

War Is On In Mexico

Six American Marines And Bluejackets Dead With Thirty Wounded In Taking Vera Cruz, Mexican Losses About Two Hundred

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN SEVERED

April 24th.—The border situation is acute owing to activities of the Constitutionalists under Carranza and Villa. The former asked that the United States troops be withdrawn from Vera Cruz. President Wilson flatly declared that the Government had no quarrel with the Mexican people as a whole but would deal with Huerta.

Charge Algara of the Mexican embassy asked for his passports and he left Washington today. Charge O'Shaughnessy has left Mexico City, ending whatever diplomatic relations the government had with Huerta. There are at least 1,000 Americans in the City of Mexico, and efforts are being made to bring them out to Vera Cruz.

Hamilton Items

W. S. Rhodes attended the Slade-Gladstone wedding last week.

Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen and daughter spent several days with Mrs. D. C. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle and Misses Jones spent Sunday in Williamston.

Mrs. Maggie Floyd spent last week in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Supt. Peel was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Nicholson, of Washington, was here last week.

W. E. Davenport and Tom Davis spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Mrs. R. W. Salisbury spent last week in Norfolk.

Pat Davenport with Misses Lillie Floyd, Lillie Way Baker, Fannie Matthews, Maggie Belle and Jones motored to Williamston Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Mrs. B. B. Sherrod and Miss Pattie Sherrod went to Norfolk Thursday.

D. E. Taylor went to Richmond Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Tilden is giving lessons in the latest dances at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. John D. Biggs Hostess

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. John D. Biggs entertained at her home in East Williamston. A large number of the social set were invited and pleasing arrangements made for their enjoyment. Tables were placed about the rooms and the guests were assigned to them by attractive cards. Progressive Rook was the game and this was heartily enjoyed, the game being a favorite one in the town. After the series had been finished, a salad course was served followed by ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Biggs is one of the most popular hostesses in the town and her friends are always pleased to spend an afternoon with her, and partake of her gracious hospitality.

The Orphans Here

The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage entertained a large audience here last Friday night at the Opera House. They were met on the arrival of the train by A. D. Mizell, Secretary of Skewarkee Lodge, and taken to the Atlantic Hotel, where they were entertained by the Lodge. The Class is composed of ten girls and four boys and is accompanied by Mr. Alderman and Miss Branch.

The programme rendered was very attractive and the children gave evidence of thorough training in the several parts in which they appeared. One of the best numbers on the programme was "The Sunny South." Sadie Dixon and Esther Watkins are the youngest members of the Class, and easily won the applause of the audience. "The Boatman's Song," sung by Lillian White, soprano, and Nettie Brummitt, altoist, highly pleased the entire house.

Williamston is always glad to have these children, and though owing to circumstances the crowd was not as large as has greeted them here, the receipts were \$68.00. It is hoped that they will come again next year and in all the years thereafter.

LOCAL

The Peerless Minstrel maids will surely be at the Gaiety as advertised.

Rev. J. L. Cherry will preach (D. V.) at Holly Spring on Sunday at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Jesse James, of Pitt County, is holding a series of meetings here in the Court House. He is accompanied by his sister and Mr. Lee who conduct the singing. Mr. James is a member of that sect of people who speak in the unknown tongue, and is the first one of that faith to hold a meeting here.

New Moon tomorrow at 5:22 in the morning.

Surely coming—Peerless minstrel maids.

April has given us some lightning changes in the weather. Monday morning, a wind and rain storm struck here but did no damage as the wind lasted only a few minutes. But at Bethel it blew the roof off the store of Blount Bros. and damaged goods to the amount of \$4,000, and destroyed a colored church.

Farmers are busy planting cotton and corn.

One night last week, some one stole a large quantity of meat from the smokehouse of J. W. Allen, who lives near the depot. It is evident that it had to be carried off in some kind of carrier, whether cart or wagon is not known. Officers procured search warrants and tried to locate the meat but failed to find any trace of it.

Mr. Brabham, who spoke at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and night, pleased the congregations who heard him. He travels in the interest of the Sunday Schools of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South.

Miss Etta Nunn, of New Bern, Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church, delivered an address here Sunday evening. While in town she was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Harrison on Haughton Street.

There was a volley of shots fired in the vicinity of the depot on Sunday night. Some investigation of such nuisances should be made by the police, as it disturbs the peace of people nearby.

The managers of the Gaiety regretted that they could not put on The Battle of Gettysburg on Wednesday night, but the film company failed to release it until the 20th of May. However, there is always something good to see each night.

PERSONAL

B. T. Cowper and J. O. Guthrie have been here from Raleigh this week on business.

Mrs. F. G. Hines went to Rocky Mount Wednesday to enter a hospital there for treatment.

A. R. Dunning spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck on professional business.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs has been in Washington this week.

Mrs. Betha and children spent the week-end in Lewiston.

Miss Emma Clyde Mizell is at home from Elizabeth City.

Miss Myrtle Friar is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins, of Richmond, were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Leona Page visited in Greenville last week.

J. A. Mizell, and wife of Robertsonville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Julius Peel was in town Tuesday.

Our Extra

Wednesday afternoon, the first extra ever sent out from THE ENTERPRISE office was distributed on the streets. It contained the latest war news by the Associated Press at that hour, four o'clock.

Mr. Joseph H. Grimes

The death of Joseph H. Grimes the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grimes, occurred Saturday, April 19th after a severe attack of pneumonia. While at work at the home of Mr. Van Taylor, he suffered with the fracture of his leg and pneumonia set in and careful attention failed to relieve the disease.

He was twenty-five years old, and had always lived a quiet, peaceful life. At an early age, he professed faith in Jesus Christ and joined the Christian Church at Gold Point. His body was brought home and interred in the family cemetery. Five brothers, three sisters and the bereaved parents are left to mourn his loss.

Democratic Convention

A convention will be held at the Court House in Williamston on Saturday, May 23rd, 1914, to name delegates to the Democratic State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Conventions.

This April, the 22nd, 1914.
H. W. STUBBS, Chm.

Reception and Dance

On Friday evening the 17th inst. Charles H. Godwin gave a reception at his handsome residence on Main street in honor of his brothers, Donald C. Godwin and Vernon Godwin and their brides who are the guests of Mayor and Mrs. B. F. Godwin. Mr. Godwin's residence was prettily decorated with choicest spring blossoms, the sweet music of an orchestra during the evening, together with the gaiety of the guests made the event a most delightful one. Mr. Godwin, who is noted for his pleasant and agreeable manner, warmly welcomed his guests with Miss Eloise Meadows, and then escorted them to the drawing room where they were presented to the receiving line composed of: Mayor and Mrs. B. F. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Godwin.

After the formalities of the reception were passed the guests indulged in dancing during the remainder of the evening. The refreshments were very attractive in the shape of hearts.

Mr. Godwin, who combines a splendid business ability with a taste for society, never appeared to better advantage, and his friends passed the evening very pleasantly indeed.

Charles H. Godwin was host again on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Godwin when he gave a dance to which most of local society was invited. The ball room was splendidly decorated in green and red, the lights being of the same shade, and the dance was one of the prettiest ever seen here. The new and charming steps of the Tango were danced, some of which proved quite spirited, and were a pleasing contrast to the graceful steps of the waltz and two step.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mrs. Donald C. Godwin, Mrs. Vernon Godwin, Mrs. Kader B. Crawford, Mrs. James G. Staton, Mrs. Alonzo Hassell, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mrs. Harry Tilden, Mrs. C. W. Keith, Mrs. P. F. Apfel, Mrs. John S. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Miss Annie Fagan, Miss Anna Beth Purvis, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Essie Peele, Miss Della Lanier, Miss Anna Pope; Messrs. Donald C. Godwin, Vernon Godwin, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, C. B. Hassell, Harry A. Biggs, Clayton Moore, Dillon Simpson, Julius Peele, S. Rome Biggs, Jack Biggs, B. A. Critcher, Dr. P. B. Cone, Kader B. Crawford, J. G. Staton, Fountain Lipscomb, Maurice Watts, Oscar Anderson, Leslie Fowden, Henry Gurkin, Wilson Lamb, Jr. and Harry Tilden, of Pittsburg, Penn.

A Little Child Dead

Mary Keel, the little daughter of Bro. W. F. and Nancy Wynne, was born June 23rd, 1909, and died April 20th, 1914, at a hospital in Norfolk, where she had been taken for an operation for abscess of the ear.

The body was brought home on April 22nd and interred in the Wynne grave yard near Christian Chapel. A large crowd of people attended the burial.

"She is not dead, the child of our affection,

But gone into that school Where she no longer needs our poor protection,

But Christ himself doth rule." We sympathize with the heart-broken father and mother, and console them with the truth that they can meet her again.

S. W. Sumrell.

Informal Dance

Mrs. James G. Staton gave a most enjoyable dance at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Godwin.

The dance was informal but very pleasant. The guests enjoyed both the old and newer dances as they preferred. Ham and egg sandwiches, lemon punch and cake were served throughout the hours. Alexander's Orchestra furnished delightful music and the guests thanked the hostess for one of the most delightful evenings of the season.

Death of Mr. Malotha Bowen

The death of Mr. Malotha Bowen removed one of Martin County's useful citizens. He was born in August, 1853, and in May of the year 1872, married Miss Fannie L. Peel, and to their union were born five children, who survive him. These are: Mrs. Slade Rogerson, Mrs. Robert S. Price, Messrs. Jas. D., John M., and W. M. Bowen.

Death came to Mr. Bowen after a severe attack of pneumonia which failed to yield to remedies and careful nursing. On the night of April 6th, 1914, his spirit passed into that other land, where only a year ago, the wife had gone to await his coming.

For years he had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Bear Grass, and lived the faith that he professed in the Lord Jesus. A kind neighbor and friend, he will be missed by the people among whom he had spent his days. He was a good citizen and had by industry made a comfortable home for himself and loved ones.

The funeral was conducted by Elder John N. Rogerson in the presence of a large concourse of friends and neighbors, and the body laid to rest in the family plot.

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