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Much Good Will Come

The meeting at the Court House on Monday was a long step in the direction of better law enforcement. There is no wrong or unkind motive in the breast of the most ardent prohibitionist, but wrecked lives, wasted energies, unclean living and a dwarfed manhood hurt and mar any town, and the open violation of the liquor laws will bring about the named conditions. If we would have a happy, industrious and clean people, we must as far as possible remove from our midst all those things which make men slaves instead of free citizens.

Oak City Items

Miss Esther Allsbrook, of Weldon, was the guest of the Misses Burnett last week.

Miss Ophelia Savage, of Speed, has been visiting friends here the last few days.

Frank B. Cartwright spent several days at the home of J. L. Hines last week.

H. Chesson, of Roper, is the guest of Loomis Chesson.

A crowd of young people from Mr. Burnetts spent Sunday at the home of Wilmer House.

Sam Burnett, of Goldsboro, spent several days at his old home last week.

Master Marvin Everett and Herman Rawls spent Sunday at Robersonville.

Fred Silverthorn went to Aydan Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Harrell went to Hobgood Monday.

Wednesday at 6 p. m., at the Burnett home, Miss Susie Burnett was united in marriage to Ralph J. House, Rev. W. B. Strickland, officiating. Miss Esther Allsbrook played the wedding march. A sumptuous supper was served to the guests. Mrs. House is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burnett.

Left Mexico

Relatives here have received letters from John Whitley and Bruce Smallwood, who have been in Mexico for a number of years. They were in the midst of the trouble down there and after three weeks got away on a collier and went to New Orleans, where they were met by Jesse Whitley, who has been out West for several years. Later John Whitley went to El Paso, Tex., to secure work. Both men express great relief at being out of the reach of the murderous Mexicans. Their relatives here and at Washington had felt much anxiety for them, and their joy at their safety is great.

LOCAL

Movies every night rain or shine.

Rev. J. L. Cherry will preach at the home of A. E. Taylor on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Sunday is Whit Sunday, the birthday of the Church and one of the great festivals of the Church year.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Church meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. Men from 16 to 35 are especially invited.

Rev. J. T. Stanford will preach here Sunday, having exchanged appointments with Rev. M. E. Bethea, who preaches in Hamilton.

Miss Daisy Manning had an unfortunate fall on the pavement in front of the Atlantic on Monday afternoon and severely sprained her left wrist.

Remember the meeting at the Christian Church on Sunday. Rev. G. H. Fern, the pastor, will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Little Elizabeth Gurganus was struck by the bicycle of William Carstarphen on Monday afternoon, and a physician had to be called to sew up the wound. This was an unfortunate accident, and should remind the police of the law.

Monday afternoon, the horse which pulls the ice delivery wagon of G. N. Gurganus, was frightened by the train and turning jumped over the fence of T. C. Cook, tearing out almost a panel, and then rushed into the veranda. He was caught before entering the dining room, which he evidently intended doing.

If some one with a lariat in his hand, leather breeches and a sombrero on would get astride one of the Texas ponies recently sold in this community, he would find plenty to do as the town has established another ranch and the cattle need herding every night. The merry tinkle of the bells reminds one of a country pasture in the early morning.

Progressive Rook Party

Miss Ruth Crowell gave a Progressive Rook Party at her home on Church Street on Friday evening from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock. The game was very enjoyable and the prizes were won by Miss Francis Knight and Maurice Watts. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games. Those present were Misses Josephine Roberson, Helen Truitt, Frances Knight, Louise and Sylvia Upton; Messrs. Louis Manning, Norman Everett, Oscar Anderson and Maurice Watts.

A Textile Training

The Textile Building at the A. & M. College was burned in March. It is now being rebuilt with an addition of twenty-five feet for extra class rooms. The building will be finished and equipped in time for the opening of College in September.

Textile training is one of the most important and promising of the many for the boys of North Carolina. This State has more cotton mills than in any other Southern State, and therefore offers more opportunities for the securing of positions in this line. There are 326 mills with an invested capital of about \$60,000,000.

The young boys of the State should get acquainted with this industry and fit themselves for the splendid positions to be obtained by a knowledge of the business. Numerous superintendents of cotton mills in the State receive more salary than the Governor and State officials, bank presidents and cashiers, and the demand for good men is always great.

Conductor Hurt

Saturday while the local freight was en route from Everetts, a coal car left the track about three miles out from Williamston and pulled the shanty car with it. Fortunately the couplers broke and no other cars went off. The place of the wreck was a very steep embankment. Captain Stevenson who was in charge of the train with the crew, was in the car. When the car rolled off the track, he was thrown backwards and received painful injuries. The other men were unhurt. Capt. Stevenson was brought here and Dr. Knight was summoned to his relief. There was a severe cut in the back of his head and he received other bruises. He left on the afternoon train for home. Trains were delayed several hours by the wreck as the track was torn badly.

Will We Have Waterworks?

The Board of Town Commissioners at the session held last week decided to get estimates and ascertain the will of the people on the question of bonding the town for waterworks. B. A. Critcher secured a large number of names to a petition asking for the installation of waterworks in the town. A representative of the McCreary Company has been here this week and made estimates which will be submitted to the company for bids.

If the decision is made to install the works, bonds to the amount of \$40,000 will be issued and the work commenced. Williamston has splendid natural drainage and plenty of water in easy reach.

Preacher Uses Gun

Wednesday night, Will Bridges, a colored preacher of that sect known as the Saints of God, who keep Saturday for Sunday, borrowed a pistol from a friend and sent three bullets after his rival, Lawrence Biggs. One bullet went into the leg of Biggs and another grazed the upper part of his forehead. He went to a physician and was made comfortable, but seemed to suffer very little at the time.

The shooting was caused by rivalry a woman being the cause. Bridges has not been caught yet, though he is said to be about town, and it is reported has threatened to kill the woman and Biggs and then do the best thing yet—that is, kill himself.

Why Bridges is not taken by the officers is one of the things which should puzzle the people, but it does not.

Road Inspected

Supt. B. J. Hughes, of the Norfolk Division of the A. C. L. R. R., was in town last week on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by Road Master Chas. Cobb. Supt. Hughes expressed himself as highly pleased with the extension to the Cooperage Mill and the outlook of things generally. A force of hands with all the equipment for rebuilding the track over Main Street extension came down Saturday and the work is being done this week. The roadway under the track has been made broader, therefore presenting a better appearance and giving more safety to the public.

County Convention

The Democratic Convention was called to order Saturday, May 23rd, by H. W. Stubbs, who was made chairman and Clayton Moore, Sec'y. All democrats of the county were made delegates to the various conventions. The delegates were instructed to cast the county's vote in the State Convention for Lee S. Overman for U. S. Senator, E. L. Travis for Corporation Commissioner, John H. Small for Congress, George W. Connor for Judge of the 2nd. District, R. G. Allsbrook for Solicitor, and H. W. Stubbs for the Senate.

The date for holding primaries for the various county officers was fixed for the first Thursday in August. All voters may go to the polling places of their respective townships and express their preference for candidates for office. This makes it far more convenient for the voter as he only has to be away from his work for an hour or two, and then every man can reach the convention.

There has been so much wrangling at some of the previous conventions, that a great many of the best citizens have remained at home for years. The primary system will again bring them in touch with the affairs of the county.

The primary has been adopted in most counties of the State, and Martin County, which is usually slow to put away the old and take on the new, has at last adopted it, and, no doubt, it will be approved by the people.

Notice

I forbid any one hiring or sheltering my son, Clinton Jones, who has been away from home four weeks.

This 27th day of May 1914.
Jos. Jones.

PERSONAL

Edwin Ward is at home from Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Ward is at home from Oxford College.

J. A. Mizell, of Robersonville, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Annie Glasgow of Jamesville, is visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Will James and children are visiting in Robersonville this week.

Mrs. G. L. Whitley left for Vaughn on Wednesday to visit her son.

Miss Clara Hampton with a party of friends motored here from Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. Justus Randolph and sons and Miss Fannie Lamb Houghton visited relatives here Saturday.

Charles Hassell, of Washington City, is visiting his father, Elder Sylvester Hassell, this week.

Miss Marjorie Whitley is at home from Wadesboro, where she taught this year in the High School.

Misses Louise Upton Pearl Hill and Irma Woodhouse are at home from Carolina College at Maxton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo and children, of Clayton, have been visiting relatives here and in the county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Critcher, of Lexington, came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher.

J. W. Watts, J. R. Everett, Wheeler Martin and J. W. Watts, Jr., motored to Raleigh Saturday to attend the A. & M. Commencement.

W. H. Harrell is at home from the University, and will leave tomorrow for Birmingham, Ala., where he will spend the vacation in work.

Mrs. Annie Fowle Welburn, of Lexington, a sister of Governor Fowle, has been the guest of Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs during the week.

Mrs. C. M. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs, Mrs. P. V. Critcher and B. A. Critcher motored to Washington Tuesday to visit friends.

Announcement

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary in August. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my duty to the best of my ability, and with courtesy and fairness to all who have dealings with the office.

R. J. Peel.

Reunion in Raleigh

North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans Durham, N. C., May 20, 1914. General Order No. 52.

The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Raleigh on the 9th and 10th days of June, 1914. Veterans on their arrival at Raleigh must register at the railroad station, and will then be shown to their quarters. It would be well if every veteran would wear a badge, giving the company and regiment in which he served, and all camps that have a flag are requested to bring their flags and other banners with them. The hospitable citizens of Raleigh are making ample preparations for the entertainment of all veterans who do not care to pay for their meals and lodging, and all veterans who may desire such entertainment, must, as soon as possible, notify Captain A. Greig, at Raleigh, so that quarters may be reserved for them. The commander of every camp is urged to send at once to Captain Greig the number of veterans who will attend the reunion. Unless this is done, there may be confusion and delay in providing the quarters for them. Every veteran should bring with him a blanket, as all the cots may not be provided with blankets. Quarters will be provided at A. & M. College for as many as can there be accommodated, and others will be entertained at the homes of the citizens of Raleigh.

The railroad companies have given the low rate of one cent a mile for this reunion as they have heretofore done at our previous reunions, so that the expense of attending this reunion will be very little, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Col. Charles E. Johnson and Mr. H. H. Carr have generously offered to give free tickets on the street railway in Raleigh to all veterans attending the reunion.

On the 10th of June will be unveiled the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, given by our late comrade Ashley Horne, and a special invitation has been extended to all veterans to attend and participate in the unveiling ceremonies.

Veterans will not be expected before the morning of the 9th, and the first meeting at the reunion will be held in the City Auditorium at three o'clock that afternoon, and all veterans are urged to be prompt in their attendance, and the last meeting will be held on the 10th in time for the veterans to depart for their respective homes that afternoon.

By order of Major-General J. S. Carr. H. A. London, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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