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FOURTH AT CHAPEL HILL

Hertford Man Gets Prize for Summer School Hymn

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 6th—Patriotic and college spirit joined hands in a joyous celebration of the Fourth at the State Summer School.

The long procession which formed in front of the Alumni Building at ninthirty included the band, "Columbia", Uncle Sam, "Carolina", the professors, the mayor and aldermen, and delegations from all the colleges represented in the summer school. With Prof. Hagedorn leading the music, America followed the Star Spangled Banner with swelling resonance, and was followed in turn by the Summer School Hymn, "The Spirit of 1914," which was composed by Supt. L. R. Crawford of the Hertford high school and sung to the tune of Kipling's Recessional.

The exercises by the delegations from North Carolina colleges closed the program with a mighty climax of enthusiasm. There are representatives of every college in the State here and where the delegation was large enough—as in the case of the Southern Presbyterian College, Peace Institute, Davenport, Meredith, Salem, Guilford, State Normal, Oxford, and the University of North Carolina,—each college pulled off a "stunt" of its own, in the historical pageant. The balance formed the Independents, there being fifty-seven schools represented in this class, and they marched with banners reading "Heinz, 57 Varieties."

The prize stunt was pulled off by the University of North Carolina boys in the "Peace Conference." The scene represented the mediators in heated debate; telegrams arriving from the front continually and press representatives at telegraph keys, arguments and fights precipitated. Mutt and Jeff appear before the board and present their views. The arrival of Huerta at the head of the Mexican army threatens to end the conference. In the midst of this stormy scene Mrs. Pankhurst arrives, routes the Mexican army, mediators, press representatives and all; mounts the table and declares the questions all settled in favor of woman's rights.

SOCIAL AT CURRITUCK

Currituck, N. C., July 6th—Mr. Caleb Caton entertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mary Caton, Nellie Caton, Hattie Trueblood, Hattie Snowden, Mattie Caton, Chloe Caton, Messrs. Johnnie Caton, Blanton Snowden, Elwyn Trueblood, Warland Parker, Norman Ballance, Carl Brumsey, Earl Caton, Tully Williams, Ed. Doxie and Leon Doxie.

LOST EIGHTY DOLLARS

Columbia, N. C., July 8th—Willie Roughton on leaving Columbia Saturday night, July 4th on his way home down on the side lost his pocket book which contained \$80. Search was made for the money but with out success. Mr. Roughton is a well to do farmer and had just completed shipping his Irish potatoes.

C. C. Basnight left Wednesday for his home at South Shore in Tyrrell County after a short business trip to Elizabeth City.

TALULA ENCAMPMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the Talula Encampment at the Monday night meeting: C. W. Whaley, Chief Patriarch, S. C. Newbold, High Priest, J. W. Johnson, Junior Warden, C. B. Spruill, Senior Warden, H. T. Greenleaf, Financial Secretary, Wesley Williams, Recording Secretary, W. A. Jones, First Watch, E. F. Sawyer, Second Watch, John Beele, Third Watch, W. S. White, Fourth Watch, Job Forbes, Outer Guard, Frank Winslow, Inner Guard, W. H. Wertherly, Guard of tent, L. W. Bateman, Past Representative, P. H. Williams, Guide.

COLUMBIA NEGROES DEDICATE CHURCH

Columbia, N. C., July 8th—The colored Baptists dedicated their new church here on July 4th. A large crowd attended and the collections for the benefit of the church amounted to about \$600. Mose Norman of Washington, D. C., was present and preached two sermons.

GOOD CONCERT IS EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

Great interest is being taken in the concert to be given this evening at eight o'clock at the Akkrama by the Singing Class from the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

At the close of the concert motion picture will be shown.

NORTH CAROLINA AT SAN FRANCISCO

Active work has begun to secure a comprehensive, impressive and accurate display of North Carolina's potential resources and products of all kinds at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, California, February 20th to December 2nd, 1915. In this most important movement the agricultural department, the commissioners appointed by Governor Craig to represent North Carolina, the great industries and the people of the State are rejoining hands in order to make a display of the commonwealth which will be at once worthy, attractive and convincing.

The agricultural departments will set out the agricultural resources, the woods and timbers, the minerals, the building stones and gems, and it will not only avail itself of the rich resources of its museum, by far the finest south of Washington, but will supplement these by fresh collections of corn, small grain, grasses, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and other crops.

It will be left to the great textile and tobacco manufacturing interests to illustrate the manufactured products of cotton, wool and tobacco.

The Advance has said before but now desires to say again that its policy of publishing cards of thanks, resolutions and obituaries free of charge has been discontinued.

Hereafter charge will be made for the insertion of these notices at the rate of ten cents an inch, no card to be received for less than twenty five cents.

In case any such card or set of resolutions is brought into the office so as to have to be set on press day—Monday or Thursday—the rate charged will be fifteen cents.

SAYS HAS NOT QUIT PREACHING

Baptist Preacher Expects To Be More Active In Ministry

A WORD OF EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC

Three months ago I resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church to enter actively into the work of evangelism—about that time I purchased a shoe and harness repair business at 14 North Poindexter street, where Maters repaired shoes so long. This somehow or other created the impression that I intended quitting the ministry to engage in other pursuits altogether. I want my friends and the general public to know that such is a mistake. In fact, I expect to do more preaching than ever as an evangelist among the churches and am still pastor of the church at Corinth, where I preach every Sunday afternoon.

We have decided to settle and make our future home in Elizabeth City, to become factors in the growth and uplift of the town and to take part in everything that stands for the advancement of our fellow citizens. We have put some money in the leather repair business above mentioned and hope to see it grow by the patronage of the good people of our city into something of a permanent enterprise in the future. Already the best people of the city are giving us their work which we appreciate as it helps us to make an honest living, rear our family and meet our obligations as citizens.

The business belongs to me absolutely and I stand responsible for the guarantee which we put upon our work. I have employed Mr. Wm. (Trannie) Crank to do the shoe repair work. He is a sober, industrious workman, reared in this section and toiling to make an honest living for himself and family; we vouch for conscientious work done on all leather goods which we repair.

The patronage of the people coming our way will aid us in developing our business into a commercial factor in the city and will enable the public to get honest work done in all kinds of leather at moderate prices.

Added to the shoe department we have a harness repair business and our same guarantee is on this as on the other.

Bring us your work at 14 north Poindexter street, opposite Loves Meat Market and we will appreciate it.

Your fellow citizen,
L. T. REED.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C., July 7th—Mrs. J. B. Harris and children are visiting friends and relatives in Pungo this week.

Mr. Robbie Brickhouse filled his regular appointment at Missionary Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Totterton and family of Plymouth and J. W. Totterton of Rocky Mount spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their aunts Mrs. J. B. Harrison near this city.

Miss Ella Herrington who has been in Norfolk for the past few weeks has returned to her home on Main street.

After a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. E. Sexton's, Miss Maud Norman and Miss Elsie Ryan have returned to their home at Scuppernon.

D. W. Alexander of Columbia left Wednesday for his home after a short business trip to Elizabeth City.

SUDDEN DEATH AT MANN'S HARBOR

Father of Well Known Residents Here Is No More

News was received here yesterday morning of the sudden death of Mr. G. W. Twiford of Manns Harbor on Wednesday night.

Mr. Twiford's death was very sudden, the telegram announcing it being the first intimation that relatives in this city had that he was not in his usual health. This telegram was received about ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Twiford was a man of prominence in his community and was well known here and in this section generally. He was held in high esteem wherever he was known.

Mr. Twiford is survived by his wife and five children. Two of his sons are residents here. One of them is S. W. Twiford of the M. P. Gallop Company and the other is L. B. Twiford of the Quinn Furniture Company. An other son, Mr. Lloyd Twiford is in a shoe store at Asheville, N. C. The daughters are Mrs. F. B. Hopkins, wife of Captain of the schooner Flossie Muir, and Mrs. Guard of Manns Harbor.

Mr. Twiford was a member of the Baptist Church and his funeral will be conducted at Manns Harbor today. His sons living here left the city yesterday to be present and Mr. Lloyd Twiford is on his way to Manns Harbor at this writing.

POPLAR BRANCH NEWS

Poplar Branch, N. C., June 6—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hampton and little daughter, Thelma, are spending a few days in Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Poyner spent last Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Miss Gladys Jerome has returned home after visiting in High Point and Winston-Salem.

A play, "The Matrimonial Exchange," will be given in the Poplar Branch High School building Saturday night, July 11th.

Rev. C. P. Jerome is attending the district conference at Belhaven this week.

Miss Inez Reid of Elizabeth City is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Woodhouse this week.

Mrs. R. B. White of Elizabeth City, who has been very ill at her daughter's home—Mrs. G. W. Meggs—died Saturday morning about seven o'clock, July 4th.

Dr. W. T. Grigg's mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Sumrell, of Point Harbor are visiting him this week. They will also visit the family of Mr. S. D. Griggs.

BROWN—LONG

A very quiet and pretty marriage took place at one thirty on Tuesday afternoon, July 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Long when their daughter, Mattie, became the bride of Mr. Frank Brown.

The bride was very stylishly attired in blue travelling suit with white hat and gloves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. Loftin. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. O. W. Long of Norfolk, sister of the bride, Mr. Chas. Brown, brother of the groom and Mr. Joe Meggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown upon their return from their wedding trip will reside in Elizabeth City where both of them are well well known.

CITY UNION RUN MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

The Baraca-Philathea City Union will run a moonlight excursion on Monday night July 20th.

The party of young folks will leave the city at eight o'clock on the Vansciver and return at eleven. The tickets for the excursion will be on sale in a few days for thirty five cents, and a large number is expected to make up this jolly crowd.

TOMORROW AT WALSTON'S STORE

Those interested in county politics are looking forward to the political meeting at Walston's store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Walston's store is on the dividing line between Salem and Nixonton townships which makes the meeting place especially convenient for the voters of these two townships. Mr. Walston extends a cordial invitation to all of the county candidates to be present on this occasion and let their political views be made known. Everything will be done for the comfort of the crowd and a large number is expected.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. I. N. Loftin will speak on Sunday morning from the subject "The Incompleteness of a Great Preacher's Testimony."

At the evening service his subject will be "A Young Man's Choice", or "The Decision that Defeated a Nation and Shaped the Race's life for Thousands of years." The young men of the city are especially invited to this evening service.

FUNERAL OF MRS. R. B. WHITE

The funeral of Mrs. R. B. White who died last Saturday at Poplar Branch, was conducted at the First Baptist church of this city Sunday afternoon by Rev. D. T. Reed. Interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery.

The pall bearers were W. N. Gregory, Dr. S. W. Gregory, Wesley Williams, W. T. Lane, and C. E. Burton.

I. O. O. F CONVENTION

The I. O. O. F. will hold its regular District Convention on Wednesday, August 15th, with Camden Lodge No 80.

These conventions are largely attended on account of the gathering of so many lodges, there being nineteen or twenty in number. This will be a most important meeting. The annual election of officers will occur and also the demonstration of degree work.

COLUMBIA BAPTISTS ADD TO CHURCH

Columbia, N. C., July 8th—The Baptists of Columbia are adding a new class room to their church.

FOR SALE CHEAP—18 foot Mullens Pressed Steel Gas Motor Boat Completely Equipped. Cost \$400. Will sell for \$150 if bought by July 5th. Apply to GEO. J. SPENCE.

So many anonymous contributions have reached us recently that we think it may not be amiss for us to state again that this paper will not receive such matter for publication. We must have the writers name, not for publication but for our own protection, or the item must be disregarded.

WRECKED AUTO WAS RECOVERED

But Owner Says Will Never Drive Machine Again

The Studebaker car which with its four passengers on last Tuesday morning plunged into the Pasquotank river at Lamb's Ferry was brought here Wednesday morning with top torn off, with body somewhat scarred, with one door gone, but otherwise intact. Mr. C. W. Stevens, the Studebaker agent here, says that the car can be put back in repair for \$200.

A pile driver was taken to the scene Wednesday and the auto was hauled onto a barge on which it was brought here. It was shipped to Norfolk for repairs.

When the car was hauled out of the water the emergency brakes was on and the wheels were locked but the car was in running gear.

Mr. Gard is quoted as saying that he will never drive the machine again.

The clock on the machine stopped at 9:45.

GEORGE JENNINGS DEAD

George Jennings, 35 years old, died Monday afternoon at his home on Beech street after an illness of several months. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home by Rev. L. T. Reed, and the interment took place in the family burying ground at the Pritchard Farm three miles from Elizabeth City.

Mr. Jennings is survived by a wife and two children. He was a brother of Captain Zenas Jennings of the Elizabeth City Police Department.

WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Beaufort, will conduct a protracted meeting at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Camden county during the first week in August.

HEARD WILSON SPEAK

W. J. Peele of Raleigh was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peele. Mr. Peele was on his way home from hearing President Wilson's Fourth of July speech at Philadelphia.

RELEASED FOR LACK OF WITNESS

Willie Bland, charged with being an accomplice in robbing the homes of I. N. Loftin and C. W. Grice last February, was released Monday because his confederates are in jail in Norfolk and Raleigh and could not be brought here to testify against him.

NEW BOAT PUT ON

Columbia, N. C., July 8th—Cooper Brothers have purchased a new passenger boat which will be put on next week. Two trips each week will be made by the new boat.

After spending some time with Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Miss Pearl McHorney returned to her home in Norfolk yesterday on the steamer Annie, with her father, Captain Ellis McHorney, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gertrude McHorney, and Miss Dora Schofield of Norfolk.