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## Old Soldier Returns Thanks.

The automobile is often discussed and more often cussed and if you view it in this spirit you can apply the old adage: "There is some good in all evil" and when the old soldiers of Person County think of that memorable occasion, the unveiling of the Horne Monument at Raleigh, N. C., on June 10th, 1914, I am sure they will all agree that they were not the worst things in the world and there is not left some good in the owners of the machines.

On the above occasion, the owners of automobiles in Roxboro and the county kindly made arrangements to take all old soldiers through the country, and if any did not go it was their fault as there was room for all.

I desire to say there was nothing left undone for the advancement of our pleasure and we enjoyed the trip to the fullest.

In behalf of the old soldiers I take this method of thanking each one of you for your kind consideration at the same time assuring you the occasion will for a long time be a pleasant remembrance of your kindness.

Sincerely yours,  
Stephen A. Clayton.

## Blockaders in Limbo.

Yesterday there was a party on trial for fighting, and at the trial evidence cropped out that the fight took place at a blockade still and the following held for trial, which is set for next Saturday: Monroe Paul, Lee Long, Ralph Andrews and George Harrison, the last named being colored. Andrews has not been apprehended, Paul gave bond, while the others are in jail awaiting trial.

Deputy Marshal Morris is making for himself quite a reputation and is pulling blockaders right along.

## Returned From Patrick Springs.

The following party which has been spending some time at Patrick Springs, Va., returned last Sunday evening: Judge J. C. Pass, Col. D. M. Andrews, H. C. Barnett, Edwin Harvie and Mesdames Pallie Yancey Pass, Geo. W. Jones T. W. Pass and Mrs. D. M. Andrews.

## Watterson to Jones.

"General" Rosalie Jones, having challenged Col. Henry Watterson for a joint debate, received from the gifted colonel this refreshing reply:

"Nay, nay, Rosalie, dear Rosalie, shall we not drop the unwomanly and unmeaning 'general' and call you pet names? You have the wrong pig by the ear. Let Foxy Grandpa press an ice upon you. Stick your pantalets in your boots, little girl, and instead of facing that dreadful mob from the courthouse steps, let us go and hunt buttereups. Your brains, Rosalie, if we may say it without offense, still run to your legs—naughty brains—for brains were made to think with and legs were made to walk with, and walking, not debating, has been, as may it ever be, your long suit, sweetheart."

## Reckless Riding.

On Saturday night, just in front of Hambrick & Austin's, on Main Street, a boy by the name of Walker, ran into Dr. B. E. Love's machine. Dr. Love had just started to turn around and his machine was at a standstill when the boy dashed into it with his bicycle. The bicycle was twisted up considerably but the rider was unhurt, strange to say.

For some time it has been the custom of the boys who ride bicycles to use Main Street after dark as a speedway and the wonder is that there has not been a more serious accident. While automobiles are restricted to ten miles boys on wheels have had no speed limit and frequently they come dashing down Main Street at a gait of twenty miles or more. This little accident may be a lesson to them and cause them to be more careful.

## Corn Growing Rapidly.

Quite a number of our farmer friends have spoken about the rapid growth of corn since the refreshing seasons, but our good friend, and most excellent farmer, Mr. W. Chesley Wrenn takes the cake. He says his corn is fine, in fact it is growing so rapid that it is pulling up the earth. Next!

## Huerta Resigns as Mexican President.

General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the Provisional Presidency of the Mexican republic Wednesday night and his resignation was accepted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 121 to 17.

Francisco Carbajal then was appointed President and took the oath of office at the joint session of the Deputies and Senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted through the department of Foreign Relations. It was read in the House and was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta." It then was referred to the joint committees of Gobernacion. After brief consideration the committees reported, accepting the resignation. President Carbajal proceeded to the National Palace under an escort of Presidential guards, and all along the way was greeted with tumultuous cheering.

Victoriano Huerta took oath as Provisional President of Mexico February 19, 1913, the day after Francisco I. Madero had been arrested at the national palace. Three days later Madero and Jose Maria Pino Suarez, Vice-President, were shot to death on a midnight ride under guard, from the palace to the penitentiary. The manner of their death never has been satisfactorily explained.

News of General Huerta's resignation was hailed by official Washington as the first practical step toward a quick solution of the Mexican problem. Constitutionalists, diplomats and officials of the United States were elated over General Huerta's voluntary withdrawal and predicted an era of peace in his country.

Although the Constitutionalists have declared they would not recognize Carbajal as Provisional President, and the United States government likewise will refuse to recognize him, the understanding at Washington is that the new Executive will hold office only until arrangements can be made for the entry of General Carranza, the Constitutional chief.

Diplomats in close touch with the situation declare Carbajal and those who are associated with him in an effort to restore peace, desire only a general amnesty, conserving the lives and property of Huerta's supporters. With this obtained, the peaceful entry into the Mexican capital of Constitutional troops will be negotiated.

General Huerta's retirement came just as the Constitutionalists were preparing their formal note declining participation in informal conferences with Huerta delegates to discuss internal Mexican questions.

With Huerta's retirement the Constitutionalists feel their revolution virtually has triumphed.

## Col. Lewis Goes to Swampoodle Springs.

Last Monday morning Col. W. L. Lewis, easily one of the most popular buyers on this market and one who has labored in season and out of season for the success of same, left for Fair Bluff—Swampoodle Springs as the Col. calls it, where he will represent the Imperial Tobacco Co. After about sixty days the Col. will be back on this market and assures us that he will look after the crop at the Roost.

## To Black Mountain and Asheville.

Last Thursday morning the following party left for Black Mountain and Asheville: Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Teague, and Mess. J. A. Long, Jr., C. W. Long and M. E. Newsom. The trip was made in Mr. Long's car.

## Farmers Institute at Loch Lily July 28

At the Farmers' Institutes we wish to discuss different methods of soil improvement, the growing of live stock, the cultivation of crops, selecting seed, and various other things in which the farmers of the vicinity are interested. We have at the institute a question box and invite the farmers to drop into it questions they would like to have discussed. In the afternoon the question box is opened and the questions discussed and answered in a round table discussion. We are wanting the day to be one of pleasure and profit to all who attend.

Mr. R. W. Scott, a very successful farmer of Alamance County, will conduct the institute party. He will be assisted by Col. John S. Cunningham, Special Agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in tobacco culture, and others. Local men are invited to come out and discuss questions in which the farmers of the community are interested.

At the same time and place a Woman's Institute will be conducted by Miss Carrie Hudgins, Assistant Director of Institutes, and Miss Louise Mahler, Demonstrator for the Southern Railway. At this meeting subjects pertaining to household affairs, cookery, the care of children, the care of the sick, and numerous other things will be discussed. The women's institute should be largely attended by the women of the community. If it is worth while for the men to come together to discuss better methods of farming, stock raising etc., it is even more so for the women to come out to discuss the more important problems of health, child training, saving strength, food problems etc., subjects in which we are all vitally interested.

Three premiums will be given at the women's institutes, as follows: 1st., to the woman living on the farm, who is over 20 years old, baking and exhibiting the highest scoring loaf of bread, a year's subscription to a woman's magazine. 2nd., to the girl under 20 years of age, living on the farm, baking and exhibiting the best loaf of bread, a year's subscription to a woman's magazine. Only one of the above premiums will be given to the same family. 3rd., to the girl under 16 baking and exhibiting the best pone of corn bread, a premium.

## Interurban Train Great Sight.

On a recent visit to Charlotte three impressive things were observed: first, the passage through the streets of the splendid electric train, made up of three or four cars of the same size as those on steam roads, and beautiful in their appointments. It is promised that in a few years these trains will be running to Raleigh, which it seems is to be for a time at least the eastern terminus of what will be one of the longest electric interurban roads in the United States, if not the longest.—Raleigh Limes.

## Hats! Hats! Hats, Cheap.

Notwithstanding the fact that I have some very desirable styles, recently purchased and all right in every particular, I have decided they must move and in order to make them move have priced them way down below their actual value. Now is the time you want to buy a hat just a little cheaper than you ever had an opportunity to do so before. Come quick—these prices will move them.—Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass.

To-NIGHT  
At the GRAND, "The Daughter of a Crook."

## Elon News Items.

Quite a large delegation of Elon people left this morning for the Chautauqua and School of Methods for Christian Workers, which assembles at Virginia Beach at eight o'clock tonight. In the party were Dr. J. W. Wellons, Dr. J. C. Atkinson, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. U. Newman, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Randolph, Miss Annie Watson, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Rev. J. O. Cox, Mr. J. Fuller Johnson and President and Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Dr. J. C. Atkinson, the College Pastor, is to preach the Convocational Sermon on this evening at 8 o'clock, his subject is to be "Christ's Unfinished Work."

Dr. J. U. Newman of the Theological Department of the College is to give two lectures before the Chautauqua. Dr. W. C. Wicker of the Philosophy Department will also give two lectures, and President Harper will speak three times on Teacher Training and Christian Endeavor Work. Dr. Atkinson is also scheduled to give one of the evening Platform Lectures before the Chautauqua.

This Chautauqua is to be in session until the 26th of July and will hold its sessions in the Chautauqua Building of the Baptist Church, located at Virginia Beach. It is expected that 1000 delegates will be present in attendance on these sessions and it is also understood that this Chautauqua is to be a permanent feature with the Christians from this time on.

## The Roxboro Dry Prizery.

All stockholders in and subscribers to the Person Union Tobacco Co., of Roxboro, N. C., (familiarily called Dryprizery) are earnestly requested to meet in the Court House at Roxboro at 10 a. m., August 3rd. Business of much importance is to be transacted.—C. B. Brooks, President.

## Notice!

Any one holding claims against the late Capt. J. A. Tucker will present them to me for payment.—E. J. Tucker.

## Harris—Brooks.

On last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the brides brother, Mr. Ed. Brooks, Miss Renna Lee Brooks became the bride of Mr. A. J. Harris. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. J. Hall in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Miss Brooks is an accomplished young lady of Roseville, N. C. while Mr. Harris is well known as one of Person County's best farmers.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for the groom's home where a gorgeous reception awaited them. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.—X.

## Dr. S. S. Montague Located Here

Dr. S. S. Montague, who for sometime has been practicing his profession at Pine Level, N. C., has moved to Roxboro and will locate here.

Dr. Montague is a young man thoroughly familiar with his profession and will be welcomed to Roxboro. His office is over Sergeant & Clayton's Store.

## In Honor of Guests.

Misses Edna and Mildred Bradsher entertained last night in honor of their guests, Misses Carrie Sue Vernon of Burlington, Grace Haynes of Mt. Airy, Kathleen Bradsher of Oxford and Irene Thompson of Mt. Airy. A large number of the young people were present and spent a most enjoyable evening.

## The Political Situation.

Certainly the Democratic outlook in this State is bright and it will continue so until the Republican party makes up its mind that it wants to do something more than round up the Federal offices.

J. Warren Kerrigan, one of the handsomest and best known motion picture stars in "THE LION" at the GRAND tomorrow night. Don't miss this.

Mrs. E. P. Dunlap and little daughter, who have been visiting in Sanford and other towns of the southwestern part of the State, returned home the first of the week.

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## CLEARING OUT

—ALL SUMMER GOODS—  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We are not running a special sale but have greatly reduced the prices of all seasonable goods and are going to clear out what we have in an orderly and decent manner as we usually do.

We have placed a lot of low shoes for men, women and children on bargain tables and they are good bargains.

Men's and boy's straw hats go at half price. All fancy summer dress fabrics greatly reduced.

A big lot of 12 1-2c long cloth for 10c yd. No limit as to quantity. Get as much or as little as you wish. Many other items not mentioned just as cheap as those that are.

Let us show you that you will save money and secure some extra good merchandise by coming here just at this time.

Harris & Burns.