ball. In his white uniform, lithe, tall, graceful and debonair, there was not a handsomer officer on the floor than Capt. Lyerly.

Mrs. Edwina Chadwick was one of the most delighted onlookers on this occasion. She has been spending the summer at Morehead.

Capt. Will Robertson, an old friend, approached the Democrat man one evening, and said:

"You Hickory people ought to be proud of your military company, and stand by it. This afternoon I congratulated Capt. Lyerly on the fact that his company did the best battle-firing of any company in the regiment if not in the state guard. I also overheard Col. Gardner and Col. Dougherty, the latter of the U. S. army, congratulating him on the same achievement."

Since writing this we notice that Charlotte lays claim to this honor, which Capt. Lyerly disputes in a card in the Observer of July 30 as follows:

"I notice in your paper of July 27th under the head of 'Made Splendid Record' on page 6, that the Charlotte Military Company D made the best record in shooting at Camp Glen during encampment.

This is a mistake, and I would be glad for you to correct it.

During encampment there were two different kinds of shooting, target firing and company firing. In both of these firings the Hickory Rifles Co. A, led. We qualified 17 marksmen against 16 for Asheville and 14 for Charlotte. Also we have one expert rifleman who did not get to shoot and who was awarded the Royster gold medal for the best shot in the State. This man was Quartermaster Newton. He was detailed at camp as instructor. In company firing we also led, scoring 12 per cent against 7 per cent for Charlotte company. If you will glance over the official scores you will see that our company scoring was as great as the combined score of the next two companies. We also qualified one expert pistol shot whereas there was not any one else to qualify, except Captain Baird, who had already qualified before this encampment. Our company led everything in shooting as the official record will show, and it is an injustice to us for the Charlotte company to claim it, and not be corrected. We are sorry that you were misinformed in this matter and I hope you will correct it in your next edition.

Yours truly,
GEORGE L. LYERLY,
Captain Company A.

Special Railroad Rates on Account of North Carolina Good Roads Association Convention.

Arrangements have been made with the following railroads: Atlantic Coast Line; Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio; Durham and Southern; Norfolk Southern and (Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern); Seaboard Air Line; and Southern (Danville and Western), for excursion rates to Charlotte, N. C., and return on account of the North Carolina Good Roads Association Convention which is to be held there August 1 and 2, from all points in North Carolina on the above lines and from Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins, and Danville, Va.

These excursion tickets will be on sale going, from July 31, and on trains scheduled to arrive at Charlotte before noon of August 2. Returning passengers must plan to reach original starting point not later than midnight of August 5. The excursion rates are on file at the depots, and, in each case, is approximately equal to one fare plus one third, except where the original fare is under one dollar.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
Sec. N. C. Good Roads Association,

Mrs. J. F. Peterson left Monday for Graham, to attend the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. H. Clendenin. One remarkable feature in the celebration of this event is: the same minister who performed the ceremony fifty years ago is to be present at this time, July 31st. Miss Frances Peterson left the same day and Miss Lois Peterson Tuesday to attend the same joyous event.

Don't Forget

The Democrat's Special "Trade Week" Edition will be "pulled off" August 8, and we will tell you how to save money and get Railroad Fare Free by shopping with Hickory merchants

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Aside from refunding five per cent of your purchase, Hickory merchants will offer special bargains "Trade Week." You lose money if you trade with merchants during "Trade Week" who do not agree to refund your fare.