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## PRESBYTERY MEETS AT ROCKY RIVER

### FIRST SESSION AT HISTORIC CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING.

Presbytery Opened by Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Rev. E. P. Bradley, of Mocksville.—Rev. C. T. Squires, of Lenoir, Elected Moderator and Rev. E. D. Brown, of Lenoir, Elected Stated Clerk to Succeed the Late Rev. J. E. Summers.—Educational Conference Held.

The first meeting of the Concord Presbytery, which is in session this week at Rocky River Church, six miles from Concord, was held Tuesday evening.

The Presbytery was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. P. Bradley, of Mocksville. Following Mr. Bradley's sermon organization was perfected. Rev. C. T. Squires, of Lenoir, was elected Moderator and Rev. W. M. Walsh, of Statesville, and Rev. A. D. Wauchop of McKinnon Church, of Concord, temporary clerks.

The Presbytery opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. D. Wauchop. Rev. E. D. Brown, of Lenoir, was elected stated clerk to succeed Rev. J. E. Summers, deceased. At 11 o'clock communion was held, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, of Concord, and Rev. C. A. Monroe, of Victor. Following the communion service a memorial service to the late Rev. J. E. Summers was held.

At 2 o'clock an educational conference was held, conducted by Dr. J. A. Scott, president of Statesville Female College, Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, and Dr. W. L. Lingle, president of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va.

The examination of candidates for license to preach was also held in the afternoon. Mr. Ovid Pollen, of Bellamy Church, was a candidate.

A pleasant feature of the musical programme of the afternoon session was several selections rendered by Miss Janie Patterson and Mr. Kay Paterson, of Concord.

## Daughters of Revolution to Support President.

Washington, April 23.—Enthusiastic approval of President Wilson's Mexican policy with an adoption of a resolution pledging the members of the organization "to hold themselves in readiness for any service which may be required in the dilemma of war," marked the opening session today of the twenty-third Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution here.

Another feature of the session was the reading of a letter from George A. Miller of Chicago, protesting against the action of the organization whom he alleged had worn a "D. A. R. insignia beside one of the Daughters of the Confederacy."

Delegates resented the reading of the letter by introducing resolutions providing that hereafter the Congress would refuse to permit discussion of controversial subjects that might cause a discussion within the ranks of the society. One of the resolutions adopted provided that neither the liquor, suffrage, or other like business could hereafter be taken up.

## Commencement at China Grove.

China Grove, April 23.—The commencement of the China Grove High School will be held Friday and Friday night. Supt. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, will address the patrons and pupils on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The graduating exercises will be held at night, the principal address to be delivered by Dr. C. E. Brewer, dean of Wake Forest College. There are three graduates to whom diplomas will be awarded.

The patriotic orders of the town will have a flag raising on Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Friday, Saturday and Monday Fisher's will clean up all odd sizes and pairs of hosiery.

## MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

### Band Boys at Work.—Ice Plant to Open Soon.—Powhatan a Success.—Local And Otherwise.

Mt. Pleasant, April 23.—The band has not as yet given up all hope for a reorganization. They are now at work harder than ever. Prof. S. J. Ludwig is here and is willing to help the boys all he can. Mr. Ludwig is an old hand at the business, and fully understands all about the band business. There are several others here who would be able assistants, and who, with a little more experience, could lead the band themselves. They are talking of exchanging the old set of instruments and getting an entirely new set. Owing to the fact that a great number of those who care interested, are members of the W. O. W., they are thinking of getting up a W. O. W. band. They have the men who are able to constitute a band. So we are all listening for the music to begin, as Mount Pleasant has always enjoyed good band music along about this time.

It is reported that the ice plant, run by Mr. Robbins, will open in about ten days. This will be a great help to this vicinity, as summer is coming and we all like to keep cool. Ice will also be cheaper here when the plant opens.

A large crowd attended the play "Powhatan" given by the local talent of Concord. This shows that the people of Mt. Pleasant are always ready to help a good cause.

The W. O. W. will unveil a monument in memory of Dr. G. D. Moore Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The minister given by the ladies Friday night was attended by a fairly good crowd.

Mr. H. H. Hubble, who has been in school here, left last week for his home in Virginia to help his father on the farm.

Mr. Linn Talbert has purchased a Franklin car. He expects to keep it for hire.

Mr. Lee Moore went to Salisbury Saturday to have his eye treated.

Last week was a jolly week for Mt. Pleasant. We had three ball games and two entertainments.

The children of the graded school went to Concord Saturday to attend the county commencement.

There has been much talk here of the present conditions in Mexico. The old veterans telling of how they left their homes, and how their wives tore up the carpets in the college halls to make them blankets, is filling the boys with enthusiasm. But we think the boys will not take the college hall carpets this time.

## Commencement Mt. Pleasant Graded School.

The closing exercises of the Mount Pleasant graded schools will take place April 27th, 1914. Prof. W. R. Sickle, B. S. D., is principal and is ably assisted by Mrs. Agnes Barnard and Misses Lena Barringer and Mary Heilig. The following is the programme:

Devotional service—Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

Address of Welcome—Dr. Paul Barringer.

Music—School.

Address—Prof. D. S. Lippard.

Music—School.

Address—Rev. R. A. Goodman.

Music—School.

Address—Prof. G. F. McAllister.

Music.

Declamation—James Peck.

Essay—Ralph Wingard.

School History—Gerald Jones.

Class Pledge—Maggie Barringer.

Valedictorian—Bernie Jones.

Presentation of diplomas.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Lutheran synod met Tuesday in Salisbury and decided to give Calvary Church at Spencer \$7,000. This congregation is erecting a stone house of worship. Other points were given encouragement and reports to synod were shaped. Three applications were made for ordination into the ministry at the approaching meeting of synod.

## PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES STATEMENT

### WILL RESPECT SOVEREIGNTY OF PEOPLE OF MEXICO.

And Will Go Much Deeper Than That in Dealing With Facts.—Government Must Deal With Those in Actual Control at Times When Dignity Was Insulted.—Huerta Does Not Control Territory Rightfully, and Does Not Control People.—Must Enforce Our Rightful Demands.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson made the following statement today:

"I wish to reiterate, with the greatest earnestness, the desire and intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico. The feeling and intention of this government in this matter are not based upon policy, but go much deeper than that. They are based upon a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system.

"Whatever unhappy circumstances and necessities arise these objects will be held steadily in the view pursued, so far as this government is concerned. But we are dealing with facts. Wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is insulted, and international rights or the rights of its citizens are invaded, or our influence rebuffed, where it has a right to attempt to exercise it, this government must deal with those actually in control.

"We are now dealing with Huerta within the territory which he controls. That he does not rightfully control it, that he does not rightfully control it those whom, under existing authority, we are dealing, moreover, only with those whom he commands and those who will come to his support. They do not lawfully represent the people of Mexico. In that fact we rejoice because our quarrel is not with the Mexican people, and we do not desire to dictate affairs. But we must enforce our rightful demand upon those whom, under existing authorities, at the place where we act do for the time being represent."

## TRUCK DEMONSTRATION.

### Will Be Made on West Corbin Street Saturday by Agreement Between Messrs. Hartzell and Buzage.

By agreement between Mayor Hartzell and Superintendent of Roads Buzage the big White motor truck that has been demonstrating in road work in the county for several days, will be demonstrated on West Corbin street Saturday.

This street, which leads to the depot, has been in need of repair for many months. The White truck people want to demonstrate their machine and the authorities who contemplate purchasing the machine are especially anxious for the people to see its demonstration. West Corbin street furnishes a most excellent object for improvement and for this reason it was selected. The public is invited to witness the demonstration.

## Finace a War With Mexico, Not Feel It.

Washington, April 22.—That the United States could finance a war with Mexico and scarcely feel it, is the view authoritatively expressed here today. The government's finances are considered to be in such excellent condition that even the treasury officials who are in closest touch with the situation have given only tentative consideration to the subject of providing a war fund. It can be said that a new issue of bonds is not in contemplation. In the treasury are Panama bonds amounting to \$240,569,008, which may be sold at any time to reimburse the treasury for expenses incurred in the construction of the Panama canal. Of the \$375,200,980 of Panama bonds authorized, only \$134,631,980 have been issued. The balance could be issued at the pleasure of the President and Secretary McAdoo.

## Falls Fifty Feet, Splits Soles of Feet

Elizabeth City, April 22.—Charles Stafford, a young man employed in making repairs to the roof of the Government building, fell off the roof yesterday morning, a distance of 50 feet to the brick pavement below. He caught on his feet. Other employees who witnessed the fall rushed him to a physician, who could find no broken bones, but the extent of his internal injuries cannot yet be determined. The soles of his feet were split open by the sudden impact with the brick pavement.

## Japan Strictly Neutral.

Tokio, April 22.—Japanese officials today declared the attitude of Japanese government in the Mexican situation was naturally one of the strictest neutrality.

It was pointed out that the Japanese warship Idzumo was now of the Pacific coast and could arrange for the embarkation of Japanese residents in Mexico if that were necessary.

## Battleships to Be Placed in Commission.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Daniels wired the Brooklyn navy yard to ascertain the earliest date at which the battleships New York and Texas could be placed in commission.

The new brick yard of R. A. Brown's Sons, which was recently built on Buffalo creek, opposite the Kerr bleachery, started work yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Hovey, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. T. Smith, Jr., for a few days.

Canada may have a high plateau named for the United States but it has raised its tariff on steel.

## RELATIONS WITH HUERTA SEVERED

### CHARGE ALGARA TO RECEIVE PASSPORTS.

Will Be Given Him This Afternoon.—Directed By Mexican Government to Ask For Them.—Asked to Call On Secretary Bryan and Complete Necessary Formalities.

Washington, April 23.—The United States has severed all diplomatic relations with Huerta. Charge Algara has been notified that he would receive his passports this afternoon. He called up the State Department early today and said he had been directed by his government to ask for passports. Secretary Bryan, at noon, asked the charge to call and complete the necessary formalities.

## TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS IN BLAZING MINE.

### Clash Between Mine Guards and Coal Strikers.

Trinidad, Col., April 23.—Thirty-five persons, including five women and three children, are reported trapped in a blazing shaft house in a shaft of the Southwestern mine at Aguilar. The burning of the mine followed a clash between mine guards and coal strikers.

The operators' reports accuse strikers of throwing bombs and sealing mouth of the mine against the escape of victims.

## Fire During Night at High Point.

High Point, April 23.—Encouraged by excessive high winds, fire destroyed at one o'clock yesterday morning the entire furniture plant of S. C. Colton, two stores, and three dwelling houses in South High Point. The loss altogether is perhaps \$60,000 or more. The loss of the Coffin furniture plant being estimated approximately at nearly \$5,000. Some think the origin of the fire was due to spontaneous combustion in the finishing room which had been recently built directly over the dry kiln. Within the last twelve months this factory which made a specialty of unfinished kitchen and bedroom furniture, had doubled its capacity under the efficient management of Mr. Coffin.

J. C. Leonard lost his dwelling worth \$3,000 upon which he carried insurance to the amount of \$1,000. The store and dwelling of A. S. Ramsey was totally destroyed entailing a loss of several thousand dollars, with an insurance of only \$800 on the stock of goods and \$500 on the dwelling. Mr. Shroud, whose dwelling was lost, carried \$1,000 insurance, and Mr. Royal's home worth some thousands was totally destroyed with no insurance.

## May Loan on Farms.

Washington, April 22.—Official announcement was made at the treasury department today that national banks, members of the new financial system, legally may make loans secured by real estate, provided such real estate security is improved farm land unincumbered by prior lien.

The property must be located in the same federal reserve district at the bank making the loan; the loan must not exceed 50 per cent, of the actual value of the property and be for a period not longer than five years. Another provision is that "the total of such loans by any bank must not exceed one-third of its time deposits and must in no case exceed one-fourth of the capital and surplus of the bank."

## Some Buying Don'ts For Housewives.

Don't buy unprotected food exposed to flies.  
Don't buy unprotected food exposed in dirty shops.  
Don't buy food where employees are unclean.  
Don't buy food exposed to street dust.  
Don't buy food where careless coughers and spitters are allowed.  
Don't blame when you can praise.  
Don't fail to tell the grocer why you don't approve of their unsanitary conditions.  
Don't fail to be constructive in your criticisms.  
Don't rest until your town has a salaried inspector and health officer.

## Tea Drinking Yesterday.

Misses Myrtle and Adele Pemberton were hostesses at a tea drinking at their home on North Union street yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. S. Brower, of Raleigh, and Miss Theresa King, of Albemarle, and Miss Edna Correll. The home was prettily decorated and the party was a delightful one. Tea was poured by Mrs. M. L. Marsh and served by Mesdames W. D. Pemberton, R. A. Brower and D. L. Bost. About 30 guests called during the afternoon.

## Death of Mr. Milas Furr.

Mr. A. M. Furr, of Mission, died of pneumonia and was buried Wednesday morning at Center Grove Methodist Church. Rev. C. F. Sherrill conducted the services. Mr. Furr was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardwell Furr. He leaves his wife and five small children. Mr. Furr was born July 17, 1877, and was 36 years, 9 months and 14 days old. He was a good neighbor and friend and was much esteemed. A large crowd attended the funeral.

## O'SHAUGHNESSY GIVEN PASSPORTS BY HUERTA

### WILL LEAVE MEXICO TODAY OR FRIDAY.

President Received Cable Dated Wednesday.—First Word in Two Days.—Eight More Americans and Blue Jackets Killed and Nineteen Seriously Wounded in Yesterday's Fighting.—Total of Twelve Dead and Fifty Wounded.

Washington, April 23.—At the White House it was announced at three twenty this morning that Charge O'Shaughnessy had been given his passports by Huerta. Mr. O'Shaughnessy leaves Mexico City tonight or Friday morning.

His cable dated Wednesday night is the first word from him in two days. The President was awakened at one o'clock to receive the news. Admiral Fletcher cabled that eight more American marines and blue jackets had been killed and nineteen more were seriously wounded in Wednesday's fighting at Vera Cruz, making a total of twelve dead and fifty wounded.

Mexican Charge Algara announced that he expected to ask for his passports and would leave here today. The President, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing held an early White House conference and discussed Charge O'Shaughnessy's passports and Carranza's note considering the arms embargo and sending of the army to the border.

## More Fly Swatting Than Ever.

Atlanta, April 22.—With the impending arrival of the fly season, the city fathers and others interested in the public health are endeavoring to frighten Atlantians in to protecting themselves properly with screens by citing the fact that the fly is more dangerous than the rattlesnake.

They have found, they say, by actual figures, that where the rattlesnake has killed dozens, the fly as a spreader of disease has killed thousands.

There will be more fly-swatting this year than ever before, owing to the campaigns that have been started all over the country. A few more hot days in Atlanta, and the swatting will have to begin.

## Guarding Water System Along Border.

San Diego, Cal., April 23.—Two companies of the State coast artillery and a company of naval reserves were ordered out to guard the water system along the Mexican border.

## MARINES ARE KEEPING ORDER IN VERA CRUZ

### CITY WAS QUIET EARLY THIS MORNING.

Marines and Blue Jackets Don't Believe Heavier Work is Near Completion.—General Maas and Army Retreated Fifteen Miles From Vera Cruz.—Expecting Two Thousand Reinforcements.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—The city is quiet early today with the armed forces of the United States preserving discipline among city officials as well as private citizens. The marines and blue jackets who faced bullet snipers for two days don't believe that the heavier work is even near completion.

General Maas and his army of one thousand has been located fifteen miles from Vera Cruz. He is expecting two thousand reinforcements.

## Sunday School Convention of State Is Postponed.

The 31st annual state convention of the North Carolina Sunday school association which was to have been held in Winston-Salem May 5-7, has been postponed until September, the exact date to be announced later.

For a number of years the executive committee has had under consideration advisability of changing the convention from the spring until fall since all the township and county conventions are held during the spring and summer months. It seems best to make this change this year on account of several conflicts, and near conflicts, with other meetings in Winston-Salem and other parts of the state, together with several other interruptions.

## Opening in Three-I League.

Peoria, Ill., April 23.—With each of the eight clubs primed for the pennant race, the Three-I baseball league started today on its fourteenth championship season. The circuit is the same as last year, but several of the clubs are under new management. Forest Pass has succeeded Clarence Rowland as manager of the Dubuque club. Howard Wakefield has taken the place of Frank Donnelly at Springfield and Clarence Rowland has come from Davenport to Peoria. In the initial games today Quincy appeared at Danville, Springfield at Davenport, Dubuque at Bloomington and Davenport at Peoria.

## North Carolina League Opens.

Asheville, N. C., April 23.—The seventh season of the North Carolina baseball league opened today, with Winston-Salem playing at Greensboro, Raleigh at Durham and Charlotte at Asheville. The season will continue until September 9, the schedule for 138 games.

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