

INDIVIDUAL LINES MAY SETTLE OWN TROUBLES

Gaston County Boys And Girls, 114 in Number, on Encampment

Garrison's Park Scene Of Animation For Three Days—County Agents Altman and Pickens Have Force Of Good Helpers From All Over County—Big Farmers' Picnic Friday—Everybody Is Invited To Come—Allen Teaches Swimming.

GARRISON PARK, Aug. 24.—Happy and rested after a good night's sleep, one hundred and fourteen boys and girls from all sections of Gaston county entered into the activities of the second annual club encampment. By all odds the encampment is the most successful yet held and is being thoroughly enjoyed by all. Play and instruction intermingled, make the time pass quickly and already many are wishing that tomorrow with the wind-up of the camp would not come so soon.

The location is ideal. Rising westward from the newly built swimming pool is a high knoll, grass covered. On the top of the knoll and alongside the house on the property is the camp. The army tents are pitched in two groups, one for the boys and one for the girls. Plenty of oat straw covers the ground in each and with the blankets brought by the campers they are comfortable. Cooking is done in the house. The Rankin-Chandler Furniture Co., loaned all sorts of things for the comfort of the youngsters. Through the courtesy of Mr. Boucher a Sims Magneto lighting plant has been installed and wiring was put in by R. O. Craig so that the tents and the swimming pool are electrically lighted at night.

Down on another side the knoll slopes to a splendid spring and here beneath large trees the camp table stands. Mr. L. B. Altman, county agent, and Miss Nell Pickens, home demonstration agent, are commanders in chief at G. H. Q. Assisting them at the staff are Miss Esther Daenport, of Mount Holly, Miss Pearl Stone, of New Hope, Miss Lela Durham, of Dallas, Miss Elizabeth Stoupe, of Cherryville, Sam Hovis of Bessemer City, Roy Eaker, of Sunnyside, Columbus Harmon, of Mount Beulah, Oscar L. Rhyme, of Mount Olivet. The most of these are club leaders. Mrs. Altman is of invaluable aid in the conduct of the camp too.

J. W. Hendricks, county agent of Catawba county, is giving special instruction in poultry work of unusual interest to the club members—and he also quickly won his way into their intense good will by proving that he is one of the finest yall leaders in this end of North Carolina. He had 'em shaking the leaves off the trees Wednesday with both old and original club yella.

The crowd began gathering rapidly from all over Gaston Wednesday forenoon, the work of enrollment keeping up with the crowd. The boys and girls were

invited to take part in the picnic dinner feature of the Fronberger reunion being held and this started them off with top-notch eats.

Rev. J. C. Dietz, who was present as a guest at the reunion, tendered the boys and girls a greeting that was well received and was followed by Rev. Leonard Neill of Georgia, whose home place is in Pisgah. Mr. Neill knows Gaston boys and girls as he was raised with them and his talk was a real hit. It blended both humor and inspiration.

E. S. Millspaugh, district agent for the extension service, was next introduced and delivered an excellent and helpful address. The boys and girls then divided Mr. Altman taking the boys one way and Miss Pickens the girls in another group to give instructions regarding the camp.

The girls elected Miss Catherine Maudie captain of tent No. 1, Miss Sarah Kiser of tent No. 2, and Miss Virginia Stoupe of tent No. 3. Each captain is absolute authority in her tent.

John Mauney, of Fairview, Clarence Fronberger, of Mount Beulah, Mr. O. L. Rhyme and Mr. Altman are each captain of the boys tents.

At 4:30 came the swimming hour with the secretary of the Gaston Chamber of Commerce helping out by correcting strokes and teaching the "waders" how to swim. The hour stretched out, as it was hard to get the crowd out of the water in time for supper.

Swimming was followed by some peppy cheer leading by Mr. Hendricks after which a real supper was enjoyed. Then came the evening with fun and instruction well intermingled. Taps at 10 o'clock brought darkness to the tents and a sound night's sleep for a tired and happy bunch.

Tomorrow winds up the camp. Parents of the club members and all others interested are invited for the county-wide picnic featuring the closing day. Each picnic is asked to bring a basket. A part of the program will be brief talks at the noon hour by representatives of the Gastonia luncheon clubs, Dr. D. A. Garrison speaking for Gastonia Kiwanis, Jno. L. Beal for Gastonia Rotary and E. B. Denney for Gastonia Civitan.

All feel the camp to be a great thing, bringing as it does the boys and girls of the different clubs over the county in contact. All are appreciative of the work of Mr. Altman and Miss Pickens, county agents, in putting it over.

Southern Power Dam At Mtn. Island Is One-Third Completed

Contract Calls For Completion Of Work In August, 1923—Scene Of Intense Activity At Mountain Island—450 Men, Of Whom 125 Are State Convicts, Are Employed—\$5,000 Lost By Importing Labor From Other States—Work On Power House To Start.

MOUNT HOLLY, Aug. 24.—Work on the Southern Power Company's water project at Mountain Island has progressed very rapidly and is one-third completed, according to P. A. Kee, general office manager for Reinhardt & Dennis. Two coffer dams have been completed and have been raised 50 feet or more above the river bottom. The dam when finished will be one-half mile long and 40 feet higher than the present highest elevation, and will be 14 feet wide on top. The contract calls for the completion of the work at Mountain Island during August, 1923, when the Southern Power Company will take over the project and operate it. Offices have already been opened by the Southern Power Company for this purpose in one of the old buildings left by the flood, formerly used as a superintendent's residence when the old mill was operated there.

To the casual observer, a work day at Mountain Island presents a scene of intense activity, with the hum of the electrically operated cranes, the tooting of the many dinky engines and the hissing of the steam shovels. The view from the hills of the Catawba, where the greatest electrical development at present in the state is taking place, shows that the water passing through the narrow channel in a swirling torrent on the Mecklenburg County side, flows swiftly onward, as if Dame Nature, allowed only a short time of freedom before she will put to work, is taking advantage of this fact. On the Gaston side, a tranquil lake has been formed.

To further harness the stream and make it useful, the contractors, Reinhardt & Dennis, have employed at present 450 men; of this number 125 are state convicts. All common labor that can be secured is employed, but only up to the present, has the supply been able to fill normally the demand, according to the head-office manager, P. A. Kee. All skilled labor is eagerly sought for and hired on the spot, when application by such workers is made at the head office of the contractors. Fully 45,000 has been lost by the company in the importation of labor from Georgia, South Carolina and Pennsylvania, when workers

45,000 MINERS TO RETURN TO THEIR WORK

Both Miners and Operators Are Jubilant Over What Appears To Be Agreement—Means 30,000,000 Tons.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Union leaders today were notifying their 45,000 miners in the central Pennsylvania field to return immediately to their posts they left five months ago while operators were rushing plans that will mean production of 30,000,000 tons of coal a year. This activity followed the signing of an agreement last night.

Both sides today heralded the agreement as a victory. The miners consider it a triumph because they retain the check-off and are to receive the same wage scale as that in effect on March 31. The operators are jubilant because they arranged a district agreement, a condition which has been strenuously opposed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The new treaty provides for the continuance until March 31, 1923, of the wage scale in effect when the men went on strike. All the provisions of the old contract with one exception are retained. The rule which calls for the termination of work for 30 days after the scale committees begin deliberations for a new agreement was abolished.

Talk about love at first sight, some of them must fall in love without looking at all.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy on the coast and local showers in the interior tonight or Friday; no change in temperature.

SMALL TRUNKS NEEDED FOR RUSSIAN PAPER CURRENCY

MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—Americans contemplating visits to Russia should bring with them suitcases of ample proportions in which to carry their money, for ordinary pocket-books have long since ceased to be adequate for carrying the huge quantities of paper currency that one is required to have in order to exist. The following menu from one of Moscow's leading restaurants indicates that one can dine rather well for 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 rubles:

Beefsteak	5,000,000 rubles
Soup	3,500,000 rubles
Cauliflower	5,000,000 rubles
Strawberries	4,000,000 rubles
Potatoes	3,500,000 rubles
Ham (two slices)	4,000,000 rubles
Chops	6,000,000 rubles
Coffee	1,250,000 rubles

CHARLES E. GRAHAM, OF GREENVILLE, PROMINENT COTTON MILL MAN, DEAD

Prominent Cotton Mill Man and Distinguished Presbyterian Layman Dies in Asheville Hotel Of Apoplexy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 24.—Charles Edward Graham, aged 68, wealthy cotton mill operator of Greenville, S. C., died at a local hotel at 1 o'clock this morning from a sudden attack of apoplexy.

Mr. Graham seemingly had been in perfect health last night and partook of a hearty dinner. About midnight he suffered the attack which soon brought unconsciousness. His brother-in-law, Dr. C. S. Jordan, was with him at the time of death.

The body will be taken to Greenville this afternoon, where funeral services will be held Saturday morning, probably at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was president of the Camperdown, Enoree and Alice cotton mills of Greenville county, South Carolina, and was one of the most widely known textile men in the South.

He had previously resided in Asheville, where he was first engaged in the wholesale business and later established the Asheville Cotton Mills, the first cotton manufacturing industry of this city. For many years he and his family had spent their summers here, wintering in Orlando, Fla. At the time of his death he was building a new summer home at Montreat, the Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

Mr. Graham was born in Catawba county, near Hickory, N. C. He was reared and went to school there, later engaging in business. While still a young man he came to Asheville, first entering the wholesale dry goods and supply business in partnership with Henry Redwood. Disposing of his interest in the store he organized and built the Asheville Cotton Mills, which he operated successfully until about 1902, selling to the Cone interests of Greensboro.

At this time he went to Greenville, organizing extensive cotton mills.

He was married to Miss Susan Jordan, of Chester, S. C., a sister of Dr. C. S. Jordan, of this city.

The "Beer Mayor"



Introducing Joseph Cauffiel, the mayor who caused "the second Johnstown flood" when he sold railroads of the Pennsylvania city, ought to sell beer rather than have the citizens drink bugs in the city water.

SHOPMEN'S STRIKE HAS ENTERED THE 55TH DAY

Situation At Many Centers Remains Acute and Disorders Are Reported—Flogging and Dynamiting Reported.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—With the New York peace conference still holding the center of the railroad strike stage today, situations at many railroad centers remained acute and disorders continued as the shopmen's strike entered its fifty-fifth day.

At Waco, Texas, R. T. Campbell chairman of the striking shopmen and two other men were arrested by State Rangers charged with violation of the Texas open port law in connection with the flogging of a railroad employee. Two arrests in the case previously had been made.

The victim of the flogging W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad yards at Hillsboro and beaten with wet ropes.

A railroad guard at Roseburg, Ore., broke up a fight between guards and strikers by firing a shot over their heads. One of the guards was badly beaten in the fight.

Railroad officials at Fresno, Calif., were investigating clues which might throw light on the identity of the person who placed a fifty pound box of dynamite under a string of box cars on a siding at San Bernardino.

POLICEMAN ROPER DYING

Reports from the bedside of Policeman Roper, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago, were to the effect that at 3 o'clock this afternoon he was in a dying condition. Physicians in attendance stated that he could not live more than a few hours at the most.

JOHN BUSH, EX-DEPUTY SHERIFF OF GASTON, KILLS WILL CLINE

Tragedy Occurred Tuesday Night Near Hudson—Bush Said To Have Been Drinking—His Victim, a Peaceful Man, Was Unarmed—Bush Escaped But Later Surrendered—Was Fired As Gaston Deputy.

John Bush, of the Flint-Groves community here, a former deputy sheriff of Gaston county and well known to many people here, shot and killed Will Cline, a Caldwell county farmer, near Hudson Tuesday night. Bush escaped at the time but later surrendered himself to the sheriff of Caldwell county and is in jail at Lenoir.

Yesterday afternoon's Hickory Record has the following account of the tragedy:

Will Cline, Caldwell county farmer shot Monday evening by John Bush, of Gastonia, died in the Richard Baker hospital last night and his body was carried to his home near Hudson last night.

It was said here last night that Cline, who was about 40 years old, was a good farmer, never picked a quarrel and was harmless. Bush, on the other hand, was said to be ugly when drinking and on this occasion shot his victim without giving him a chance. Cline was not armed.

They were in the public road, it was said, and had been in a dispute over the boundary line of their lands. Bush got in his Ford roadster and left the scene.

Information obtained today from a Hickory man who talked with Mr. Cline at the hospital yesterday shows that some years ago Mr. Cline bought a tract of land from Bush, the deed calling for an old line. When the land was delivered Mr. Cline was short about two acres. He cultivated the land up to the old line, telling Bush that the question would be able to settle the question.

On Monday Bush went to Caldwell county from Gastonia. Mr. Cline had a very sick child and had gone to Hudson to see a physician. He was returning home and passed through the Bush place. Bush was there, got down from the porch and wanted to talk. Mr. Cline told him his child was sick and he had to hurry home. He went on his way. Hearing a noise behind him, Mr. Cline turned and was shot in the stomach with a pistol.

He was brought to the hospital here mortally wounded and died about 7:30 last night. Bush got in his Ford roadster and hurriedly left.

Solicitor Huffman is at Lenoir and is at work on the case.

Bush has been living in and around Gastonia for the past several years. He was for a time a deputy sheriff in Gastonia township doing duty in the Flint-Groves section. Some months ago, however, he was discharged from that position by the sheriff because he used undue force and language in a case in which some ladies were involved.

EXECUTIVES REFUSE SENIORITY DEMANDS OF THE UNION STRIKERS; CONFERENCE HAS ENDED IN FAILURE

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Big Five and Few Other Representatives Try To Agree On Terms.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Representatives of a score of railroads and the Big Five Brotherhood chiefs conferred at the Yale Club for about three hours today on the possibility of effecting separate agreements between individual lines and their striking shopmen.

"We are still mediating," said Warren S. Stone, spokesman for the brotherhood men, when the meeting adjourned at 1:25 p. m. without announcing whether another session would be held today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Members of the Big Five brotherhood group of rail strike mediators met today at an uptown hotel and then left hurriedly for a secret conference at an undisclosed place with representatives of the small group of rail executives who yesterday were ready to take up as individual roads further negotiations.

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AIPLANES COLLIDE; FOUR ARE KILLED

PISA, Italy, Aug. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two military airplanes collided in mid-air near here late today at a height of 1,000. The two pilots and two observers were crushed to death under the wreckage of the machines.

COTTON MARKET

Receipts 27 bales
Price 22 cents

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; spots quiet, 20 points down. October 22.44; December 22.43; January 22.26; March 22.27; May 22.13; spots 22.70.

THE TALE BOOTLEGGERS TELL TO THE COURTS

Trial Of Case In Superior Court Shows How Far They Go.

Thursday morning's session of Superior court was featured by the report of the grand jury, which is given in full below, and the trial of a typical case of a violation of the prohibition laws.

The grand jury, after their report was received and read to the court and after being commended by the judge for their exemplary services, was discharged until the next criminal term of court in October, at which the same grand jury will serve again.

The case against Dwight Farris and Thomas Green, two seventeen-year-old white boys of Belmont, which came up for trial at this morning's session, was of especial interest to those present in the court room as showing the devious ways of the class of persons who are arraigned for trafficking in intoxicating liquors in these days of State and Federal prohibition of such traffic. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Carpenter and Warren, of the local bar, who pleaded not guilty for their clients when the case was called, but upon completion of the evidence accepted a verdict of guilty without asking that the case go to the jury.

Policeman Rankin, only witness for the

State, testified that about three o'clock one morning in June, being stationed near the western limits of the city, he attempted to stop a car by throwing his flashlight on it. The driver, after wards identified as Farris, speeded up still faster and three different containers of a five-gallon demijohn and two half-gallon jars, containing liquor, were thrown from the car as it sped along, being broken on the pavement. Nearing the center of the city the officers finally succeeded in stopping the car and noticed that a man escaped from the rear seat. Farris and Green were arrested when the car stopped both being on the front seat. When asked what became of the two boys on the rear seat they claimed there were no two boys on the rear seat. When asked if there was not one boy on the rear seat they said no. They were locked up to await trial and some hours later confessed to the officer that one Auten, white man about 21 years old, had been on the back seat and had been the owner of the liquor in the car. They offered to go with the officer and assist him to search for and identify Auten.

The defense placed the two defendants themselves on the stand. Farris stated that he was approached by one Auten who asked him to take him to his uncle's somewhere above or beyond Cherryville, where he said they could get some wine to drink and otherwise have a good time. Farris consented and made use of a car belonging to his brother, which he acknowledged. Green merely went along to take a ride and get some of the wine. They passed through Gastonia along about nine or ten o'clock at night going up the country. When they arrived at the home of Auten's uncle, location of which witness could not give, they remained some time drank a little wine had a good time and then came on to

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