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MANY BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED

MORE THAN \$100,000 BEING SPENT FOR BUILDING PURPOSES HERE.

Marked activity in building circles in Concord.—Town, County and Individuals Engaged in Building.—Improvements Will Be of Great Value to the Town.—Many Residences Being Built in Various Parts of the City.—Telephone Company to Erect Building.—Churches Being Remodeled.

Not in several years has there been such marked activity in building and construction work as is now in progress in Concord. A large number of private residences have just been completed or are in the course of erection and are proposed. In addition to the work of a private nature public work is far in excess of anything of this nature that has been carried on here in years. The aggregate cost of the work will exceed \$100,000. Among the public buildings and improvements are: Permanent pavement on Union street, approximate cost to town and street car company—\$38,000. Building new jail and making improvements to the court house—\$34,000. Building new high school building and improvements to other school buildings—\$20,000.

Proposed viable way to be installed on Union street by water and light board—\$2,500. Of the building work of a private nature the following are planned to be built in a short time: Building for Concord Telephone Company on East Depot street; residence by Mrs. M. E. Barner on West Corbin street; residence by R. E. Cline on South Union street; residence by E. C. Turner on South Union street; residence by J. Y. Pharr on South Union street; residence by Travis Moose on Meadow street; residence by Frank Sloop on Allison street.

Residences were recently completed by J. C. Willeford, C. W. Swint and F. C. Niblock. Mrs. R. A. Brown is having her cottage on South Union street remodeled and improved. The First Presbyterian Church and St. James Lutheran Church are also being remodeled. The Bayless Memorial Church at Forest Hill was recently completed at a cost of several thousand dollars.

PROSPERITY IS EVIDENT.

President Says Mail Every Day Tells of the Good Times.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—President Wilson told callers today that in making public letters earlier in the week to emphasize his view that a "psychological depression" was being created, he did so without thought of influencing Congress on the legislative program, but solely to inform the public of the method being pursued by those opposed to the administration's program. The President added that his mail every day brought evidence of prosperity throughout the country. He said that he had received very encouraging reports for early passage of the trust bills through the Senate, and that there were indications that the bill will be supported by a number of Republicans.

DETECTIVES INDICTED.

Frank's Slueth Will Be Tried For Subornation.

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—C. W. Burke, one of the detectives employed by attorneys for Leo M. Frank, today was indicted by the Fulton county grand jury on a charge of attempted subornation of perjury. Burke is accused of having attempted to persuade Nellie Ferguson, one of the witnesses against Frank in his trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, to change her testimony. The attempt is alleged to have been made in connection with Frank's effort to secure a new trial.

Harvard Wins.

New London, 1:30 p. m.—Harvard won the first event today, varsity second eight, time eleven minutes, forty nine seconds. Harvard won the Freshman eight, time eleven minutes, forty five seconds. Yale's only hope in the Senior eight. The rest of the races may be postponed on account of a cold drizzle.

Joe Bess in Trouble.

Greensboro Record. Lordy! Lordy! They are swiping old booze some more. The State Medical Society in session at Raleigh this week passed resolutions to cut it as medicine. Physicians who give prescriptions are to be barred. What is a fellow to do if a snake should bite him?

A SOCIETY DRAMA IN A FRESHMAN GARDEN AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Children From the Oxford Orphanage Please Concord Audience at the Opera House.

This annual event of the class of orphans from Oxford, their entertainment held at the opera house last night, is pronounced by many as the best we ever presented before a Concord audience.

The programme is entirely new and sparkling in every number and held close attention from start to finish. The work done by this bright company of children shows especially fine training this year and it was very gratifying to the Masons and their friends to see the generous patronage, notwithstanding the threatening weather.

There have been many orphan children from Concord and vicinity who had the advantage of Oxford Orphanage and it is very commendable in our people to show their appreciation for this great and useful institution. The proceeds for the class amounted to \$75.00.

VILLA-CARRANZA SPLIT IS COMPLETE.

Villa, Disregarding General Natera, Will Proceed Toward Mexico City.

El Paso, Texas, June 18.—The split between General Carranza and Villa has become complete, it was learned tonight on the highest authority. But Villa will proceed with his army south toward Mexico City, disregarding General Natera, whose appointment by Carranza as head of the new Central zone evidently caused the open breach between the Northern zone commander and the Constitutionalist commander-in-chief.

This made clear for the first time the relations between Carranza and Villa. It was said officially that Villa's forceful taking over of the Carranza offices at Juarez was a step in a general plan to oust all Carranza elements in the territory Villa dominates.

While not denying he is under Carranza's orders, Villa is known to have told his chief that he will take the central strip of country leading to Mexico City while Carranza's other divisional commanders can take the east and west coasts. According to this arrangement there would be two distinct governments, both military and civil, in the Northern part of Mexico held by the Constitutionalist. One would be Villa's strip, where not only his military leaders but his own appointed civil officials would hold office. The other would be that directed by Carranza in his capacity as military and political chief of the movement from his capital at Saltillo. It is not doubted that Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander of the western military zone, and Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, in the east, will remain firm adherents of the Carranza party.

ANDERSON UNFAIR SAYS COOL A. D. WATTS.

Collector Denies Having Given Washington Correspondent an Interview.

Washington, June 18.—Collector A. D. Watts, of Statesville, gave out the following statement tonight: "Mr. Parker R. Anderson, the Washington correspondent of the Greensboro Daily News, has in today's issue of that paper what purports to be an interview with me. "I have given Mr. Anderson no interview. Yesterday he came into Senator Overman's office while I was there talking with the Senator, and soon introduced the subject of the action of the State Convention as to primaries, stating that the convention had made a mistake, as there was an overwhelming sentiment in the State in favor of primaries for all officers. All I said about the matter was in effect that I did not think there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of primaries; that few, if any, county conventions had passed resolutions asking for primaries, while one, and probably more, county conventions adopted resolutions against primaries. "I added that I was satisfied the Legislature would pass a primary bill, including all officers, county as well as State and district, but that it would contain a provision exempting such counties as desired to be exempted so far as the county and legislative officers were concerned, and that practically all the Democratic counties in the State would be included. "This is the substance of the statement made by me in the conversation with Mr. Anderson. Hereafter I will not discuss public questions in Mr. Anderson's presence, as he has shown from this article that he will not treat me fairly."

California Has 100,000 Autos.

Sanramento, June 19.—Figures given out here today show that California has 100,000 licensed automobiles paying the tax for the current year. There were 90,501 motorcycles registered with 14,041 chauffeur licenses. The receipts on motor vehicles exceed \$2,000,000.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Settlement Made With Sheriff.—Appropriation Made for Farm Demonstrator.—Franchise Granted.

The board of county commissioners held a call meeting this morning for the purpose of making settlement with the sheriff for 1913 taxes. After making the settlement the board took up other matters for consideration.

The board decided to make an appropriation of \$600 for employing a farm demonstrator. The department of agriculture department will make a similar appropriation. The demonstrator will be appointed by Mr. Millspaugh, district manager of farm demonstration work. It is understood that the new demonstrator will be appointed in a short time and sent here to begin his work.

The board granted a franchise to Messrs. Percy Bangert and W. T. Wall to build a street car line along the highways of the county, the line however not to run on the highways but by the side of same. The applicants for the franchise agree to begin work within 12 months and to have cars in operation on five miles of track within three years, otherwise the franchise is null and void.

New Kannapolis Methodist Church to Be Opened.

The handsome new Methodist Church at Kannapolis will be opened for service for the first time on the fourth Sunday in this month. Rev. Dr. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky., will be present and preach the sermon. Dr. McMurray is one of the foremost divines of the M. E. Church, South. The church has a main auditorium of 40 x 60 feet in size, with a basement which will be used for a Sunday school and prayer meeting room. There are also several other rooms on the main floor. The church when completed will cost about \$12,000.

New Schedule in Effect.

Mooresville Enterprise. On last Sunday, June 15th, a new schedule was effective on the A. T. & O. branch of the Southern Railway. The train coming down from Statesville in the morning is due to leave that point at 10:30, arriving at Mooresville at 11:08. Returning, the train leaves Charlotte at 7:20 p. m., instead of 6:30 as formerly, arriving at Mooresville at 8:28. The train from Statesville waits on No. 36 from Asheville, 36 having changed to arrive a little earlier than formerly.

Possible Revolt in the House.

Washington, June 19.—The President and Majority Leader Underwood after an hour's conference were found still far from agreement on the necessity of trust legislation at this time. Mr. Underwood said it is imperative many Democratic seats by keeping the members here. There is a possibility that the President will face a revolt in the House soon as members are chafing under his insistence that they remain here.

Airship Mentioned in Bible.

Berlin, June 19.—By express command of the Kaiser a new edition of the German Lutheran prayer-book was issued today, containing a special petition for airships and aeroplanes in the Imperial services. As amended the prayer for the army and navy new reads: "That it may please Thee to protect the Royal army and all the Imperial forces by land and sea, and especially all the aircraft now voyaging."

Tickets to Finger's Execution.

Salisbury, June 18.—Sheriff McKenzie, who has the disposition of the dozen tickets of admission to the execution of Sid Finger, gave eleven of them to relatives and friends of Preston Lyerly, the young man for whose murder Finger is to die tomorrow, and these men left tonight for Raleigh. Lyerly's father and two brothers will see the execution.

Outlook Not Bright.

Washington, June 19.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are bringing every pressure to bear to prevent the complete collapse of mediation. It was admitted at the cabinet meeting that the outlook was not very bright.

Shaved Himself in the Air.

While flying around in loops and figure 8s, Pilot Konechel, Monday at Vienna lathered his face and with a safety razor shaved himself before a small mirror, steering the aeroplane with his knees. After twenty minutes he landed, having won a bet of \$100.

Lansford Postmaster at Durham.

Washington, June 19.—The President today nominated J. T. Lansford to be postmaster at Durham.

A news item says that the commissioners of the city of Greensboro have so much faith in the work that a colored evangelist is doing in that town that they have agreed to pay the rent of the house where the evangelist stays there.

Messrs. M. L. D. F. and J. W. Cannon, Jr., and Miss Margaretta Brown are spending the day in Charlotte.

IS MEDIATION NOW AT AN END?

FAILURE IS BELIEVED TO BE ALMOST CERTAIN.

The American and Mexican Delegates Are Irreconcilably Divided.—The Mediation Meetings May End Today Unless One Side Backs Down.—It is Stated at Washington That This Government Has Given Its Last Word.—Mr. Bryan Still Believes That Huerta Will Back Down.

Niagara Falls, June 19.—The failure of mediation is believed to be almost certain. American and Mexican delegates are irreconcilably divided on the personnel of the provisional government. The mediation meeting may end today unless there is backing down on one side.

This Government Has Given Its Last Word.

Washington, June 19.—Unless Huerta's commission at Niagara Falls recedes mediation is at an end. It is frankly stated here today, without qualification, that the United States has given its last word. Either Huerta will yield in favor of a provisional President of constitutional leaning or the United States will aid the rebels.

There will be no advance of American troops, but the embargo of arms will be lifted. Mexican affairs were considered at a cabinet meeting today. Mr. Bryan still believes that Huerta will back down. The rest of the cabinet are not so hopeful. They believe that Huerta will try to do an overt act toward Americans at Vera Cruz to make Americans take Mexico City before the rebels can do so, though there is a possibility that the constitutionalists in northern Mexico will keep him so busy that he cannot spare the men for Vera Cruz.

SID FINGER ELECTROCUTED.

Had Not Eaten Anything For Two Days.—Said "O, Lord, Have Mercy" as He Was Strapped to Chair.

Raleigh, June 19.—Sid Finger, the murderer of Mr. Preston Lyerly, at Barbers Junction, was electrocuted in the state prison at 10:30 today. Two voltages of eighteen hundred each were required before the physician pronounced life extinct. Finger had not eaten anything for two days. He almost collapsed and uttered, "O, Lord, have mercy," as he was being supported to the chair and strapped in. He admitted the crime, saying he killed Lyerly because he had sold a new suit of clothes he had pawned him for twenty dollars. He burned the store to cover the crime.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

If Mediation Fails President Wilson Will Permit the Mexicans to Fight It Out.

Washington, June 19.—After a conference with President Wilson and telephoning the American representatives at Niagara Falls, Secretary Bryan announced that the full conference of the mediators and both sets of delegates was postponed till 5 o'clock. He stated at noon that he made a secret visit here to the Spanish-American ambassador who is handling the Huerta affairs. If mediation fails the President will issue a statement and permit the Mexicans to fight it out.

The Situation With Villa and Carranza.

El Paso, June 19.—Although still refusing to admit that he has broken with Carranza and insisting that Carranza is his "jefe supremo," General Francisco Villa is going ahead with his own plans regardless of Carranza's wishes, according to advices received from Torreon. Just how wide the breach is it is impossible to ascertain. It is generally thought that Villa has agreed to support Carranza as long as Carranza maintains a "hands off" policy. All reports indicate that Villa has won in the controversy as an advance guard of troops arrived yesterday at Calera. There will be no general movement on Zacatecas until the generals have overlooked the ground. Friends of Villa wire that Villa is taking his new power "with great modesty."

FORD STERLING AND HIS NEIGHBORS AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

The following children composed the Oxford Orphanage class which gave a concert at the opera house last night: Hattie Hartwell, Esther Watkins, Lillian White, Sadie Dixon, Nettie Brummitt, Maggie Johnson, Manie Murphy, Hazel Kennedy, Dora Sherrill, Eula Scott, George Vickers, Allen Britt, Leroy Smith, and Fred Jones.

The Yale-Harvard Game.

New London, Conn., June 19.—There is promise of a fierce struggle between Harvard and Yale this afternoon. Harvard is openly confident and Yale is silent. The betting is ten to seven in favor of Harvard.

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM.

The System Now in Use on 198 Miles of the Southern Railway.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—An automatic electric block signal system has just been completed and placed in service by the Southern Railway Company on the main line between Seminary, Va., and Orange, Va., a distance of 80 miles, all double track, providing continuous automatic signal protection for trains from Orange into the Washington terminal station. This system is now in use on other portions of the line in Virginia and North Carolina, giving in all a total of 198 miles of double track so protected, while arrangements have been made for equipping 120 miles more.

At intervals of about two miles, 100 automatic signals have been erected, each interval constituting a "block" and the system includes interlocking plants controlling the switches. The signals are the three position upper quadrant type, using red, green and white lights at night for the "stop," "caution," and "proceed" indications. The interlocking plants controlling switches are equipped with power signals and electric lights in the towers and on the signals. Annunciators have been provided to announce the approach of trains in both directions at each of these towers. The current used to operate the system also furnishes lights for stations.

This protective system represents the latest product of engineering science and will greatly facilitate traffic and increase the safety of train operation.

LOOKETTES LOST.

To Fast Morganton Team By The Score of 4 to 0 in First Game of Series.

Morganton, June 18.—With five successive shutout games to her credit Morganton won the sixth from Locke Mills of Concord today, defeating the visitors 4 to 0 in the first of a series of three games. The game was featured by sensational fielding on both teams. Winston started the scoring in the fourth by tapping one over the fence for a home run. Batteries: Morganton, Jaynes and Winston; Concord, Parnella and Cornelison.

Remnon of Kearsarge Survivors.

Boston, Mass., June 19.—Fifty years ago the United States ship Kearsarge met the Confederate cruiser Alabama off Cherbourg, France, and after one of the most desperate naval battles of the civil war succeeded in sinking her. The Alabama, in command of the gallant Captain Semmes, was the most feared vessel flying the Confederate flag and during her brief career she had almost succeeded in driving American ships of commerce off the north Atlantic. The fact that she was an English-built vessel led to an historic controversy between the governments of the United States and Great Britain. Many years following the close of the war the "Alabama claims" case, as it was known, was submitted to arbitration and settled by the payment of a heavy indemnity by the British government.

The United States ship Kearsarge was built in the navy yards at Portsmouth, N. H., and nearly all the members of her crew were New England seamen. A number of the survivors still reside in this vicinity and today they got together at the American House in this city to renew acquaintance and to swap stories of the famous naval battle of half century ago.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company will establish on its through California trains, July 1, chaperons for the girls and the young women who travel alone.

ONLY THREE WEEKS MORE OF CONTEST

THE REMAINING TIME IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL.—WORK TIME IS SHORT.

Race is So Close That It Will Require the Best Efforts of Anyone For the Remaining Time in Order to Be Successful.—The Special Offer Must Be Taken Full Advantage of.

Three weeks more to get in the winning number of votes. Three weeks more and then the opportunity afforded by this contest will be over. Three weeks more and you will know whether or not the work that you have done in the last few weeks will have gone for nothing. And these three weeks will pass very quickly when once started and before one knows it the last days of the contest will be at hand.

And with the last day of the contest will come a great hurry and bustle and a racing around for a number of subscriptions that are still out and that have been promised for some time. There will be a number who will in the last day or two try to work up for days that they have not worked earlier in the contest. There will be those who will try to win the automobile or one of the other prizes on the last day, but will find that it is impossible. They will find that the last day will not be the time to make up for all of the days that they have

A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN MILLS.

Vital Statistics Published in Report of Health Board Reveal Important Information.

Greensboro News. From the 14th biennial report of the North Carolina state board of health for the years 1911 and 1912 some comparative figures have been secured by W. H. Swift, showing deaths and causes in North Carolina. This report is the first attempt to report vital statistics in North Carolina. Finding certain facts Mr. Swift states and makes an analysis in which he shows textile conditions. The results of his investigation follows: "First. It is incident that the death rate for negroes is very much higher than the death rate for white people. "Second. It is evident that there are three great causes for the death of persons between the ages of 5 and 50, namely: typhoid, tuberculosis and pneumonia. These are the three monsters which slaughter our people at what ought to be their time of greatest strength (see table VI, page 242 to 249 inclusively). "Third. It is evident that certain occupations have a higher percentage of adult from these three diseases than ordinary. It will be well to remember also that two of these diseases are in a measure at least preventable."

Splendid Christian Lady of Mount Gilead Passes Away.

Mount Gilead, June 18.—Mrs. George T. McAulay, a most noble type of Christian character, died at her home on North Mains street, at five o'clock this morning, following an illness of about ten days. Not until a few days ago, however had her condition become alarming. Her remains will be interred at Sharon cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. A. Lilly of this place. She is survived by a husband, a small son, her parents, three brothers, Dr. J. M. Lilly, of Fayetteville, Thomas and Albert of Mount Gilead and four sisters, Misses Carrie, Bessie and Alberta Lilly and Mrs. D. A. Tillman of Bennettsville, S. C.

Denounce Fair Boycott.

Wilmington, Del., June 18.—The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association today adopted resolutions denouncing the men of St. Peter's Cathedral parish of this city, and Catholics in general, for a boycott placed on the San Francisco Exposition because of the appointment of former Mayor Nathan of Rome as the representative of Italy, and calling upon the rank and file of the Roman Catholic patriotic citizens "to join the great body of patriots in ignoring this attempted diem of American affairs by the Italian hierarchy."

State Merchants' Association.

Durham, June 18.—The State Merchants' Association adjourned this afternoon to meet in Asheville next year. The officers elected are: President, Luther B. Markham, of Durham; vice president, R. L. Foster, of Statesville; secretary, M. E. Newsom, of Durham; treasurer, S. B. Benton, of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller are visiting relatives at Concord and in Cabarrus county this week. They will return the last of the week and a few days later will leave on an extended visit to relatives in Indiana.

STRING BAND AT THE PASTIME.

Many of the Albemarle men and

T. W. GROVES
Will be at
Corl-Wadsworth Co.
STABLE
Saturday, June 20,
to Buy Secondhand
Horses and Mules

A small amount saved weekly and put in the bank will stand as a mighty bulwark in the days to come between you and adversity. We appreciate small accounts—from small across great oaks grow.
CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
CHAS. B. WAGONER, Cashier