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## A TRIBUTE TO MR. HARRIS

From the Pen of An Old Friend Now Living in Alabama.

Mr. Editor:—I am deeply grieved to note the death of my old and lasting friend, "Dick" Harris. More than forty years ago he welcomed me to citizenship in Concord and during the thirty years of my business career in the dear old town he was my constant friend, aiding me not only with his influence but his patronage. I always held him in high esteem. He was a distinctive character. There was none like him, always entertaining, suggestive and instructive, brilliant and witty. As Sam Jones used to say, his anecdotes illustrated. Though often ridiculous in the extreme they were "sharp as a two edge sword." Many times when reflecting on old times I have laughed aloud when repeating some of Dick's pithy sayings. I remember him not only thus, but as a genius, a man of brains as well as a soul, a discoverer of men and character. His political success verifies this. But for this he could never have been repeatedly elected to public office as he was. It gives me genuine pleasure to record that I have never heard of infidelity to a trust committed to him. He leaves an untarnished record of which his heirs and friends are proud. Concord will not be the same without Dick Harris. I don't know just how I would feel to be there and find that he also has gone. How rapidly my old friends are crossing the river. One by one they are passing away. Dr. Lilly, his wife, Mr. C. G. Lesby, Paul Means, J. M. Odell, C. E. Slides—I dare not enumerate, the list grows so rapidly. Verily, this life is a mystery. Away from native home, friends and kindred, I often wonder why it is so. Why am I here? Why my own family is scattered. One son spent months on the Pacific coast, near the border of Oregon and California and now bathes in the Salt Lake of Utah. Another in the great State of Texas; another in St. Louis, another in Gadsden, Ala., and the baby boy divides his time between Pittsburg and Atlanta, reducing the once large and happy family that lived so long in Concord to myself, wife and two daughters. Why? I wonder why we are thus scattered. I certainly never contemplated coming to Alabama, and am sure neither of my boys expected to reside in their respective homes. We can only accept conditions as they are and believe that the hand of God is in all our movements. May we be submissive to His guiding hand. My brother Henry, writing from the old home in Montgomery county, says so many of our once large family and connections once living in Concord, have left that he can't bear to go there. To use his words: "Montgomery are so scarce there, that it almost breaks my heart to think of the town." Yet I hope one day to see the remaining friends that are left. But I will write no more. I meant only to lament the death of my old friend and extend the sympathy of my wife and self to his widow and children. My wife says that on her last visit to Concord no one greeted her more cordially than Dick Harris or seemed gladder to see her. May we all meet again.

C. G. MONTGOMERY.  
Mobile, Ala., July 8th, 1911.

## Young People's Union.

Portland, Me., July 12.—Delegates completed their work yesterday and as soon as the few changes made by them can be entered on each lister's books the exact amount of property valuation of the county can be had. There are only a few changes made, and very little complaint was made before the board of the new system of listing taxes. The total amount of the real estate and personal property valuation of the county for the year 1910 was \$6,491,791. County Tax Assessor Furr states that this amount will be increased by approximately \$1,000,000 this year, although the exact figures may be a little under this amount.

## New Firm to Occupy Store August Fifteenth.

Work was started Tuesday morning on remodeling the Dayvault store-room. This store will be occupied by Parks Bros., of Waxhaw, who will move here and conduct a store in the building. A new plate glass front will be added and a number of improvements will be made on the interior. The work will probably be completed about August 15, the time the new firm intends beginning business here.

## Georgia Editors in Session.

Cartersville, Ga., July 12.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Georgia Weekly Press Association met here today and was called to order by President A. S. Hardy of Gainesville. The meeting will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers for the year.

## Gathering of Boy Scouts.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 12.—The first national encampment of the Boy Scouts of America, opened on the shores of Otisco Lake today, to continue until July 18.

Secretary Fisher doesn't believe in giving Alaska away or selling it for a song.

## THE HOOKWORM CRUSADE.

New Developments in the Crusade Against the Disease.—Progressive Counties Take Up the Fight.

The opening this week of three dispensaries and one hospital for the free examination and treatment for hookworm disease marks a new development in the campaign against hookworm disease. Even through 21,000 victims of the disease have been treated it has been found that many sufferers who have the disease fall for one cause or another to seek treatment. As the expulsion of the worms and the cures which follow treatment afford the best means for dispelling such spathy, the need of temporary dispensaries for the free examination and treatment of the disease has been great. Having reached the limit of funds available for North Carolina, the Hookworm Commission of the State Board of Health laid the situation before the officials of several counties. Through a large number of the counties asked for the dispensaries offering to provide the financial aid, the work can begin in only four counties, as only four physicians to direct the county campaigns are available. The four counties securing the first dispensaries are Robeson, Sampson, Columbus, and Halifax.

Four or five places in a county will be selected, usually school houses, widely separated, but accessible to the people, and on one day of each week a medical hookworm specialist and a laboratory expert will be present to make free examinations for all who come, and to give free treatment to all who are found infected. After four to six weeks the experts will move on to the next county which has provided the necessary financial aid. Every cured person and his friends will prove themselves valuable allies in carrying on the campaign for better health and sanitary conditions. The hospital will differ from the dispensaries in that they will be stationary for a week or more, will consist of tents, and be provided with cots, so that the patients may stop over night and the treatment under the direction of the physician in charge. This plan of campaign is meeting with the heartiest support of county boards of health, and education; and the county commissioners seem enthusiastic. It meets the approval of the local physicians, and has been endorsed by the State Medical Society.

## Royalty Departs from Erin.

Dublin, July 12.—The four days' visit of the King and Queen came to an end today, when their Majesties and their suites left Dublin for Kingstown, whence they are to travel in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert to Holyhead. The royal party were given a cordial farewell.

It is only the sanguine-minded, however, who look to find substantial, desirable political effect from the King's visit to Erin. There was less deliberate aloofness displayed than was threatened. There probably would have been less still had there not been keenly jealous supervision. However that may be, it has not lessened the admiration for the tact and tireless good-will which the King performed his mission.

## Increase in Taxable Values About \$1,000,000.

The county board of equalization completed its work yesterday and as soon as the few changes made by them can be entered on each lister's books the exact amount of property valuation of the county can be had. There are only a few changes made, and very little complaint was made before the board of the new system of listing taxes. The total amount of the real estate and personal property valuation of the county for the year 1910 was \$6,491,791. County Tax Assessor Furr states that this amount will be increased by approximately \$1,000,000 this year, although the exact figures may be a little under this amount.

## Attacked by Mosquitoes Jersey Man is Dying.

Newark, N. J., July 10.—Death from the attack of a vast number of New Jersey mosquitoes will, it is practically certain, be the fate of Aaron Kennedy of Newark. Doctors say that Kennedy cannot long survive.

A few days ago Kennedy went out to pick huckleberries. Swarms of mosquitoes attacked and bit him, pain caused by the poison they transmitted finally compelled him to retreat, and his features were soon swollen beyond recognition.

## Catawba Families Plan Big Reunion.

Newton, July 11.—The numerous Rockett and Abernathy families have planned a big family meet at Calvin Baker's mountain, August 10. These are allied families who gather at a great picnic on the mountain, an ideal picnic ground, partake of a genuine Catawba Dutch dinner and listen to family history and addresses.

There's no question about tears being the crying need of humanity.

## SURVEY FOR DRAINAGE OF COLD WATER CREEK.

Engineer and Assistants Started the Survey Work This Morning.

Engineer W. W. Wetmore and his corps of assistants started a preliminary survey of Cold Water creek this morning in the Cold Water drainage district. A petition signed by a majority of the landowners was presented to the Clerk of the Court some time ago and the drainage district decided upon as follows: Beginning at Hileman's mill on Big Cold Water creek and runs to Charles M. Isenhour's land and on same land to Will Litaiker's on same creek. The district is ten miles in length and there are 68 landowners in it, 58 of whom signed the petition and 9 opposed. A bond of \$50 per mile has been placed to cover the expenses of the preliminary survey. If the engineers report favorably on the proposition this money will be used to pay the pro rata part of the landowners who posted it. C. I. Ervin and G. M. Lore, two disinterested citizens, have been appointed a board of viewers under the law, and they with the engineer, who is appointed by the State Geologist, are required to furnish a report within thirty days.

There is very little doubt but that the engineer will decide that the plan to drain the fertile creek bottoms along Big Cold Water, embraced in the drainage districts, will be feasible, and the unanimity shown by the property owners in joining in the movement assures its success.

## The Picture of the Editors.

Charlotte, Chronicle.

At the meeting of the press association at Lenoir, an enterprising photographer—Holliday, of Durham—equipped with a revolving camera, "took a picture" of the editors and their wives, on the campus of Davenport College. The Chronicle's copy came to hand several days ago, but we have hesitated to imperil it by the half tons. It would not print good in the paper, and we are sure Colonel Bob Phillips, who is the best thing in the panel, would not show up well. It is not very much to the credit of the Chronicle that it didn't wear a pleasanter look with its immediate background of three of the handsomest women in the party. But then it could not see what was behind it. In the foreground Mr. H. C. Martin, who had just completed his managerial job, appears in a delightful, refreshingly wearied attitude. Poet Laureate Hill is looking over his glasses in a benevolent fashion. One not acquainted with the group might think he recognized John Temple Graves in it, but it is not the colonel. It is a bigger man if anything—Sims of The Raleigh Times. Sherrill always "takes" good and Robinson is the only man who can smile naturally at the camera. As a representation of congregated intellectually, we will put this North Carolina press group in competition with any that a camera has yet turned out.

## Harm Done All Crops.

Washington, July 10.—Hot weather and drought have played something akin to havoc with the crop conditions during the last month, declared Prof. N. C. Murray, acting chief of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture today after the announcement of the July report, on grain and produce.

"The report," said Professor Murray, "reflects the rather serious effects of the drought during June, most of the important crops showing a condition at present which indicates a yield below that of last year and below recent average yields of production."

## Parson Preached in His Shirt Sleeves

Norfolk, Va., July 10.—Rev. G. W. Cox, pastor of Burrows Memorial Baptist Church here, preached in his shirt sleeves last night to a coatless congregation. The heat was intense, with the congregation suffering from its severity, when the preacher relieved the situation by suggesting that the male members of the congregation remove their coats while the women take off their hats. The Baptist Ministers' Conference today congratulated Rev. Mr. Cox upon his bravery.

## Rain Ahead of Prayers.

Richmond, Va., July 11.—Within half an hour after Governor Mann issued a proclamation today calling upon the people of the state to pray for rain, refreshing showers fell upon the capital, at least reducing the temperature 20 degrees from the maximum of today, which was 97 degrees, in about 20 minutes.

There will be preaching at New Bethpage next Sunday, July 16th, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Thos. W. Smith.

## HUNDREDS KILLED. SHIPS SUNK.

Japanese Coast Swept by Destructive Storm—Buildings Wrecked.

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—Details of the great storm on the Japanese coast June 20th were brought by the steamship Kumeri, which arrived today from the Orient. Several hundred lives were lost and many ships destroyed.

A tidal wave swept the port of Alaska, where the water rose five feet and the steamer Miyo washed ashore. At Nagoya, where the water demolished the break-water, the Kanon, 1,200 tons, was thrown on a pier and 24 sailing vessels and junks were wrecked.

Seventy vessels were wrecked or damaged between Yokohama and Nagoya.

Along the coast of the Aichi Prefecture more than 500 vessels, large and small, were reported wrecked or damaged, while many lives were lost. The damage to agricultural products was 1,000,000 yen in the Aichi Prefecture alone.

In the city of Nagoya 135 buildings collapsed and 370 were damaged. Off Odawara 30 fishing vessels were blown out to sea and more than 100 fishermen perished.

## Saloonless Nation by 1920 is Slogan of Endeavors.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—"If Taft succeeds in winning his campaign for universal peace, he will win it a place among the foremost statesmen of the world. It will be the crowning glory of his achievements," declared former Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks, before the Christian Endeavors tonight.

Among the several resolutions introduced in the convention tonight and adopted was one which provides for a country-wide antialcohol campaign, the slogan of which will be "a saloonless nation by the 4th of July, 1920."

The other resolutions comprehended an unqualified endorsement of the absolute stand taken by President Taft on his advocacy of peace and especially of the peace treaty between Great Britain and the United States, endorsement of President Frances E. Clarke's suggestions looking toward international peace organization and interdenominational organization of the Christian Endeavor society.

The convention this afternoon secured pledges for \$10,000 of the \$25,000 fund they expect to raise before the close of the meetings here to add to a fund of \$175,000 already secured for the international headquarters building at Boston.

## Electric Mixer.

Salisbury Post.

Mr. W. M. Cook has recently installed an electric mixer at his drug store, corner of Main and Fisher streets. He uses it at his fountain in connection with his soft drinks, and makes an egg and milk punch. Syrup, ice and an egg is placed in a glass, and the glass is placed under the little machine. A spring is pressed and begins to turn, until at rate of 7,000 turns a minute. At the end of the rod is something that resembles a button, and this does the mixing. In a comparatively short time you have a very fine drink.

## Slashes Friendly Elk.

Atlantic City, July 11.—"Hello, Bill," said Charles Colla, an Elk, who had just recently arrived from Woodlawn, Pa., to a stranger whom he encountered at Florida avenue and the beach. A moment later Colla reeled to the sands as the stranger shot out his right and vicious blow that landed flush on the jaw. When Colla jumped to his feet to defend himself the stranger drew a knife and inflicted an ugly gash which extended half-way down the victim's face.

## 'Stockholders' Meeting Southern Railway.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway will be held in Greensboro tomorrow. The following is the list of the stockholders in this county: J. S. Harris, George H. Moore, Mrs. Anna Moore, A. C. Lentz, Mrs. Anna Lentz, D. M. Moore, J. R. White, J. A. Moss, John A. Peck, Sarah E. Gibson, M. G. Lentz, Dr. T. F. Pharr, G. C. Lentz, L. P. Lentz, G. A. Culp, W. M. Smith, V. C. Lentz, John D. Walker, M. C. Dove and C. D. Barringer.

## Heat Kills Many More.

There seems to be no abatement of the heat wave, and no decrease in the number of deaths caused by it in the large cities.

In New York Monday there were 18 deaths from heat, and 200 prostrations. In Philadelphia there were 19 deaths, and in Washington 10 were prostrated. In Chicago 27 deaths resulted.

The "Hidden Check" Page will appear soon. Watch for it.

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of News from all Parts of the Old North State.

A postal savings bank will be established at Monroe July 31.

Rev. Thomas H. Edwards, a well known supernumerary minister of the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at Rutherford College Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Edwards was in his eighty-second year.

Raleigh boasts the first ambulance corps in the North Carolina National Guard. Ambulance Company No. 1, with Dr. W. C. Horton in command, has just been formed with 40 enlisted men. They have two ambulance wagons and the other necessary equipment.

The charred bodies of Arthur Perceval, a prominent farmer, and his wife were found in the ruins of their burned farm house near Princeton Tuesday. The discovery was made by neighbors. An investigation is in progress to determine under what circumstances the couple met their death.

Dr. Walter Brem, Jr., formerly of Charlotte, who is now in Los Angeles, Cal., has decided to locate there permanently. Accordingly he has cabled his resignation to the Isthmian Canal Commission at Culebra, Panama. For the past three years he had held a responsible position in the government service.

This year's Davidson county agricultural fair and homecoming week promises to outdo magnificent success of last year's event in point of magnitude and attendance. It will be held November 8, 9 and 10, the first day being Merchant and Manufacturers' Day; the second Educational Day, and the last, Farmers' Day.

J. J. Farris, editor of the High Point Enterprise, succeeds the late Wilbur Jones as president of the company owning and publishing The Southern Furniture Journal. H. W. Krouheimer has been elected secretary and treasurer of the company and, in addition to his duties as editor, will assist Mr. Farris in the management of the Journal.

Examinations will be held in several of the larger cities of North Carolina on August 5, to select examiners to investigate the titles of lands offered the government for purchase under the provision of the Weeks forest reserve bill. It is not known how many men will be needed, or the length of time they will be employed.

The Black Mountain and Mount Mitchell Turnpike Development Co. of Black Mountain, Buncombe county, is chartered with \$50,000 capital for constructing a turnpike from Black Mountain and Montreat along the top of Walkertown ridge to Greybeard pinnacle and as near the top of potato top as practical, up Clingman's peak and thence on to Mitchell's peak in Yancey county. The company has the power to operate a variety of development schemes as well as to charge toll and operate automobiles and carriage lines.

## Attention, Veterans.

All who expect to attend the State Reunion to be held at Wilmington on the 2nd and 3rd days of August will please hand in their names not later than July 15th.

H. B. PARKS, Com.  
Camp No. 212 U. C. V.

## PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Rev. N. I. Bakke, of Greensboro, is here today.

Dr. J. W. Wallace is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Alice Brown is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. W. A. Foll is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. T. J. White has gone to Charlotte on business.

Miss E. G. Marshall has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mr. W. C. Correll spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson.

Miss Ola Corriher, of Mooresville, is visiting Miss Lodonia Leazer.

Miss Jennette Lentz has returned from a visit to Misenheimer Springs.

Mrs. Will Johnson, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sims.

Miss Edith Beggs, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Brown, has gone to Salisbury to visit friends.

Miss Margurite Beasley, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her brother, Mr. Lee Beasley.

Mrs. J. R. Cook, Mr. Charley Cook and Mary Virginia Harris have gone to Misenheimer Springs.

Miss Ruth Misenheimer has returned from China Grove, where she has been visiting friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutledge, Mr. A. M. Brown and Miss Blanche Brown spent yesterday at Misenheimer Springs.

Rev. J. P. Rogers has been here for several days canvassing for subscriptions to the Methodist Orphanage at Winston-Salem.

Mr. D. L. Bost has gone to Misenheimer Springs. He will go from there to Mount Gilead and Jackson Springs before returning home.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

The fifty-seventh General Assembly of Tennessee, known as the most tempestuous Legislature Tennessee has ever had, adjourned Friday.

Generally favorable weather prevailed in the cotton belt throughout the week ended Monday, except in North Carolina, portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Tennessee, according to the national weekly weather bulletin Tuesday.

Mrs. Polly Monke, 94 years old, is dead in North Christian county, Tenn. She had lived all her life on a farm, outlived two husbands and had never been to town, although living within two miles of Crofton. She had never seen a train, and had an antipathy for "new-fangled" things.

The barn of John Davis, son of Mr. John Davis, situated just over the South Carolina line in Mecklenburg county, was burned about 11 o'clock Monday night. When discovered the building was falling in and a fine pair of mules, a horse and other contents were consumed. There is no clue to the origin except that about an hour before the dogs were heard chasing something away from the premises.

Rushing eastward 60 miles an hour, the Federal Express on the New Haven road plunged over a 90-foot viaduct on the outskirts of Bridgeport, Conn., early Tuesday, killing 13 persons and injuring 41, some of whom will probably die. The wreckage caught fire and the city fire department had to be called to prevent many of the passengers being roasted to death in the wreckage.

Five states—North Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Oregon and New Jersey—have what is known as the presidential preference law and in each of these States primaries will be held in which all political parties will express a preference for candidates for President and Vice President, the vote of the elector to be cast in the national conventions in accordance with the preference expressed.

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Hand Made Collars  
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