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## FORSYTH-STOKES ROAD IS GOOD ONE

AUTOMOBILE PARTY MAKES TOUR NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED HIGHWAY.

ONE OF BEST IN THE STATE

Road Connecting Forsyth and Stokes County An Ideal Highway Which Will Prove Valuable.

Winston-Salem.—Thirty-eight high-power automobiles filled with good-road enthusiasts, mostly representatives of Winston-Salem and vicinity, made a tour to Danbury and Piedmont Springs, each car one minute apart, and making the run in a little over an hour. The event was planned by the Winston-Salem Automobile Club in celebration of the completion of the good road from the Forsyth County line to the Springs through Stokes County.

At the completion of the run the party was met at the Springs by a delegation of Stokes citizens, who gave an informal reception. Following this the party enjoyed the attractions of the resort and partook of an excellent supper served at the hotel. Several of the cars remained overnight, although a majority returned shortly after supper.

The road which now connects Forsyth and Stokes County is one of the best in the state. With hardly a ripple in the smooth service, it is an ideal automobile highway and there is reason enough why the citizens of Stokes should rejoice, for now they have splendid connection with the outside world. The road is sand-clay, perfectly smooth, wide a plenty and in every respect as ideal a thoroughfare as any person could wish to find. Heretofore the district surrounding Piedmont Springs, a popular summer resort, has been almost inaccessible by road from Winston-Salem, the trip only being made at great hazard and at the expense of several hours time. Now it can be made in about an hour and without the slightest risk or strain on the car.

It enables the farmers of Stokes County to reach the Winston-Salem market easily and will prove a valuable investment for both the farmers and the merchants.

## COUNTRY LIFE MOVEMENT.

Explained by Pioneer at Series of Meetings at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill.—Rural life week had a strong series of meetings to close its program. Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, director of the agricultural department of Cornell University, had charge of the last four meetings. Dr. Bailey has been the pioneer of the country life movement and is the author of a score of books on it and kindred subjects. In defining the movement is not a scheme or plan; movement is not a scheme or plan; it is a state of mind. The shift of population from the farm to the city is the result of economic laws of supply and demand. There will be a continuing movement cityward. That is not the real problem which is the creating of a feeling of co-operation and fellowship between the town and rural sections. The two, until now, antagonistic factions must be made to feel an interdependence on the conduct and welfare of the other.

In one of his round table conferences Doctor Bailey declared that the school will not become the social center. In his opinion the church will maintain its position. This led to a discussion of the community church, which developed much of interest in the way of information and a wide difference of views.

Girls' Dormitory Burns. Salisbury.—The Ebenezer Mitchell Home at Misenheimer, a \$25,000 fire loss at 5 o'clock when the girls' dormitory building was burned. This building was also used for recitations and the kitchen, dining room and the laundry and superintendent's office were in it.

No One to Blame. Greensboro.—Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, who investigated the Guilford Hotel fire recently expressed the opinion that nobody was to be blamed for it; that it was one of those unfortunate occurrences that cannot be prevented. A. H. Galway, secretary-treasurer of the company that leases the hotel, sent a check for \$100 to the Greensboro firemen as an expression of the company's appreciation of the good work done by them.

Craig Will Address Camp. Asheville.—Governor Craig has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the opening of the summer training camp at the foot of Sunset Mountain July 6 when students of various Southern colleges and universities will gather at this city to receive instructions in modern methods of warfare from the Army officers. Governor Craig will be escorted from his hotel to the encampment by Cavalry Troop K of the Fifth Regiment, United States Army, and the opening of the camp will be the event.



The Neapolitan Troubadors

One of the leading Chataqua attractions which will appear in Hickory during the Festival Week—July 9-13, will be Miss Hallie Gassaway, reader.

## PROGRESSIVES NO PARTY.

Candidates Cannot Get Names on the North Dakota Ballot.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 27.—The Progressive party of North Dakota has fallen short of the number of votes required to qualify candidates for a place on the general election ballot. Under the law, party candidates must have 25 per cent of the total vote cast for its gubernatorial candidate in the last previous election.

## West Hickory Locals and Personals.

West Hickory, June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Putman, of High Shoals, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their son, Luther Putman.

Dr. Forest Hicks was here Saturday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks. A large crowd was present at the ice cream supper in the Ivey mill park Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the West Hickory Band.

Mrs. J. E. Senter went to Long Shoals Saturday to visit her parents.

Little Vernon Bolick died Friday evening. Whooping cough and pneumonia were the cause of his death.

Tom Cook and two sons, of Globe, are here visiting his brother, Rev. W. N. Cook.

Miss Gerie Smith, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is getting better.

Mrs. Dossie Baker and five children, of High Shoals, are spending several weeks here for their health. They are stopping with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abernethy.

Misses Claudia and Ola Elmore, of Granite Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. Fred Locke.

Misses Fannie and Ada Coffey, of Granite Falls, spent Sunday here with their aunt, Mrs. Katie Poovey.

Misses May Brown and Myrtle and Floy Arney are visiting relatives and friends at Sothside and Charlotte.

Miss Kitty Allen, of Valmead, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Donnie Matherly.

Ruffin Wilson, who has been in Tampico, Mexico, for some time with the U. S. Army, is here at present visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. Craig and Miss Annie Wilson.

## Republicans Nominate Ticket.

At the Republican County Convention in Newton last Saturday the following ticket was nominated:

For senate—Chas. A. Jonas, of Lincoln.

For legislature—Jonas Hunsicker, of Conover.

For clerk Superior Court—J. T. Setzer, of Hickory.

For sheriff—John A. Isenhowler, of Conover.

For register of deeds—H. E. Sigmon, of Hickory.

For treasurer—W. A. Reinhardt, of Newton.

For coroner—Lee Harbinson, of Maiden.

For surveyor—T. L. Bandy.

For county commissioners—J. Wilfong, D. E. Sigmon, Osborne Brown, John F. Holler and W. S. Stroup.

Will Stephenson, a negro wanted in Charlotte for killing Sarah Walker, another negro, last Friday morning, was captured near the Shuford cotton mill Monday by chief of police Lentz and deputy sheriff Gilbert of Statesville. The negro when caught had a revolver and a razor on his person. He talked of the crime; admitted doing the deed, but said it all seemed as a dream to him. He was taken in an automobile to Statesville and there turned over to Charlotte officers.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

## West Virginia Joins Dry States.

Charleston, W. Va., June 28.—State-wide prohibition of the liquor business in West Virginia becomes effective next Tuesday midnight. It brings the total number of states in the prohibition column up to nine.

With West Virginia added, the list will be: Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia. These nine states of total prohibition territory, plus the local no-licence area, make up 2,132,726 square miles in which 46,029,750 persons or nearly 50 per cent. of the country's population live according to the latest figures of the prohibition leaders.

The 92,000 majority with which the people of West Virginia accepted the dry proposition was relatively the largest ever given by any state. It was approximately 2 to 1 for state-wide suppression of the liquor business. It was a surprise even to the prohibition forces, who were indebted largely to the determined stand which many of the large employers took in favor of their cause.

## Je's Robinson.

Je's Robinson was a son of David Robinson who was a son of pioneer James Robinson. He was raised in Catawba county not far from the Lincoln county line. His father was buried in the Robinson grave yard on the farm where he was raised. Samuel Blackburn who married Amanda Shuford became the owner of a part of the Robinson farm.

Jesse Robinson married Cassandra Sherrill of Lincoln county now Catawba. He lived on the south side of Jacob's Fork river in the Mull settlement two miles south of the Burke county line on the old Lincoln road.

The children of Jesse Robinson and wife.

Johnson married a Miss Chapman.

Aaron Robinson married a daughter of Solomon Hoyle.

Pink Robinson never married.

Louise Robinson married Joseph C. Lattimore of Cleveland county.

Eliza Robinson married David H. Peeler of Cleveland county.

Mr. Peeler is a very old man and lives at Rutherford College in Burke county.

Sarah P. Robinson married Lewis Frank Warlick of Catawba county. She a daughter of Frank Warlick married Dr. Johnson of Hickory.

The wife of Jesse Robinson died. He then married Polly Clay of Catawba county. They were the parents of Elmina who married William Chapman of Catawba county. Jesse Robinson died in 1864 in the 79 year of his age. Cassandra Robinson died May 27, 1838 in the 55 year of her age. Mr. Robinson and his first wife are buried at Trinity Lutheran church in Lincoln county.

## J. H. SHUFORD.

Catawba Boys Chosen Delegates.

Flake C. Myers of Hickory, France Little of Maiden and Ernest Setzer of Newton have been commissioned by Governor Craig to represent Catawba county at the convention of the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs of the United States at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year.

These boys are members of the Boys' Corn Club in Catawba county. It is understood that they will have to bear their own expenses to the exposition but a special effort will be made to get them a very low rate.

## How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRELIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferrelin original package. The name FERRELIN is blown in bottle. 75 cents.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Allie Craig, of Clinton, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Rose Martin visited Miss Jane Ewers in Shelby last week.

Rev. J. G. Garth left Monday evening for Union City, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Miss Mattie Magill, of Chester, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Magill.

Miss Agnes Pugh, of Salisbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Killian will leave Monday for Blowing Rock where they will spend a month.

Mr. S. E. Killian has leased his house at Blowing Rock to Mr. C. B. Morrison, of Statesville, for a boarding house.

Miss Sallie Herndon has returned to her home in Kinston, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Herman.

Mrs. Ferdinand Forthman has returned to her home in Pennsylvania, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Shuford.

Mr. Victor Coffey, of Rufus, was a caller at the Democrat office Tuesday. He has a tempting proposition in the local ads.

Mrs. Super has returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Ingold.

Mrs. W. K. Martin, Miss Martin, and Roy are visiting Mrs. John Hartsfield on Twelfth Avenue.

The many friends of Miss Esther Ransom will be glad to learn that she continues to improve after her illness at Blowing Rock.

Elder D. W. Pool will preach at the West Hickory graded school building next Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Springs, of Charlotte, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Springs, Mrs. Ebeltoft, of Shelby, is also a guest of Mrs. Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Hatch and little Miss Elizabeth, of McCall, S. C., are spending some time with Mrs. Hatch's brother, Mr. George Hall.

Mrs. Willis Bagby and children have returned to their home in Georgia, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude West came down from Asheville to spend a few days with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bost, Mr. Cecil Bost, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude West motored to Blowing Rock Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Donald McIver, of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of Miss Amelia McComb. The many friends of Mrs. McIver always gladly welcome her to our city.

Mrs. S. H. Jones, of Longview, has been spending a week in Newton with her sister, Mrs. Reitzel, and other relatives. She has been sick but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Medlin and their guest, Miss Henderson, spent several days in Asheville last week. Miss Henderson has returned to her home in Georgia.

Mrs. Robert Ervin and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Lenoir, and Miss Nannie Ervin, who is en route from Philadelphia to her home in Morganton, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Menzies.

Last Friday evening a severe wind storm swept the Baker's Mountain section. Trees were uprooted and rye and wheat standing shocked in the field was blown down and scattered over the ground. But little rain and hail fell.

Messrs. J. R. Reese, John Bolick and Rev. J. P. Price were the first gentlemen to report cotton blooms this year. Mr. Reese and Rev. Price both had blooms June 27 and Mr. Bolick brought one that had opened June 29. But on returning home Mr. Bolick found one that had already bloomed and fallen off.

During the electric storm last Friday evening the barn of Mr. P. C. Hahn near this city was burned together with two cows, a quantity of wheat, some hay, cotton seed and other things. Mr. Hahn suffered severe burns on his hands in trying to save his stock. The loss was heavy, only partly covered by insurance. The public sympathize with Mr. Hahn in his loss.

## ATLANTA ASKS AID FROM CHARLOTTE

SUGGESTS CO-OPERATION IN BRINGING THE EXHIBIT SOUTH.

## CHARLOTTE WANTS IT ALSO

Committee of Textile Exhibitors' Association Will Visit The Cities to Ascertain the Advantages.

Charlotte.—Is Charlotte to secure the half-million-dollar exhibit of American textile machinery next year?

The question is being viewed from a new angle here owing to the presence of two Atlantians who came to ask Charlotte's co-operation in obtaining a decision favorable to the South in the first place, the choice then to lie between Charlotte and Atlanta, or other Southern cities.

The Atlanta representatives are Mr. W. R. C. Smith, president of the W. R. C. Smith Publishing Company, and Mr. L. L. Arnold, editor of Cotton. The Smith Company publishes the Southern Engineer, Southern Machinery and Cotton, and Electrical Engineering.

President Hook of the Greater Charlotte Club and local cotton men have been working for several months with the object of securing the mammoth textile exhibit for this city, since it would bring thousands of cotton mill men here from all sections of the United States. And the simultaneity of time and identity of place of meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association adds enhanced interest. Mr. Stuart W. Cramer of this city is president and Mr. Clarence B. Bryant of this city is secretary-treasurer of the latter.

After a conference between Messrs. Smith and Arnold on the one hand and Mr. Hook, the latter announced that Charlotte would have a proposition to submit to the committee.

The argument made by the Atlantians is that the first thing to do is to convince the committee that the South is the logical place for this exhibit, since this is the off-year between the two biennial times at which it is regularly held in Boston. The Charlotteans saw cogency in this argument and agreed to co-operate in this effort.

The exhibit will require 120,000 feet of floor space. This can be secured in the new building which is to be erected on West First street by the Piedmont & Northern interests. Between 1,000 and 1,500 machinists and demonstrators would be required to care for the machinery. Clearly this would be about the biggest thing that ever hit Charlotte. There was a paid attendance of over 2,000 persons during the 1914 exhibit held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston.

## STATE GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Association Has a Big Opportunity Says P. H. Hanes.

Winston-Salem.—The approaching convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to be held in Raleigh early in July," said P. H. Hanes, "is one of greatest importance and the next few years present a field of operation that will mean much to the development of the state, and an opportunity for this body to accomplish things in the way of road building.

"The Coast to the Mountains Highway, the link of permanent roads that will connect the traffic of the east with the mountains on the west, which was suggested two years ago, has been given great impetus in this section of the state by the recent appropriation of \$30,000 by the Federal Government to aid in the construction of a highway from the Guilford county line through Forsyth, Davie and Iredell counties to the Catawba county line. These three counties will within the next year expend \$125,000 and more in making this one of the most model stretches of good road in the state. The promptness with which these counties have acted and the merit of the route selected for this stretch of 79 miles of good road have attracted nation-wide attention.

## To Build Prizeries.

Warsaw.—A committee appointed by the Board of Trade has been soliciting subscriptions with which to build two prize houses to care for the tobacco crops. This matter has met with favor among the people who have been asked to take stock in the project, and several hundred dollars have been subscribed. It is the intention to make this a stock company, and to have these houses ready to care for the crops this season. Although the size and capacity of the buildings could not be learned at this time.

## Durham Farmers Favored.

Durham.—Durham County farmers now believe that with a fair season the remainder of the summer they will not be in such bad shape as they first feared. The crops in the eastern section of the county are especially good. The tobacco is fairly regular, and where there has been a necessity to replant the farmers have been fortunate in getting a second stand. The rains have been followed by weather that has been unusually warm and the result is that the tobacco has grown rapidly.

## STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Guilford Hotel Burns, 1 Dead.

Though the property damage was not so great, fire in the Guilford Hotel at 4 o'clock in the morning furnished to Greensboro people the most thrilling scene they have witnessed in years. The results may be summed up as the death of H. J. Collum of Philadelphia, a traveling salesman, the serious injury of Fireman Ed Greason, slight injuries to two or three others and considerable damage to dining room, kitchen by the blaze and damage to the rest of the hotel from smoke and water.

Mr. Collum lost his life on the fourth floor, while in search of a fire-escape or other means of egress. He had left his room and lost his way in the hall, going into another room, where he was found dead under the bed with his head buried in a pillow. When he was rescued by a porter and carried to the ground, efforts were made to revive him, but he did not breathe again.

## Newspaper Men Meet.

With a large attendance of prominent newspaper men from all parts of the state, the forty-second annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association opened its annual session. There were a number of interesting features of the opening day of the convention, included among these being several suggestions brought out by Judge George Rountree of Wilmington in his address of welcome; the annual address of President Clarence Poe; address on the constitutional amendments by Attorney General T. W. Bickett of Raleigh; address by President E. K. Graham of the University of North Carolina, and others. The visitors were welcomed in behalf of the local press and the municipalities of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach by Judge Rountree of Wilmington.

## Asks Charlotte to Help.

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## Collector Sets Speed Record.

Deputy Revenue Collector M. P. Alexander of Statesville made a record trip to Davie County to destroy an illicit distillery, driving 38 miles in a machine and putting the plant out of business within the short period of four and a half hours.

## NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Rowan County farmers have enjoyed a remarkable wheat yield. There is no report of specially large output on a single acre, but the crop as a whole turned out extraordinarily well. Local mills are buying thousands of bushels daily. The wheat is dryer than freshly-threshed wheat has ever been known here.

Heat at Kinston was so intense that a cement sidewalk on North Queen street bulged several inches, asphalt in a crack between two squares being made to boil by the sun's rays. The high temperatures, ranging around 100 for three days, gave depressed social and business life, and a number of people are preparing for the summer exodus to the mountains and seashore.

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A committee appointed by the Warsaw Board of Trade has been soliciting subscription with which to build two prize houses to care for the tobacco crops.

That the Southern Railway realizes the importance of maintaining a road that can meet the approval of the public is demonstrated by the fact that 100 men have been added to the construction force on the branch of that road between Mount Airy and Rural Hall.

Lester French, aged 25 and married, was blown to small pieces at Granite Quarry near Salisbury. He was powder man for the American Stone Company and was preparing to prime exploders, preparatory to loading in holes in the granite, when a quantity of explosives near him went off.

Extensive town improvements are being made and in a few months Morganton will in several respects be right up with the larger towns. Work was commenced on the installation of a white way along Main street and in front of the court house square.

Many letters have come to Gov. Locke Craig from Old Fort urging that the road across the mountain be built immediately instead of that part of the road from Old Fort east. The people of Old Fort and all of Western North Carolina are greatly interested in the construction of this road over the Blue Ridge.

## CARRANZA WANTS TIME TO CONSIDER

HAS REPLIED TO THE INVITATION TO ENTER INTO AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

## THE TEXT OF HIS REPLY

Wants to Have Consultation With His Generals Before Announcing Mediation Policy.

Washington.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Mexican Constitutionalists, has replied to the invitation extended for participation by his agents in an informal conference with representatives of General Huerta and the United States concerning plans for a provisional government in Mexico, asking that he be given time to consult with his generals.

General Carranza, it was learned here, informed the mediators in his latest communication that because of the plan of Guadalupe under which he was chosen first chief of the Constitutionalists, it would be necessary for him to confer with his associates before entering such important negotiations.

Acceptance of any proposed provisional government to succeed Huerta, he said, necessarily might require some change in the terms of the Guadalupe plan and this could not be done without the consent of various military leaders in the Constitutionalists movement.

General Carranza is said to have assured the mediators he would have the proposed consultation with his chiefs. Some of the Constitutionalists representatives in Washington still insist that General Carranza has been influenced to look with favor on the proposal to confer with the United States commissioners and Huerta representatives. Others, however, are not so certain of this outcome and they insist that, whatever happens, the military campaign against Huerta will be pursued with renewed vigor toward Mexico City, with Aguas Calientes, San Luis Potosi and Queretaro as the next objective points of the revolutionists armies.

Many perplexing elements have developed in the situation, however, among them being the apparent disagreement between Carranza's agents here over the recent break with Villa and the publication of the statement attacking General Angeles, authorized by Alfredo Bracanda, General Carranza's personal aide, who came to Washington from Saltillo for this purpose.

## HEIR TO THRONE KILLED.

Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and Wife Victims of an Assassin.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Austria-Hungarian throne, and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his organic wife, were shot dead by a student in the main street of the Bosnian Capital, a short time after they had escaped death from a bomb hurled at the royal automobile. The two were slain as they were passing through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The archduke was struck full in the face and the Princess was shot through the abdomen and throat. They died a few minutes after reaching the palace to which they were hurried.

Those responsible for the assassination took care that it should prove effective.

Prinzip and a fellow conspirator, a compositor from Trebinje named Gabrinovich, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators. They finally were seized by the police. Both are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovina.

## Negro Excursion Train Wrecked.

Hookinsville, Ky.—Two trainmen were killed, one perhaps fatally injured and many negroes hurt when a negro excursion train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, was wrecked by spreading rails three miles south of Trenton, Ky.

Paris.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, who was defeated on points by Jack Johnson here in a 20-round bout for the world's heavyweight championship rested today at his camp. Johnson also remained at his training quarters, nursing a badly swollen hand. He received many visitors. Johnson attributed his injured fist to the fact that he wore for the first time four-ounce instead of five-ounce gloves. Johnson has agreed to fight Sam Langford in October. For this battle he will receive \$30,000, win, lose or draw.

## Murieta Returns to Laredo.

Laredo, Texas.—Lieutenant Colonel Murieta, commander of the Constitutionalists garrison at Nuevo Laredo, returned to his command after a trip to Monterey to welcome General Venustiano Carranza on his return to that city. A broken axle, which ditched the Monterey train delayed Murieta's arrival until 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Notwithstanding the hour elaborate plans made to celebrate his return were carried. The engineer of the light plant was arrested.