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MR. AND MRS. FRANK B. BLALOCK IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Blalock Sustains Flesh Wounds
And Is In St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond.

Ten days or two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blalock, Mrs. J. C. Howard, Miss Sarah Clement, Senator and Mrs. T. G. Currin, Senator and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, wife and daughter, of Hoke county, and Dr. Wilkins, of Raleigh, motored to Atlantic City to spend a few days.

On their return trip last Monday night at 9:30 o'clock the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blalock, Mrs. J. C. Howard and Miss Sarah Clement were seated turned turtle at a point forty miles north of Richmond.

The three cars were coming down the National Highway at a moderate speed and were spaced about one hundred yards apart. The car driven by Mr. Jack Blalock was in front, and the car driven by Senator Currin, in which were seated Dr. Wilkins, was the rear car. The car driven by Mr. Frank Blalock turned turtle in rounding a curve. The occupants of the front and rear cars heard the crash and hastened to the rescue. The car was bottom side up when they reached it, and the occupants were pinned to the ground. When the car was raised, all the occupants except Mrs. Blalock were able to crawl out unassisted.

Mrs. Blalock sustained a broken finger, a gash over the eye and one of her lower limbs was badly lacerated by flying glass. Mr. Blalock sustained slight flesh wounds and the other two occupants escaped unhurt.

Dr. Wilkins removed Mrs. Blalock to a house on the side of the road and rendered first aid.

Mrs. Blalock was hurried to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, where she was given medical treatment. Mr. Blalock is with her. The remainder of the party reached Oxford Wednesday morning.

REUNION OF KINTON FAMILY

A Pleasant Event At the Home of Mr. J. D. Kinton.

Saturday morning, July 3rd, a family reunion of Mrs. Lucy Chandler Kinton, age 77 years, wife of Mr. Little John Kinton, who passed on to a better home not made with hands 16 years ago, was held at Kinton Fork, the beautiful country home of her only son, Mr. J. D. Kinton, with whom she lives, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren began to gather. She is survived by six daughters and one son.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulchi and five children, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mulchi and five children, of Norlina; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. West and seven children of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Currin and nine children, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Currin, of Oak Hill section, and seven children; Mrs. Rosa Rasland, of near Oxford, and eight children. She has one daughter dead, Mrs. Bailey Fields, of Texas; not any of her heirs present; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinton of Kinton Fork and six children; Mr. and Mrs. Lycaudres Sizemore, Messrs Jack and Carlton Sizemore, and Mr. J. D. Puryear of Clarksville; Messrs Luther and Alfred Fletcher of Winterville; Mr. Tdd Kinton and daughter Miss Bettie Lou of Mt. Creek section. Much was added to this pleasant occasion by the presence of Dr. R. H. Marsh, retired pastor of Hester Church, where Mrs. Kinton was for many years a faithful member accompanied by his successor, Rev. George Tunstall. Several beautiful songs were rendered. Scripture reading by Rev. Tunstall also prayer and short talk by Dr. Marsh, after which a bountiful dinner was served from one large table in the shade of the beautiful trees of the yard. Everybody ate heartily and enough was left for another crowd even larger. Ninety-nine relatives and four friends, total 103, were present, each one enjoyed to the uttermost and wished this lovely old lady many pleasant years to come. Most every one ask for another reunion.

LAFOLLETTE WILL NOT BE NEW PARTY'S HEAD

Announces He Will Not Run On Platform Adopted.

Chicago, July 15.—Robert LaFollette, Jr., notified new party leaders that his father would not run under any circumstances on the platform adopted.

The "Farmer-Labor Party" was the name chosen by the convention of the new political party.

—Four battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Wildard Service Station.

SOME OF THE BIG THINGS IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

(State Chamber of Commerce)

—Badin has one of America's largest aluminum plants.

—Greensboro has the largest denim mills in the world.

—Wilson is the largest bright tobacco market in the world.

—High Point is the world's second greatest furniture city.

—Kannapolis is the world's largest towel manufacturing city.

—Wilmington is one of the leading sea-ports in the United States.

—Pinehurst is one of the South's greatest and most famed winter resorts.

—Gastonia has the largest number of cotton mills of any county in the United States.

—Asheville is one of the most famous summer and winter resorts in the United States, and has the finest hotel in the world.

—Winston-Salem is the largest tobacco and men's underwear manufacturing city in the world.

—Only one-third of the boys from the farms who were drafted for the Army and Navy, have returned to the farms.

—Farm abandonments, on account of the attractiveness of industrial employment, is rather heavy, but not as much as in other States.

—Durham has the largest hosiery mills in the world, and is the second largest tobacco manufacturing city in the world.

—The internal revenue collections at the Winston-Salem office for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1920, aggregated \$80,344,344.60, these figures breaking all former records in the history of the office, and nearly doubling the amount collected the year previous. The custom receipts of the Winston-Salem office the past year were \$3,797,415.88.

STOVALL SCOUTS IN CAMP NEAR BEREA

The Stovall Scouts left Stovall Tuesday morning for Day's pond, near Berea, to spend a week in camp. A heavy truck and Ford car was used to transport the troop and equipment. The trip was without incident excepting that the big truck got stuck in the mud near the journey's end, causing several hours delay.

On Tuesday evening the Scouts enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Hawk Suit, where 30 young people were assembled. Later an invitation was extended to the Scouts by Mr. Jones, where an ice cream supper was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

The boys are in the best of health including Veteran W. P. Slaughter and Scout Master L. C. Wilkerson. The Scout cooks are Scouts Z. M. Willons and Gardner Spicer.

STATE COMMERCE SOCIETY

Call Issued For Chamber of Commerce Meeting At Wrightsville Beach.

Invitations have been sent out to all chambers of commerce, retail merchants associations, mayors of cities and towns in this State to send delegates to the organization meeting of the North Carolina State Chamber of Commerce at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, on July 21, 1920, at 10 a. m.

The movement is headed by P. M. Burdette, business manager Asheville.

President Chase, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver an address on "The Educational Needs of North Carolina."

Thorndike Seville, of the N. C. G. Survey, will speak on "The Water Power Possibilities in North Carolina."

Colvin B. Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will speak on "Organization."

RICE AND TOBACCO

The Production Promises To Be the Largest On Record.

(Washington Special)

Forecast of heavy harvests of the country's principal farm crops marked the July report of the department of agriculture. The prospective yield in most instances is larger than the average production for the five years 1914-18, while tobacco and rice production promises to be the largest on record, tobacco with 112,000,000 pounds more than the previous largest crop and rice with 11,000,000 bushels more than ever produced.

—The Germans at Spa have accepted the allies' demand of 2,000,000 tons of coal monthly, according to a Havas dispatch from Paris. Acceptance is accompanied by some conditions.

MADE THREATS OF BLOWING UP ROXBORO

Blacks Infuriated At Report That Lynched Negro Was Not Girl's Assailant—Sheriff Says Mob's Victim Was Positively Identified By Girl.

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—In the name of the State, Governor Bickett offered \$400 reward for each member of the mob who lynched Ed Roach, negro, near Roxboro last week.

Roxboro, N. C., July 15.—Rumors that negroes were coming from Reidsville, near here, to "blow up" Roxboro, because of the lynching of Ed Roach, negro, who was put to death by a Person county mob last week for an alleged attack on a white girl caused town authorities to place armed guards about Roxboro last night, but the night passed quietly and the authorities do not believe there will be any trouble between the races.

The negroes in this vicinity, according to rumors reaching the Roxboro officials yesterday, were said to have become infuriated after Nello Terr, a white contractor, issued a signed statement a few days ago in which he declared Roach was at work at the time he was said to have attacked the girl and that the negro was innocent. Roach was employed by Teer as a laborer with a road construction gang.

BASEBALL AT HORNER PARK THIS AFTERNOON

Oxford Team Will Enlarge Its Circuit To Include Rockingham, Sanford and Burlington.

The Oxford ball team will play the strong team from Franklinton this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Horner Park. The two teams are evenly matched and you will get your money's worth.

The manager of the Oxford team has secured games with such strong teams as Sanford, Rockingham, South Boston, Henderson, Burlington, Erlanger and others. Sanford and Rockingham are contending for the State honors. One game each week will be played on the home ground, and one away.

The strong teams of Sanford, Rockingham, and Erlanger, are laying claim to the state championship. The Oxford Base Ball Club has made an enviable record also, and will soon cross bats with the above contenders for the state honors.

With your support the home boys hope to be one of the strongest in the State. Let us get behind them.

THE CONDUCTORS WILL RUN EXCURSION TO NORFOLK

The Round Trip Fare From Henderson Is \$3.50.

Conductors on the Seaboard Air Line are planning to run an excursion from Raleigh to Portsmouth next Sunday, July 18. The train will leave Henderson at 2:45 a. m., and returning, will leave Portsmouth at 8:45 p. m. The round trip fare, including war tax, will be \$3.50 from Henderson.

RUMOR REGARDING THE BIG TOBACCO DEAL

A special from New York says: Rumors were current here that American and British tobacco interests and a group of European bankers are negotiating for the purchase of the French government's tobacco monopoly for \$400,000,000. According to the report, George J. Whelan, president of the Tobacco Products Corporation; James B. Duke, of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Thomas F. Ryan, are interested in the negotiations.

The report said that Mr. Ryan would sail soon to complete the deal. Mr. Ryan said he expected to see Mr. Duke and Mr. Whelan today and that he would sail for a two month's stay in Paris. He declared he had heard nothing definite about the plans. The tobacco monopoly is said to yield an annual net profit of \$80,000,000.

Many Eggs Broken Each Week.

Losses estimated at \$25,000 a week, through a breakage in the handling of eggs in the New York market alone, resulted the other day in conferences there between officials of the State and Federal bureaus of markets, railway and express companies and produce merchants in efforts to advise better methods of handling eggs. The egg breaking "epidemic" is said to have been in progress for the last six weeks and officials said if more careful handling is not enforced an egg famine many ensue.

MORRISON'S MAJORITY OFFICIALLY IS 9,259

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, won the Democratic nomination for Governor in the recent primary over his opponent, Lieutenant-Governor O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, by 9,259 majority, according to an official canvass of the vote by the State Board of Election here today. Baxter Durham defeated J. P. Cook for the nomination for Auditor and W. P. Stacy won over B. F. Long for the associate justiceship nomination, the official figures show.

Official figures:
For Governor: Morrison, 70,332; Gardner, 61,073.

For Auditor: Durham, 64,697; Cook, 52,682.

For Associate Justice: Stacy, 71,437; Long, 49,100.

OXFORD CHAMBER COMMERCE

The Incorporation Papers Will Reach Here Tomorrow.

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Oxford was held in the court house last night for the purpose of organizing "The Oxford Chamber of Commerce," which has been agitated for some time.

As a preliminary step General Royster, Mr. A. A. Hicks Mr. F. W. Hancock, Jr., were appointed to draft and secure the charter. The committee stated to the meeting that this will have their immediate attention and that the charter will be issued by the Secretary of State and that it will be returned to Oxford tomorrow.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Oxford is called for Monday night next, in the court house, to receive the charter and elect officers. Several matters of vast importance to the life and welfare of the community awaits the attention of the newly organized chamber of commerce. The meeting in the court house next Monday night at eight o'clock promises to be very enthusiastic.

THE WOMAN VOTE WILL INCREASE WHITE SUPREMACY

Population of North Carolina over 21 years of age:

White women 358,583

Colored women 159,236

Therefore, there are 199,347 more white women in North Carolina than colored.

White women 258,583

Colored men and women 305,988

There are over 50,000 more white women in North Carolina than colored men and women together.

Woman suffrage will greatly increase the white vote in all the States South of the Mason and Dixon line.

Population of 15 Southern States over 21 years of age:

White women 10,661,926

Colored women 4,354,089

Therefore, there are more than twice as many white women in the South as colored women.

White women 10,661,926

Colored men and women 8,643,640

Therefore, there are over two million more white women than colored men and women together.

STORM HITS OXFORD

Tobacco Damaged By Hail In Some Parts of the County.

A rain storm from the northwest struck Oxford yesterday afternoon with terrific force and flooded the streets for more than a half hour. From the way the storm raged here it seemed as if the whole county was flooded with water, but when the storm was over and people began to come in from various parts of the county it was learned that the storm was the heaviest in this immediate vicinity. It did not rain at all at Stovall and Hester church, and it is said that very little rain fell at Stem and Creedmoor.

DISTINGUISHED LAWYERS SPEND DAY IN OXFORD

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Walter E. Daniel, of Weldon; W. W. Rogers, of Ahorkie; Stanley Winborne, of Murfreesboro, and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, were here Monday to confer with Judge W. A. Devin on legal matters.

MR. WALTERS WILL OPERATE WAREHOUSE AT PLYMOUTH

Mr. W. H. Walters, who has been identified with the Oxford tobacco market for several years, has leased a large warehouse at Plymouth and will leave Oxford August 1st to get things in readiness for the opening.

Democratic State headquarters will open in Raleigh August 1.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TALLY HO

(W. R. MANGUM)

—Nathan Lyon, a colored man about sixty years of age, who makes his home with his brother, Dennis Lyon, in the colored section of the town left home Monday morning for Mr. W. R. Allens place on Route 3, where he had engaged to do a days work. His family learning about noon Tuesday, that he had not been seen at Mr. Allen's. A party of colored people went in search for him, and found him lying near the railroad tracks one half mile beyond Ledge Rock trestle. He was unable to walk, but had crawled out in the bushes to escape the hot sunshine. He informed them that he had been lying there ever since early Monday morning. He was brought home and upon examination Dr. P. R. Hardee found that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis while serious yet it is not thought that it will prove fatal.

—As a result of the meeting at Beulah church last week 32 united with the church, all of whom were baptized at the usual place in Tar River near Providence Sunday morning by Rev. E. G. Usry, the pastor. Not in years has such a meeting been held in that community. Rev. Fred N. Day who assisted in the meeting left Saturday for his home in Winston-Salem. He is a wonderful man and a power for good and spends practically all his time in evangelistic work. Rev. T. G. Usry, the pastor of Beulah church, is doing a great work there and is doing everything possible for the upbuilding of the church and community.

—A shooting scrape took place at Culbreth colored school building where a large crowd of colored people were gathered at a singing Sunday afternoon. It is reported that Ed Curtis and another darkey who were both under the influence of whiskey became engaged in a quarrel and Mon Jones interfered in order to avoid a fist encounter when he was fired upon at short range by Curtis, the ball entering the neck lodging in his back. He was taken to Dr. Meadows and wound given attention but at this writing the ball has not been removed. Curtis made his escape and has not been apprehended.

—Elijah Daniel, of Petersburg, is on extended visit to relatives in this community. Her husband, Mr. Elijah Daniel, who until a year ago was a resident of Rock 2, now holds a very lucrative position with the Southern Railway at Petersburg and has recently been promoted in his work.

—A protracted meeting is in progress this week at Mount Zion church with two services in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Upchurch is being assisted by Rev. Herman Stephens formerly of this county, but now residing in Tennessee.

—A severe wind and electric storm visited the section above Stem Tuesday afternoon. Tobacco was badly broken and bruised by the wind, the land washed by one of the heaviest rains of the season.

—Mr. E. A. Franklin, formerly of this community, but who is now debt Superintendent of the Imperial Life Insurance Co., with his office in Weldon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin Route 2.

—Misses Helen and Margaret Smith, of Henderson, are visiting in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bullock.

—The protracted meeting will begin at Stem church the second Sunday in August.

—Mrs. E. T. Jones and children of Oxford Route 3, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mangum of Tally Ho.

—Miss Grace Bullock, stenographer for the Bradstreet Co., of Richmond, is on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock.

—Miss Roxie Harris, of Thomasville Orphanage, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. F. Harris on Sunset street.

—Mr. Clarence Bullock, son of Mr. T. W. Bullock, of the Granville Auditorium, was taken to Durham Tuesday and had his tonsils and adenoids removed. We are glad to note he is doing nicely.

CAPT. WILL FLEMING'S BIG WAREHOUSE AT ROCKY MT.

The Public Ledger stated in a recent issue that Capt. Will Fleming will operate one of the largest warehouses in the State this season. We stated that the warehouse is at Wilson. It should have been the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse at Rocky Mount.

HIGH WATER AND ABSENCE OF BRIDGE DOES NOT STOP COMMUNITY SERVICE

For about an hour a few days ago it looked as if Cornwall was not to have any moving pictures that night. The Community Service truck has been through some practically impossible places in the Granville roads, but it could not quite succeed in crossing a stream from which the bridge had disappeared. The swollen waters prevented the driver's knowing the bridge was gone until the truck dropped into the bed of the stream and settled for a lengthy stay. While not exactly the time nor the place he could have selected to take a swim, Mr. Shaw waded in and went to work to rescue the truck from its somewhat perilous position. However, his efforts were futile, and not until about six men and a couple of mules joined forces with him could the truck be lifted from its watery seat and started on its way again. That others who might be traveling this road should not find themselves in a similar predicament, the bridge was replaced. For this service of rebuilding bridges and that of filling in mudholes, the Community Service feels itself entitled to a commission from the County Commissioners. It would like to suggest, too, that an inspection be made of the bridges in the county to prevent similar or worse accidents in the future.

NO 'SCRAP' TOBACCO TO BE SOLD IN WAREHOUSE

Tobacco Dealers of Eastern North Carolina Hold Convention in Wilson.

(Wilson Special)

No "scrap" tobacco will be sold on the floors of the warehouses in Eastern North Carolina that are operated by members of the Eastern North Carolina Warehouse Association during the coming season, it was decided at the annual meeting of the organization here Wednesday.

Claims that the sale of "scrap" had a tendency to lower the prices of better grades of tobacco, and the fact that the warehouse men believe that the "scrap" is more valuable to the farmer as fertilizer, were among the reasons given by members of the association for their decision to discontinue selling this grade of tobacco.

The date for the opening of the tobacco market was changed at the request of the trade, on account of the present financial situation.

HAPPY YOUNG COUPLE TO LIVE IN CHINA

Speaking of the Crews-Rowland wedding, an account of which appeared in the Public Ledger last week, the Greensboro Daily News says:

"Mrs. Crews is the daughter of Mrs. J. K. Plummer, of Middleburg, and is a direct descendant of John Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence, also descendant of the well known Hunt family of Granville county.

"The groom is the son of the late Robert A. Crews, of Oxford, and is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Granville county with hosts of friends throughout the State. He holds a responsible position as a manager of one of the leaf plants of the British American Tobacco Company in China. He has been in this State for the past three months spending his vacation.

"Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Crews motoring from the western part of the State stopped over night in Greensboro on Friday evening and were entertained at the "Y Hut" of the North Carolina College for Women at eight-thirty o'clock by friends both of the student body and faculty."

Mr. and Mrs. Crews will sail for China at an early date.

Good Roads Meeting In Raleigh

Mr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, chairman of the committee on arrangements, asks the Public Ledger to announce that the good roads advocates of the State, backed by various business, commercial, social and professional organizations and citizens interested in the cause will assemble in a mass meeting in the auditorium in Raleigh, Tuesday evening, August 10, the day the special session of the Legislature convenes. Speakers will be on hand to address the meeting and every voter of the State is invited to attend.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson of Virginia died Tuesday night at the home of the family in Washington. She had been ill for several weeks.