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PRINCETON LETTER FULL OF INTEREST

Evangelist Ham Holds Service There; Town Is Visited By Burglar

PRINCETON, June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Miss Worth Rogers, Mr. Clyde Rogers and Miss Lukie Lynn, from Durham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee for the week end.

Miss Margaret LeMay, of Smithfield, was the guest of Mrs. Ed Holt for the week end.

Mrs. Julia Fennel, from Clinton, has been visiting relatives here for the past few days.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ginn will be pleased to learn that they have a new baby boy. Mrs. Ginn was formerly Miss Hester Gurley, a Princeton girl. They reside in Goldsboro at present.

Mrs. Bettie Bucher died Friday night and was buried at the old Edmondson graveyard near town Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church here by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cox, from Bentonville, were visitors in town Thursday.

Miss Grace Horne, from Goldsboro, visited Miss Beatrice Tyner for the week end.

There are several cases of mumps in town. Mr. Murray Lynch is just getting up after being kept in for several days with it.

Mrs. Will Howell, one of the oldest ladies in this section is spending a few days with her son at Selma. She has been confined to her home for the past several months.

Mrs. Wallace Curran from Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives here. She is a daughter of Mr. Bill Warren.

Evangelist Ham, who is conducting a meeting in Goldsboro, will come to Princeton on Thursday, June 29th, at 3:30 p. m., to hold one service, which will be in the Methodist church. Their full orchestra will accompany them. We doubt very much if the town will be able to hold the people if the weather is so that they can get out.

Mrs. Lonnie Rains was taken seriously ill Sunday morning. Tuesday night she was carried to a hospital where she died at 12 o'clock. Her death was directly due to a complication of disease resulting from an operation which was performed more than a year ago. She had no relatives in this section, but kind neighbors did everything that could possibly be done to relieve her in this affliction, but without avail. Her remains were carried to Rocky Mount, her former home, for burial Wednesday. Her husband, Lonnie Rains, died only about three weeks ago.

Malcom Hinton and Clarence Whitley had a rather close call a few nights ago. While driving their car over a big hill one of the front wheels came off, which turned the car over the edge of an embankment 30 feet high. With the car hanging over this dangerous position they carefully managed to get out without being injured or toppling the car down the bank.

Miss Stella Mason, from Mount Olive, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Mason.

Miss Mary Lee Winstead from Wake Forest, is the guest of Misses Margaret and Frances Ledbetter this week.

Mrs. Charlie Seay and Mrs. J. W. King, from Richmond, Va., have been spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Bill Warren.

Rev. W. G. Farrar will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

Mr. William Warren has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend the Old Veterans' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parrish and Mrs. Hall, of Clayton, were the guests of Mrs. L. M. Edgerton, Sunday.

Unusually heavy rains have been falling in this section each day the past week doing serious damage to crops and fields.

One member of a professional gang of burglars gave Princeton a pop call Thursday night. While Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barrett were slumbering in dreamland the light-fingered intruder went through Mr. Barrett's trousers, took out his pocket change

MUCH DAMAGE TO CROPS BY HEAVY RAINS

Eastern Carolina Counties Hard Hit By Unusual Wet Weather.

KINSTON, June 21.—Additional rains, continuing to fall intermittently over this section, have drowned out the optimism of the most light hearted of local farmers. Crops in Lenoir and Greene and some other Eastern Carolina counties will not develop 50 per cent harvests, it was declared by scores of cotton and tobacco growers from a number of localities today. Charles M. Brickhouse, local agricultural agent, today admitted the situation to be grave. Brickhouse offered no estimate of the actual damage. Officials of the organized tobacco and cotton farmers asserted that the record-breaking rains since planting time had washed out or "drowned" fully half of the crop.

Reliable estimates from Greene county placed the damage there at 50 per cent. Some observers declined to give Lenoir more than 40 per cent of a prospect now. The current rains served to finish the destruction started by the spring hail storms and extraordinary rains of the first ten days of June in some fields. Struggling tobacco has been under water four or five times in some localities.

Tobacco has been harder hit than the other crops. The "stand" in most fields is poor. The stalks average several inches lower than usual at this time of the growing season, while "buttoning" is general and leaves are small and few in number. Conservative planters who had hoped for a loss not exceeding 25 per cent of the 1921 production, an increased acreage partly offsetting the damage, today without exception declared their harvests would be reduced 50 per cent or more. They pointed out that it was too late in the season and the surplus moisture in the ground was too heavy for tobacco to recuperate.

Farmers have resorted to strenuous cultivation to help their soaked crops. This has availed little on hundreds of lowland farms. Cotton's condition in many places is little better than that of tobacco. The crops needing a "dry June," has seen few dry days this month. Other crops are in unsatisfactory condition. The damage is heavy in several counties along the lower Neuse river valley.—News and Observer.

TERRIBLE POGROMS IN THE UKRAINE; JEWS SLAUGHTERED

COPENHAGEN, June 21.—(By the Associated Press).—A Helsingfors message to the Berlingske Tidende says that terrible pogrom have been committed in the Ukraine. The entire Jewish population of our towns is reported to have been massacred.

This report has not been confirmed from other sources.

Dr. Hartly at Episcopal Church.

Services at the Episcopal church both morning and evening. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Hartly, of Southern Pines.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dr. Hartly will teach the adult Bible class.

Public cordially invited to all services.

of seven dollars, then he spied Mrs. Barrett's wrist watch and other trinkets on the dresser. At Mr. Murray Lynch's home about eight dollars was taken from Mr. Boyett's room. At the home of Mr. W. A. Edwards entrance was made by taking out the screen in the dining room window. The burglar carried Mr. Edwards' trousers and coat out on the front porch. Fortunately Mr. Edwards did not have anything of value in his clothing at this call. Over at Doctor Aycock's home the baby was fretful about the time the burglar got into the house, which caused the doctor to get up. This of course upset the plans of Mr. Burglar and he ran out slamming the front door screen. At these two homes the burglar was barefooted, and after all he was a very considerate young fellow for he did not seem to want any thing besides money and jewelry.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF KENLY

Orphanage Class Gives Concert; Methodist Sunday School Class at Lowell

KENLY, June 20.—There will be services at the Methodist church here Sunday by the regular pastor, Rev. J. E. Holden. Everybody is invited. Services were conducted at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday by Rev. E. Poston, the pastor.

The Middlesex Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the Kenly High School auditorium tonight. A large audience is expected to be present.

The Community Betterment Association held its regular monthly meeting on Monday the 19th, at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallings, of Wilson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gilbreath, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here, the guests of their mother, Mrs. Dora Gilbreath.

Mrs. Martha Mathews spent Sunday and Monday in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood White spent Friday in Wilson.

Mr. Cohen Tart, of Raleigh, was a visitor in town recently.

Dr. R. A. Turlington attended the convention of the North Carolina Dental Society at Wrightsville Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edgerton spent Sunday with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. G. High has returned home after spending some time in Wilson.

Miss Lucile Hales, of Wendell, is the guest of Miss Adna Lee Bailey.

Mrs. Mat Peacock, of Fremont, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Hooks.

Mrs. M. C. Bridger and Mrs. Winters spent Tuesday in Wilson.

Mr. H. F. Edgerton, Mr. L. Z. Woodard, Misses Lillian, Inez and Miriam Edgerton have returned from a week's visit to Norfolk and Virginia Beach. They were accompanied home by Miss Annie Griffin, of Norfolk.

Miss Celeste Edgerton is on an extended visit to friends at Red Hill and Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia.

Mrs. Mildred Darden has returned home after visiting friends at Warsaw.

Miss Lillian Wilkinson is on a visit in Dunn with her aunt, Mrs. Lane.

Mr. Jesse Sauls, of Wilson, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard.

Mrs. G. B. Woodard had as her guests for the week end, Misses Jessie Perry and Nora Dunlap, of Raleigh.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Turlington spent Sunday with relatives, in Sampson County.

Mr. Bill Coker, of South Carolina, is the guest of Rev. E. Poston for a few days.

Miss Nell Hardison and Mrs. McDewitt spent Saturday in Wilson.

Mr. Jesse Watson, of Wilson, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Jewel Edgerton has recently returned from a visit to friends in Parkton. She was accompanied home by Miss Louise Garris, of Parkton.

Miss Emma Mathews is spending some time at Seven Springs.

The Young People's Society met Friday night with Miss Frances Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden spent Sunday in Warsaw.

Misses Gladys Kirby and Beulah Bailey spent Sunday in Spring Hope.

Miss Grace Harper, of LaGrange, and Mr. Cal Woodard, of Wilson, were guests of Miss Inez Edgerton, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Derby, of Fayetteville, has returned to her home after spending sometime here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Turlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tiner have returned after visiting relatives in Louisiana and Wake Forest.

The Annie Benson Wesley class of the M. E. Sunday school will serve a six o'clock tea on Friday the 23rd at Lowell.

Old Jockey Dead.

VALDOSTA, Ga., June 21.—"Old Chick" Cushing, 75, a nationally known jockey, was found dead today at the fair grounds here where he was in charge of a string of racing horses.

RICHMOND GIVES "VETS" WELCOME

Affection Bestowed Upon Them; General Carr Re-Elected Commander

RICHMOND, Va., June 21.—All the affection and sentiment that an unforgotten community could express. Monday was bestowed by Richmond upon the grey-clad soldiers, who from every section of the South, once more have gathered within this historic city's borders for the 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

As if sensing, in some measure, the possibility that his may be the last time when the fast-thinning band of men, who fought for the Confederacy, will meet together in the city—that once was the heart of their cause—Richmond in one of the countless ways, is showing the veterans they are not forgotten and the South still cherishes with abiding pride the deeds that gave the Grey armies undying fame sixty years ago.

Special trains Sunday night and all day Monday arrived with veterans their families, and friends. As the old soldiers disembarked they were met by waiting Boy Scouts, who tenderly and manfully led them to their quarters wherever they might be. Many of the aged men have come here feeble and almost penniless. But it matters not their rank, if only in the dark days of the '60s they followed Lee and Jackson, they are honored guests in the mansions of the rich or the cottages of the poor.

Monday's activities were marked by two important meetings, that of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, and the opening session of the United Sons of Confederates. In addition to these, the Battle Abbey, where in the John Barton Payne \$1,000,000 art gallery may be viewed, was the scene of the presentations of sixteen oil portraits of prominent Virginians who served as commissioned officers of the Confederate army.

What was described as the "Christian leadership of the men in gray," a defense of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy against his southern critics, a reference to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, as "being against everything the south stands for," and eulogies of former President Woodrow Wilson, burdened the addresses which featured the opening session Tuesday of the 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Addresses of welcome by Governor E. Lee Trinkle and Mayor George Ainslie stressed what they said was the Christian leadership of the men who fought in the war between the states.

A touching scene was enacted in connection with the opening of the session when Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the veterans, arose from his chair and extending his arms with dramatic gesture exclaimed to the old veterans in a low voice:

"God bless you all, I love you, I love you."

Silence prevailed for a few seconds when veterans and women in the audience were seen to wipe away tears. Then a storm of applause followed. General Carr, in a stirring vein, saw in the assembly, he said, dreams reincarnate of an ideal that still clings in the breasts of the old soldiers and which will be passed like a torch to future generations.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, and Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, reunion orator, delivered eloquent addresses. These were followed by brief speeches from prominent veterans, called to the platform by their comrades.

The re-election of General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., as commander-in-chief and the selection of New Orleans as the reunion city in April, 1923, featured the closing session here today of the 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Other officers named were:

Gen. J. A. Thomas, commander of the Army of Tennessee; Lieut-Gen. C. D. Howry, Washington, D. C., commander of the Army of Northern Virginia; Lieut-Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick, of Texas, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department.

At the veterans sessions late today a resolution was adopted calling upon the wealthy members of the Uni-

JOHNSTON'S RECORDER'S COURT PROCEEDINGS

Several Cases Tried; Two Required to Attend Sunday School Two Years.

At the Recorder's court held here Tuesday the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Willie A. Allen, Hayman Allen, Calvin Massengill. Blockading. Defendants Guilty. Willie A. Allen sentenced to twelve months on the roads, Hayman Allen to 9 months and Calvin Massengill fined \$50 and all costs including \$40 still tax.

State vs. C. L. Narron, D. E. Narron, Dewy Narron, M. G. Hinton, Etheridge Hinton, Avera Williams, and Leander Whitley. Defendants charged with trespass: action dismissed.

State vs. Robert Warren and Brassie Adams. Charged with blockading and found guilty. Defendants given 12 months on the roads and one-half cost each. Defendants appealed to the Superior Court under \$500 bond.

State vs. Lonnie Cotton, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant found not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Ben Pollard and William Holder, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendants pleaded guilty. Upon payment of costs case continued two years during good behavior. Defendants to attend Sunday School regularly during term of suspended judgment.

CORD ATTACHED TO MILK BOTTLE STRANGLES CHILD

CHARLOTTE, June 20.—A cord attached to its milk bottle today strangled to death an 18-month-old child here.

In order that Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wylie, might not kick its milk bottle to the floor and break it, a cord was tied to the bottle and fastened to the side of the cradle. In some manner the cord became wound around the child's neck and it was strangled before aid could reach it.

Shooting at Depot.

Thursday afternoon a tragedy occurred at the depot here. When train No. 80 pulled in, Mrs. Pearl A. Pope, who was returning home from Florence, S. C., got off and her husband, who was on his way to Selma, helped her with her baggage. After he had set the baggage down, Mrs. Pope shot him with a pistol, one bullet passing through his neck. To avoid another shot, Mr. Pope knocked the pistol out of her hand. He was not seriously hurt. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Confederate Veterans to lend \$30,000 without interest to the association which is erecting the statue of Jefferson Davis, at Fairview, Ky. The resolution followed a plea by Col. W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., who earlier in the day had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for commander-in-chief. Colonel Haldeman, however, in caucus of friends, declined to enter the race, declaring that he preferred giving his entire time to the completion of the Davis monument.

The adoption of a resolution calling on Congress to amend the law creating the Arlington "Hall of Fame" so that Confederate generals can be represented therein, and the unanimous indorsement of a report from the historical committee, recommending that a history written by Colonel Hugh W. Jackson, of Curryville, Ga., in which according to the report, it is stated that Abraham Lincoln "deliberately and personally conceived" the war between the states, be used in the schools of the south, featured the veterans' session at the morning session. The report stated that Mississippi, Texas, the Carolinas and Louisiana are "now using histories fair to the south."

Tomorrow is the closing day of the reunion. The program will include a great parade in which veterans of three wars will participate, laying of the cornerstone of the Matthew Fontaine Maury monument on Monument avenue and Boulevard here, and a grand ball at night which will conclude the reunion.—Associated Press.

FIGHTING OCCURS AT ILLINOIS MINE

Several Killed When Striking Union Miners and Non-Union Workers Clash

HERRIN, Ill. June 21.—Fighting between striking union miners and non-union workers who were mining coal at the surface mine of the Southern Illinois Coal Company, six miles east of here, has ceased, according to reports brought to Herrin by sympathizers of the miners from the scene of the trouble.

The exact number of casualties in the fight cannot be determined on account of the inaccessibility to the scene of the trouble. The body of one union miner has been brought to a local hospital and two other men, believed to be sympathizers, were brought to a hospital here where it is said one of them is not expected to live.

One report was to the effect that 14 or 15 bodies of non-union men were lying in the pit on the surface mine where they had barricaded themselves and exchanged numerous shots with the attacking miners.

Jordan Henderson, age 45, a striking union miner was shot in the head and killed. His body was brought here by unidentified persons.

Reports stated both sides had shown the white flag and that negotiations were being exchanged for a truce. It was also reported that officials of the Southern Illinois Coal Company has agreed to close the mine as a result of the fighting and that the non-union men would depart.—Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 21.—Hal W. Trovillion, member of the Illinois Commerce Commission and editor of The Herrin News, received word from his managing editor over the long distance telephone tonight that seven had been killed in the labor trouble at Herrin, six of them union strikers and one a mine guard.—Associated Press.

EDUCATOR COMMENDS PRESS, AID TO LEARNING

Careful Reading of Daily Newspapers Recommended for Wide Knowledge.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(Capital News Service).—"Readers of the daily and weekly press of the country who pay careful attention to the trend of the times find in the collection of odd stories and unique happenings from the four quarters of the globe an inspiration and an education." So states Prof. Carleton Gregory, of Washington, and adduces as proof of his contention the fact that a single issue of one paper gives information regarding law, church, politics, crime, religion, science, adventure, finance, music, art, and inspiration. The issue referred to contains the following headlines among others:

"Rubber and Auto Gas Made From Corncoke"; "Prints Taken from Cows' Nose Afford 'Finger Print' Identification for Breeders"; "Juror Husband Votes Wife Divorce; Valid, Say Lawyers"; "Keep Jewelry in Shoes, Loses \$4000 Worth When Shoes Go To Be Mended"; "Doyle Exhibits Spirit Letter from Mother"; "Divers Seek Gold in Lusitania"; "Office Boy and Day Laborer Rise to \$30,000 Salaries."

"No man is educated merely because he graduates from an institution of education," continued Prof. Gregory. "Education is never to be finished. Wise readers of the daily press can win for themselves that wide knowledge of facts which make the learned man wiser and the wise man learned."

CHINESE TROOPS SLAY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

SHANGHAI, June 21.—Between 10,000 and 15,000 northern forces sent against Sun Yat Sen's army in Kiangsi province mutilated at Kianfu, burned portions of Kianfu and other nearby cities and killed thousands of the residents, according to unconfirmed but apparently authentic reports from various sources at Hangkow and Nanchang. The troops were under command of General Tsai Chen Hsun, military commander of Peking.—Associated Press.