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CARRIE NATION PASSES OVER.

Famous foe of liquor dead at Leavenworth. Native of Kentucky, aged nearly sixty-five. For nearly twenty years she had been an active and uncompromising crusader against the saloons, enforcing her views with vigor and violence.

Leavenworth, Kas., June 9.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, died here tonight at 7:05 o'clock.

Paresis was the cause of death. For several months Mrs. Nation had been in poor health, and on January 23 she entered the local sanitarium in which she died, hoping there to recover from a nervous breakdown.

Carrie Moore Nation was born near Versailles, Ky., nearly sixty-five years ago. In 1875 she was married to a Dr. Lloyd and lived for one year at Holden, Mo. Her husband died of delirium tremens. After ten years of widowhood she married David Nation and for a time lived in Warrensburg, Mo., where she was the editor of a paper. They later moved to Richmond, Tex., where Nation conducted such a strenuous reform campaign that they kept the Lone Star state in a constant turmoil. In the national campaign of 1884 the Nations incurred the enmity of a certain class and one night twenty men gave Nation a severe beating. They then moved to Medicine Lodge, Kan.

Mrs. Nation has long fostered the anti-liquor sentiment, and in 1901 she began her sensational crusades of physical violence against saloons.

Following minor episodes in Kiowa and Wichita, Kan., she went to Topeka and in March, 1901, threw a hatchet across the polished mahogany bar of the senate saloon near the state capitol, breaking the mirror into a thousand pieces, mutilated costly paintings and smashed the glassware. The crusade was then on in earnest. Kansas had a statewide prohibition law, but in those days it was flagrantly violated. Mrs. Nation visited many cities in Kansas, preaching the doctrine of "down with rum," both in words and deeds.

In August, 1901, her husband obtained a divorce and is now said to be living a retired life in Iberia, Ohio.

Then followed many memorable trips by the crusader in many states of the Union, lecturing on the evils of drink, and in many cases following her speeches up with practical demonstration in "joint smashing." She was arrested several times for destroying property, but always escaped very easily.

By the sale of "souvenirs," by lectures and other profitable exhibition of herself, Mrs. Nation is said to have accumulated a fortune of nearly \$150,000.

STATE NEWS.

The Bank of Raeford is planning to build a fine three-story brick bank building.

The Commissioners of Hoke County have let the contract for the new court house, to cost \$38,800.

Trinity Methodist church at Charlotte has contributed \$1,500 to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

Congressman Claude Kitchin has been elected President of the Planters and Commercial Bank at Scotland Neck.

The commissioners of Hoke county have decided to spend \$50,000 for road improvement. This means 200 to 250 miles of good sand-clay road in the county.

A summary of reports from the weather observatories in this state for May shows that the average rainfall for the month was only 1.21 inches, the lowest on record, the next lowest having been May, 1903, when the total rainfall was 1.99. The rainfall for the state since January 1 has been deficient, the deficiency in Raleigh being 9 inches.

The dead body of an unknown man was found Sunday morning on the track of the Southern railway about three miles south of Kings Mountain. Members of the crew of train No. 39 were the first to discover the mangled remains, which were strewn along the track for about fifty feet. It is the opinion of the railroad men that he was killed by a freight train earlier in the day.

NOTES FROM NATION'S CAPITOL.

Senate Passes Resolution for Election Of Senators by the People.—Hot Weather.—Other Matters of Interest.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—After being in continuous session for more than ten hours, through a scorching afternoon (such as one can find only in Washington), the Senate shortly after ten o'clock Monday night passed the proposed constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States Senators, only however, after forcing the Bristow amendment upon it. The Bristow amendment provides that the federal government shall have control of such elections. It is hardly expected that the House will agree to the Senate amendment, but should it pass the House as amended, it will never be ratified by three-fourths of the states as is required before it will become a part of the Constitution. The Bristow amendment is intended to give federal control of elections to those states which have disfranchised the negro, and is a direct blow at the South. This being the case it will never receive ratification from the Southern States. Although the demand for the popular election of Senators has been growing daily, it may yet be years before the desired change is ever effected.

Last Sunday evening Robert Sanders and myself attended the Confederate Memorial Exercises at Arlington. Although Arlington is the foremost of the National Military Cemeteries, a section of it was allotted to the Confederate soldiers who died in the hospitals here during the Civil War. The principal speaker was, Hon. Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, who succeeded the late Edward Carmack in the United States Senate. His address was a magnificent one, in which he paid splendid tribute to the Confederate dead, and to those who surrendered all for the cause they believed to be just. At the close of the exercises the graves of all the Confederate dead were decorated.

Arlington was formerly the home of Robert E. Lee, and for several generations was the home of the Lee and Custis families. The tract of land contains 1,100 acres. Graves cover an area of over four hundred acres, and under the oaks that once belonged to the greatest of the Southern heroes, sleep nearly 20,000 Union soldiers.

In one of the rooms of the Lee mansion is a beautiful mahogany case with glass top, containing a book in which is written the names of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Spanish-American War, irrespective of their residence. On Sunday the book was opened near the middle and we were proud to see that the entire page was devoted to record of the man, who was first to give up his life for his country, Ensign Worth Bagley, of Raleigh, N. C.

Arlington is one of the places of greatest interest to the many tourists visiting Washington, and is visited each week by more than a thousand visitors from all parts of the United States.

Of all places Washington is the hottest. It is even hotter than Goldsboro, which is undisputed the hottest place in North Carolina. From May 18th to 25th, the government thermometer on Pennsylvania Avenue near 14th Street registered each day over 100 and on two occasions reaching 105. The hottest day of the year, however, was last Sunday when the thermometer registered 107, and that was in the shade too, and was the same government thermometer above referred to. The hot wave in May was followed by a cold snap, which made summer colds quite numerous. Before closing this letter however, I might add that neither Robert or myself were troubled in the least, as Robert brought along a full supply of Hood's Croup, Cold and Pneumonia Remedy which he says is the best thing out for colds.

A. M. NOBLE.

The dewberry growers of Lee county began shipping berries last week, the first bringing as high as eighteen cents per quart.

KITCHIN'S GREAT SPEECH.

The Congressman From the Second Made One of the Most Effective Speeches on the Tariff Ever Heard In Congress According to a Well Known Washington Newspaper Man.

A newspaper correspondent who writes from Washington over the pseudonym of "Savoyard," pays Congressman Claude Kitchin a very high compliment on his speech on the reciprocity measure, delivered on April 15th. Savoyard is an old man of at least three-score-and-ten and has heard nearly all the great speeches made in Congress for the past thirty years. He is a Kentuckian and what he says of the speech of the Congressman from the Second is not biased or prejudiced, or influenced by anything else than its real merit. Note what he says:

One of the most effective speeches ever made in Congress was that of Claude Kitchin, delivered April 15, opening the debate in behalf of reciprocity. It carried dismay into the quarters of the protectionists and the near protectionists. It inspired every true Democrat that heard it and it encourages every true Democrat who reads it. A holy terror in a political melee, the young son of the Old North State had the stand-patters on the rack for three hours. He knew his subject from beginning to ending and in my time I have not known a reader man in debate. A Democrat from skin to core, he cannot be cajoled by the specious pleadings, nor browbeaten by the truculent threats, of the myrmidons of predatory wealth. He sees in reciprocity an assault on the "protective principle," as they call it, and that is why he is for it. Those Republicans who favor reciprocity do so in the hope that this concession will preserve what is left of the dogma; but according to Kitchin it is the opening skirmish of a glorious war for honest and constitutional taxation.

Here is a passage from Kitchin's speech that every Democrat ought to read:

"Who is right? 'Zeb' Vance or these anti-reciprocity Democrats? I venture the statement that whenever you see a good Democrat against this reciprocity you must scratch a little deeper than corn, rye, barley, oats, live stock, and so forth, to find the real reason for the opposition. (Applause.)

"Scratch a little and you will find lumber reduction (laughter and applause), and a little deeper and you will find wood-pulp reduction, and the biggest wood-pulp plant south of the Potomac is in North Carolina; scratch a little deeper and you will find some mica reduction, and there is some mica made in North Carolina. (Applause and laughter.) Now, when a Republican President and many Republicans here are willing to concede that they have been fooling the farmers for thirty years about the tariff on their products, some of our Democrats come along and say, 'Do not admit that, for we want to fool the farmer as you have been doing, and get protection for lumber in our State, for wood-pulp and mica in our districts.'"

YOUNG LADY CHOSE ANOTHER.

The Virginian Had to Return Home Without His Bride Who Chose a Bensonian.

Benson, June 14.—The course of true love never runs smooth as was shown last Sunday when Mr. Baycoe, of Emporia, Va., arrived with the intention of marrying Miss Pearl Forsyth, of Emporia, who was visiting friends in our midst, but learned on his arrival that the bride was not to be his, but had chosen Mr. Julius Hodges of our town instead. Mr. Hodges and Miss Forsyth boarded the night train and went to South Carolina where they were married Monday morning. Mr. Hodges is a clever and industrious young man and we wish for him and his young bride a long and happy life.

Hubert Morris of Greensboro, was drowned in the Neuse river near Newbern Sunday, while out on a boat excursion party. A companion, J. J. Wiley, of Norfolk, was also drowned.

A FAST GROWING ENTERPRISE.

The Smithfield Garage and Machine Company Has Recently Acquired The Selma Iron and Machine Company, Greatly Strengthening its Already Well-Equipped Plant.

The Smithfield Garage and Machine Company has recently purchased the Selma Iron and Machine Company with all its brass and iron foundry equipment which will add greatly to this company's plant.

The Smithfield Garage and Machine Company was established here a few months ago by our enterprising townsman, Mr. James H. Kirkman, who saw that there was soon going to be a great demand for just such a business as he contemplated starting up. The growth of the business has fully justified Mr. Kirkman's expectations. The demands have been growing greater all the time with the increased number of automobiles that has been purchased by the citizens of this section, until it was necessary to enlarge the scope and efficiency of the business. Accordingly the Selma plant mentioned above was purchased. Additional machinery will be installed as soon as the necessary buildings can be erected to house it. With what it already is and with what it plans to be in the near future the Smithfield Garage and Machine Company will be able to compare most favorably with any such business in any town of similar size in the State.

Mr. J. R. Lewis, a machinist of forty years' experience, will have charge of the work of the machine department, while an expert in automobile work will have charge of that department. The company has arranged for plumbing also and a plumber of many years' experience will have charge of this division. When fully completed and equipped according to the owner's plans, any kind of work in its branch can be done on short notice and in first-class workmanship and style. We congratulate Mr. Kirkman on the success that has attended his efforts thus far and bespeak for him still greater success in the future.

BENSON NOTES.

Benson, June 14.—Mr. Rosmal Smith has been appointed Deputy Sheriff to succeed Mr. P. A. Putnam, who resigned some time ago.

Rev. E. J. Rodgers, of Apex, arrived Sunday and conducted services Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. Mr. Rodgers has been chosen as pastor of the church to succeed Rev. Mr. Justice, who goes to Red Springs. He is a young man of ability and we are glad to welcome him to our town.

Of those visiting in town recently we note the following: Miss Bertha Royall, of Rocky Mount, Miss Neta Penny, of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Miss Julia Austin, of Clayton, Mr. Stroup, of Four Oaks, Mr. Pat Moore, of Chapel Hill, Messrs. Lee and Edgar Turlington and Prof. L. T. Royall, of Smithfield, Mr. E. L. Hall and Mr. U. F. Wallace, of Fayetteville. Of those away from town we note, Prof. Z. H. Rose to Chapel Hill, Dr. W. T. Martin to Asheville and M. T. Britt to Richmond, Va.

If a man from some other state could have looked on the scene going on in Main Street in the Eastern part of town Saturday afternoon, he would have thought he had found a training school for pugilist—worse than that—he would have thought that all the fighting blood in the county was here and that the desperadoes had turned on each other. Such scenes as disgraced our streets on Saturday and Sunday ought not to be allowed in any civilized town. Evidently the quality of booze brought in from the bushes last week was worse than usual. If possible we believe that the authorities of our town will see that those guilty of creating such scenes will pay the penalty. Let it be severe.

A correspondent writing from Raeford to the Charlotte Observer, says: "Crops where a stand of cotton was secured are the finest ever seen at this season of the year. There never was such a fine prospect for a corn crop and everyone says the same thing."

CORN CLUB BOYS TO MEET.

Saturday, July Eighth, the Boys Will Gather at Smithfield to Hear An Address and Receive Further Instructions.

The Corn Club Boys of Johnston County are called to meet in Smithfield on July 8 for the purpose of getting more information and to hear an address on the subject of corn raising and other matters pertaining to the Boys' Clubs. Some good speaker will be here and it is hoped that every member of the club will be on hand. Johnston County is going to be in the forefront of the corn raising contest this year as there are about 130 boys in the corn club.

KENLY SOCIETY.

Miss Percie Boyd left Tuesday night after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Allie Bailey.

Mrs. J. H. Kirby is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. A. S. Heide, of Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Lee Bailey returned home Saturday from an extended visit with friends in and around Smithfield.

Miss Lena Umphrey spent part of the past week with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Alford.

Mr. C. B. and Tyre Bailey are having a glorious sojourn in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Alice Smith, the gifted milliner for Bailey and Kirby left for her home at Dillon, S. C., Saturday morning.

Little Miss Inez Edgerton ran up to Smithfield for a day or two last week.

Mr. Glenn, a very strong preacher, assisted the Methodist minister in a series of meetings here the first two weeks of June. A great amount of good was accomplished and we hope the spirit of the revival will live a long life.

Mr. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, arrived in our midst on the third of June. He has already begun the great work he is to do with many good results.

The Edgerton generation is having its annual reunion this week. We are over-glad to have all of them with us, and extend to each a hearty welcome.

Miss Charity Pope, of Georgia, has arrived in North Carolina to spend a good part of the summer with kith and kin.

Mrs. P. G. Grady, of Middlesex, has been spending some few weeks with her father, Dr. J. C. Grady. Mr. P. G. Grady came over and spent Sunday.

Mr. Ephraim Watson, who now holds a good position with one of the leading firms of Mount Olive, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed an evening of great fun over on Mrs. J. W. Dardin's lawn last Friday night. There were present people of all stages and it was a delight to notice how each one joined in the old fashioned games.

Mr. S. G. Rollings, the former principal of Kenly High School, is now at his home in Virginia, but we have the great joy of knowing he will be with us another year. The people of Kenly owe Mr. Rollings a great debt. The success of Kenly High School is largely due to his many efforts.

Kenly is thriving day after day. The handsome brick building that is being erected on Main street will speak for our little town.

Mr. Roney M. High is back from A. & M. College. We are glad to have Roney back as he is the life of the town.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, June the third. Every one is requested to come out and hear Mr. Kirkpatrick for the first time.

Kenly, June 14.

Lightning's Work.

Mr. Joseph Gower had a visit by lightning last week. It struck a large oak about eight feet from his dwelling and a small oak about ten feet away. It tore up badly a window in the front part of the house. It broke open a piece of terra cotta pipe which made part of the stove flue after which it tore a hole in the floor near the stove. Nobody was hurt.

BANK CASHIER SUICIDES.

Luther V. Hart of the Bank of Tarboro Puts Bullet Through Head.—Shortage of \$50,000.—Assistant Cashier, E. B. Hussey, Under Arrest—Suicide Followed Arrival of Examiner.

Tarboro, June 14.—Cashier Luther V. Hart, attendant at his duties in the Bank of Tarboro this morning, is this afternoon a corpse from his own volition, having fired a pistol ball through his brain at 1:30. His assistant cashier, E. B. Hussey, is under arrest as being implicated in a shortage in excess of \$50,000, discovered to-day, which will probably wreck this banking institution.

Hart left his duties at the bank about 1 o'clock, going home to dinner, went up stairs and while his wife was preparing the noon meal a shot was heard. She rushed up stairs to find her husband in a dying condition, lying upon the bed with blood oozing from a bullet hole through his head.

Facts incident to the suicide were that State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton made a call at the bank this morning, and following his usual custom was inspecting the business of the bank when Hart left at the regular hour for dinner. Hart while on his way home met business acquaintances and made a number of engagements to meet them in the afternoon. On his arrival at home no one noted anything unusual in his manner, and he was in his room supposedly preparing for dinner when the shot was heard.

He died at four o'clock, never having regained consciousness.

The Busy Fly.

This beautiful and helpful poem was built by a member of the Woman's Club of Maysville: "How doth the little busy fly Improve each shining minute, And when he finds an apple pie, Plants micro-millions in it." —Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat.

Canaday Monument Unveiling.

The monument to the memory of Prof. J. P. Canaday will be unveiled at Benson cemetery on Friday morning, June 23, at 10:30 o'clock. This monument is the gift of the school children and teachers of Johnston County together with a few friends.

The following persons will take part in the exercise: Prof. L. T. Royall, Prof. I. T. Turlington and Prof. E. J. Barnes, Superintendent of Wilson County.

It is to be hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Raney-Pittman.

The following announcement has been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pittman announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude, to Mr. Luther Alexander Raney, on Wednesday, the fourteenth of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Magic Lantern Show.

Prof. Z. V. Judd and Miss Edith Royster, Wake's popular County Superintendent and assistant, of Raleigh, will give a magic lantern show at Cades Springs, Saturday evening promptly at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to be present to hear the talks by them also. Admission: Adults 10 cents; children 5. In interest of the Womens Betterment Association of that place.

MRS. TROY G. SMITH, President.

Mail Sunday Evening.

We have heard of severe hail which fell at several places last Sunday evening. It did some damage to cotton and tore corn blades into little fragments in the neighborhood of Mr. W. M. Sanders' Frost place in Wilson's Mills township. It is reported even more severe near Oliver's Grove church in Ingrams township. It is said that the stones there varied between the sizes of partridge and hen eggs. There the rain was very heavy and washed the land badly.