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Storm Saturday Evening.

Late Saturday evening this section was visited by a very severe electrical storm, accompanied by the best rain which has fallen here in more than two months. At the home of the Senior Editor lightning struck the telephone wire, ran into the hall and dropped off on the floor. Mrs. Noell and servant were sitting in the hall, with the doors closed and saw the lightning as it came down the wire and roll to the floor, doing no damage save knocking off a small piece of the cornice where it entered the house. Mrs. Noell says she felt very peculiar for several hours afterwards, but whether this was from the lightning or the scare she is unable to say.

During the same storm a horse belonging to Mr. J. F. Reams was killed, the horse being in his stable about one mile north of town. This was an extra valuable animal and Mr. Reams' loss is heavy.

The Roxboro Light & Power Co. and the Morris Telephone Co. suffered considerable loss in damage to wires, etc.

West Virginia Joins Dry States.

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

With West Virginia added, the list will be: Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia. These nine states of total prohibition territory, plus the local prohibition area, make up 2,132,726 square miles in which 46,029,750 persons or nearly 50 per cent of the country's population live according to latest figures of the prohibition leaders.

Learn Your Future.

Your hand tells your future. Our new chart fully explains how to tell your future, by a hand reading, simple, complete and scientific. Learn what your future has in store for you, through this wonderful chart. Will send complete chart for 25c silver.—D. H. DuPree, Durham, N. C.

Death Of Mrs. E. G. Long.

Mrs. E. G. Long died in a hospital in Lynchburg, Va., Monday night at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Long was taken to the hospital only a week ago for a slight operation and at that time it was not thought to be serious. Her death comes as a great shock to her many friends here and elsewhere. She had been in almost perfect health until a few days before she was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Long leaves a husband two children and many close relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.

The body was brought from Lynchburg Tuesday night and funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon by Rev. N. C. Yearby, after which the interment will occur in the town cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of the entire town during this hour of bereavement.

A Cool and Sanitary Place.

One of the nicest places in town now is the Grand Theatre. During the recent hot spell, it was the coolest place in town. It is further equipped with electric fans and a new Ventilating Exhaust Fan has just been added. This fan completely empties the building of old air and brings in fresh pure air every six minutes.

The Theatre, the inside is disinfected daily, making the most sanitary place in town. New Semi-indirect lighting fixtures have been installed and give a very pleasing lighting effect. The management have also purchased an Orchestrian piano which, in other words, is an electrical Orchestra.

If you wish to see a good, clean, show in a thoroughly sanitary theatre, then the Grand is the place to go.

Attention.

The most worshipful Grand Master Bro. J. T. Alderman will meet with Person Lodge No. 113 on next Friday night July 3rd at 8 o'clock sharp and will install the officers for the ensuing Masonic year. All the members of Person Lodge and any sojourning masons are requested to be present.—R. A. Spencer W. M.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Opened Monday Morning In School Auditorium.

The Teachers Institute for Person County opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Graded School auditorium.

It was the intention of the County Superintendent to have a large number of people from Roxboro and the county to attend the opening exercises, but owing to the extreme hot weather only a few were present.

There were a large number of teachers present Monday morning. Prof. A. B. Stalvey introduced Prof. J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, N. C., who will conduct the Institute, to the teachers and in a short but interesting address he told of the importance of the Teachers Institute and how to better the conditions of education. Several other short talks were made by citizens present, giving the teachers a hearty welcome to Roxboro.

The Institute will be in session for the next two weeks. Prof. J. T. Alderman will be assisted in this work by Miss Brown of Greensboro.

The people of Roxboro and Person County are cordially invited to visit the school at any time during the two weeks of the Institute.

The following are the names of the teachers, who were present Monday morning:

Misses Minnie Ball, Eunice Ball, Lois Bass, Eugenia Bradsher, Mabel Bradsher, Sue C. Bradsher, Addie Branch, Ina Brooks, Annie Chappell, Inez E. Cheek, Jessie Compton, Otey Crowder, Margaret L. Davis, Effie Glenn, Blanche Gooch, Anna May Harris, Huldah Harris, Mary Harris, Nettie L. Harris, Cora F. Meadows, Vena Meadows, Mrs. Eva Morgan, Misses Bertha Newton, Ethel Newton, Bertha Oliver, Myrtle Pass, Kate Russell, Lelia Russell, Eulalia K. Turner, Lillian Walton, Ophelia Warren, Sadie Wilkerson, Sue Williams.

How Much Would You Take For Your Eyes?

The biggest fortune wouldn't buy them, would it? Yet many people use their eyes in such a way that they are destroying them for nothing. It's thoughtlessness that does it, but this is no excuse.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye-specialist of Durham, will be in Roxboro next Tuesday July the 7th stopping at the Hotel Jones. Come to see him and let him fit you with proper glasses. He has had long years of experience in examining eyes and getting glasses. Charges very reasonable.

Remodeling Drug Store.

The Davis Drug Co. are having installed a large and handsome soda fountain in their store this week. It is without a doubt one of the handsomest fountains in this part of the state and will add much attractiveness of the store.

For the past week or two the store room has been undergoing a complete remodeling, and when completed will be one of the finest finished store rooms in Roxboro.

Mr. Lewis Entertains.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis delightfully entertained a number of the young people at her home on Academy street Monday night from 8 until 11 o'clock, in honor of Miss Susie Franklin, of Lynchburg, Va. Ice cream and cake were served during the festivities of the party.

T. R. Warned Life May be Shortened.

New York, June 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has a life expectation of 75 years—a promise of about 20 years more of mental and physical vigor—if the big and little Progressives refrain in the next four months from trying to get him to "pull their chestnuts out of the fire."

It is a big "if" and it is worrying the close personal friends of the colonel, who are more interested in preserving the colonel's health and maintaining the old time Roosevelt snap, dash and fire than they are in his political fortunes.

The next few months will be a crucial period as regards his future health, and several of his most intimate associates say frankly that if the politicians of his party realized the situation they would quit running down to Oyster Bay on every occasion and harassing their leader with their particular problems and ambitions.

Quarantine Against New Orleans.

New York, June 29.—Health officer of the port, Joseph J. O'Connell, tonight declared quarantine against New Orleans on receipt of advices that several cases of bubonic plague had been discovered in that city. Some action was taken with regard to Santiago, Cuba, where places of plague were reported.

The health officers notified steamship companies having vessels en route from New Orleans to New York to direct the captains by wireless to report to him on arrival for visitation, inspection and fumigation. Ships from Santiago de Cuba will be similarly treated.

Besides New Orleans and Santiago, the plague is said to have been prevalent in Havana for some months, 25 cases having been reported in that city.

Water Alright

There has been a rumor around for the past two weeks that the city water was unhealthy. Upon hearing this rumor the town authorities immediately sent in a specimen and had it examined by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, and a telegram was received by Mr. J. M. O'Briant Tuesday morning that the water was absolutely free from pollution.

The water has been a little scarce, but quite naturally owing to the long dry spell. There should be no uneasiness about the water after having this report from the state. As a matter of fact there are only a few towns in North Carolina that have water that can equal that of Roxboro.

Entertained In Honor of Visitors

Last Saturday evening Mrs. G. E. Harris and daughter, Miss Nettie Lou entertained in honor of Mrs. J. A. Naylor, of Winston-Salem, N. C. Just before the guest departed Miss Mabel and Katye Harris served cream and cake. Those enjoying their hospitality were: Mrs. J. A. Naylor, Winston-Salem; Misses Bessie Rud and Lillian Crumpton, Mess. Laymond and Hunter Crumpton, Willie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crumpton, of Roseville.

Storm At Bushy Fork.

On last Thursday evening quite a severe storm visited the Bushy Fork section. Lightning struck a pack house belonging to Judge D. W. Bradsher and it was burned to the ground. A horse belonging to Marion Oliver was killed. Quite a number of trees were blown down, as was also much corn. Along with the storm came a good rain.

ARCHDUKE AND WIFE MURDERED

Assailants Used Both Bomb and Revolver for the Work.

Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 29.—Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Austria-Hungarian throne, and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were shot dead today by a student in the main street of the Bosnian capital, a short time after they had escaped death from a bomb hurled at the royal automobile. The two were slain as they were passing through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

Those responsible for the assassination took care that it should prove effective. There were two assailants, the first armed with a bomb and the second with a revolver. The bomb was thrown at the royal automobile as it sped to the town hall, where a reception was to be held.

The archduke saw the missile hurtling through the air and warding it off with his arm. It fell outside the car and exploded slightly wounding two aides-de-camp in a second car and half a dozen spectators. It was on the return of the procession that the tragedy was added to the long list of those that have darkened the pages on the recent history of the Hapsburgs. As the royal automobile reached a prominent point in the route to the palace, an eighth grade student Gavrio Prinzip, sprang out of the crowd and poured a deadly fusillade of bullets from an automatic pistol at the archduke and duchess.

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

"The Restless Spirit" at The Grand tonight. Warren Kerrigan in the leading role.

War and Pensions.

If people think we have not a sufficiently large pension roll, they had better have a war with some other nation.

In the forty-nine years that have elapsed since the close of the Civil War, the nation has spent four billion, two hundred and fifty million dollars on account of pensions growing out of that struggle.

The Spanish-American war was a very small one compared with that between the North and South, but the annual pension list arising from it is now twenty-nine million dollars.

Any war with any foreign country would mean a burden of debt which people would be paying for fifty years hence. We have no right to place such a tremendous burden upon posterity.—Winston Sentinel.

Good Seasons To The North.

Mr. J. A. Long, who has just returned from New York tells us that all through Virginia and states North they are having fine seasons and crops are flourishing. Rain has been falling about in spots in this County, but in no section has there been anything like a season and crop prospects are very gloomy, in fact only about fifty per cent of a tobacco crop has been planted in this County, and most of that very late.

District Attorney Hammer to Move His Office to Ashboro.

Washington, June 29.—Attorney General McKim today reversed his former decision forbidding District Attorney W. C. Hammer from moving his office from Winston-Salem to Ashboro. He advised Senator Overman today that he had decided to let Mr. Hammer take the office to Mr. Hammer's home town and that an order would be issued to that effect. The office is to be moved on July 15.

Farm for Rent.—The home place of Jno. E. Harris.

John Cash will repair your shoes.

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Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets.
West End and Ronsard Gloves.
Calvert Mills Hosiery and Underwear,
Bernstein Iron Beds.

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