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REPORT SHOWED LACK OF SYSTEM

So Said Special Auditor of Fayetteville's Town Records and Citizens Choose New Candidate For Mayor

Fayetteville, May 1—Charles Rankin was chosen at a mass meeting of citizens here last night as Democratic candidate for mayor to take the place of former mayor, John Underwood, who withdrew from the race late yesterday after he and Paul H. Merker had resigned as mayor and chief of police respectively, following the filing of a report by a special auditor who investigated the financial condition of the police department and mayor's court showing alleged lack of system in keeping the records.

The report also declared that many expenditures were made by the police and mayor of which no record was kept.

City attorney Williams and W. W. Hewitt were appointed to fill out the unexpired terms of mayor and chief respectively.

MORGAN—BAXTER

Currituck Courthouse, N. C., May 1—A beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Baxter at Currituck, N. C. Wednesday afternoon when their daughter Lucille, became the bride of Mrs. Edwin Ferebee Morgan, son of Mrs. Bettie Morgan, and the late Patrick H. Morgan of Shawboro, N. C.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with dogwood blossoms, evergreens and cut flowers.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Pearsons, and ushered into the gift room where they were shown the many beautiful and handsome gifts which attest to the popularity of the young couple.

Promptly about midday Miss Genevieve Holloman, sing, "Oh Promise Me" accompanied by Mr. Sam Stinson, after which the bridal party entered as follows: Mr. Julian Bell with Miss Frances Baxter, who was crowned in white geranium with picture hat to match, carrying pink Killarney roses. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. B. Y. Cooper, sister of the groom. She wore a handsome gown of white crepe net with picture hat to match and carried white roses. The dame of honor, Mrs. Robert Van De Goltz, sister of the bride, groomed in white georgette with picture hat, carrying pink sweet peas. Miss Marie Baxter, who was maid of honor, was attired in white georgette with picture hat, carrying a bouquet of pink Killarney roses. Master Dan Spry was ring bearer, carrying the ring in a white satin basket. He was followed by the flower girls, Margaret Spry, and Margaret Winifred Van De Goltz, wearing dainty gowns of white satin and lace, carrying baskets of pink sweet peas.

The bride was given away by her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. J. P. Morgan, who acted as best man. The impressive ring ceremony was used by Rev. J. Bascom Harley before an improvised altar of ivy, orange blossoms and the soft glow of candle light.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white duchess satin combined with rose point lace and made with a court train. Her veil of tulle was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony dainty refreshments were served by Misses Irene Baxter, Agnes Ferber, Carrie Lee, Adelaide Flora, Rosa Lee, Becca Mildred Atwood, and Barbara Williamson wearing handsome evening gowns.

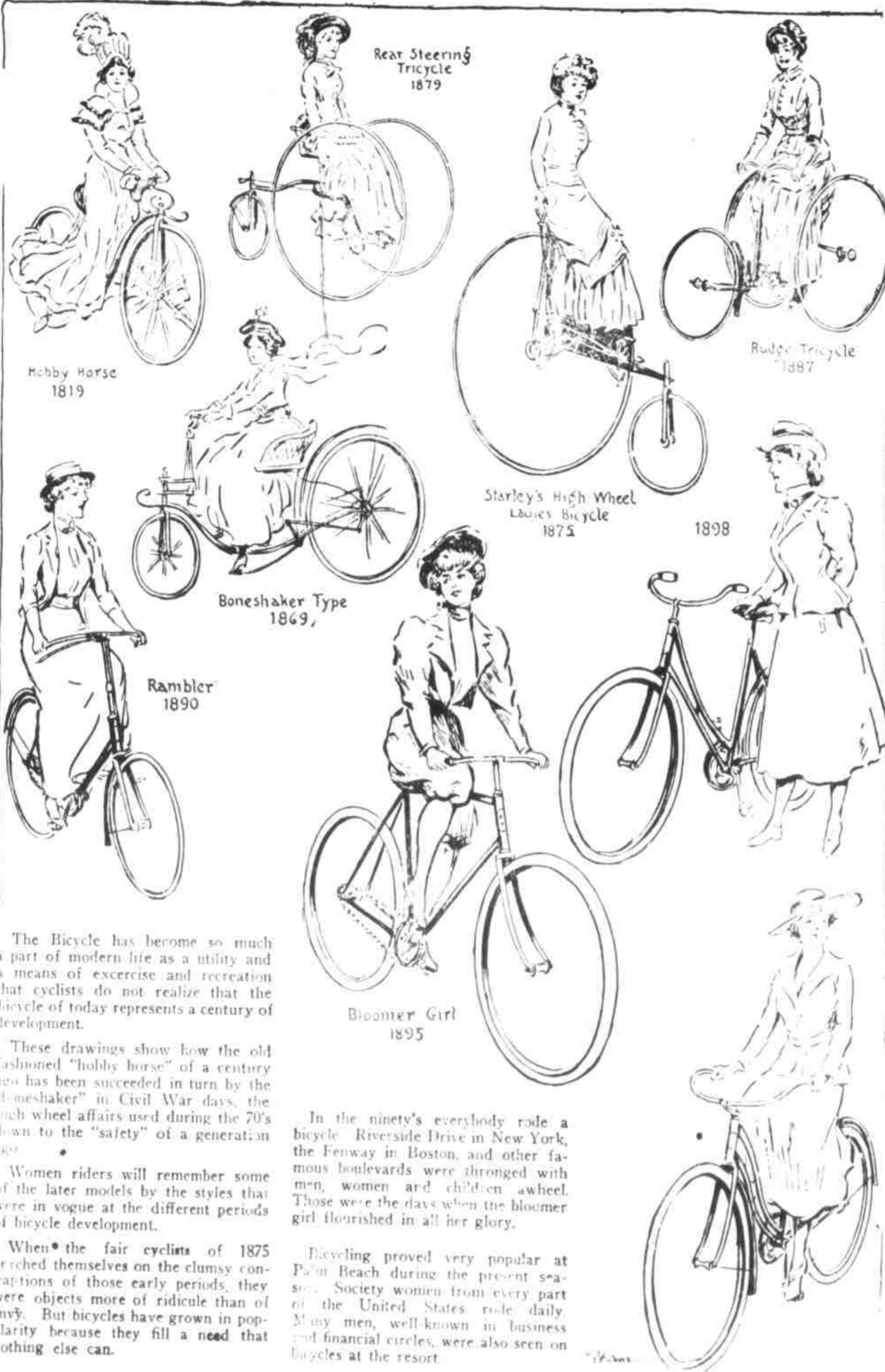
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left on the Greenon train for Baltimore, New York, Atlantic City, and Niagara Falls. On their return they will make their home at Shawboro, N. C.

Guests of town guests were as follows: Mrs. Robert Van De Goltz, daughter of Pittsburg, Mrs. Pearl Lee, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter, Ballentine, Misses Louise and Rosa Lee Boyce, Thelma Baxter, Mrs. Williamson, Carrie Lee, Mr. Sam Higgins and Elwood Ferber of Norfolk, Va., Miss Mildred Atwood of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper and son of Henderson, N. C., Miss Tucker Land, Mr. and Mrs. Spry and children of Creeds, Va., Mrs. Paxton of Hickory, Va., Mrs. Humphries and Mr. Burfoot of Ferris, Va.

BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY BAKU

London, May 1—Russian Bolsheviки occupied Baku Wednesday.

Century of Cycling Brings Style Changes



The Bicycle has become so much a part of modern life as a utility and a means of exercise and recreation that cyclists do not realize that the bicycle of today represents a century of development.

These drawings show how the old fashioned "hobby horse" of a century ago has been succeeded in turn by the "boneshaker" in Civil War days, the high wheel affairs used during the 70's down to the "safety" of a generation ago.

Women riders will remember some of the later models by the styles that were in vogue at the different periods of bicycle development.

When the fair cyclists of 1875 pranced themselves on the clumsy contraptions of those early periods, they were objects more of ridicule than of envy. But bicycles have grown in popularity because they fill a need that nothing else can.

In the ninety's everybody rode a bicycle. Riverside Drive in New York, the Fenway in Boston, and other famous boulevards were thronged with men, women and children on wheel. Those were the days when the bloomer girl flourished in all her glory.

Cycling proved very popular at Palm Beach during the present season. Society women from every part of the United States rode daily. Many men, well-known in business and financial circles, were also seen on bicycles at the resort.

VIOLIN CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

Delightful Musical at High School Building Will Be Preceded By Fairy Play With Forty in Cast

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church Parsonage Society will give a delightful program at the High School auditorium Monday night at 7:45.

This program will be featured by a violin recital by Mr. Waldemar Van Graft, assisted by Mrs. Waldemar Van Graft, which will be of as much interest as the recital by Hurl Street society enjoyed here recently. Indeed the program promises to be more enjoyable because of the fact that more popular number have been selected.

Proceeding the recital a delightful play "A Wrinkle in Fairyland" will be given by four little children. The surprisingly low admission prices of 10 cents for adults and 25 cents for children are charged, and double the money's worth may be expected in enjoyment.

Cattle Growers Cannot Obtain Needed Funds

Kansas City, May 1—Cattle growers cannot obtain needed funds because the banks made loans to non-essential industries until the money is not available, according to a resolution sent to the governor of the federal reserve board by the conference of livestock interests here today.

FIRED SIX SHOTS AT PROFESSOR

Student at Summerville Georgia Had Bad Aim When He Tried to Shoot Teacher Who Thrashed Him

Chattanooga, May 1—Jackson Cotter, a student in Summerville, Ga., High School, is in jail for firing six shots at his teacher, Prof. Ransom as the latter left the school.

Ransom escaped injury owing to the boy's bad aim. The shooting is said to be in revenge for a severe thrashing.

COAST GUARD MEN BRING IN BODY

A telegram was received at the coast guard office this morning by Captain Chadwick, from Keeper, Station No. 162 at Virginia Beach, that the drowned body of a young man, name unknown, had been brought in from the surf, by the keeper and several of the crew.

It was supposed that the young man committed suicide, as he was seen to take off his outer clothing, lay it carefully on the bench and then walk deliberately into the surf.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET REACHES NEW YORK

New York, May 1—The great Atlantic fleet arrived here today to give 25,000 soldiers relaxation from winter practice in the West Indian waters. The fleet will remain here a fortnight.

THOUSANDS GO ON RENT STRIKE

Refuse To Vacate Their Apartments or to Pay the Increased Rents Demanded in Chicago By Landlords

Chicago, May 1—Thousands of families here today went on a rent strike and refused to vacate their apartments in accordance with May Day moving orders.

The tenants at the same time refused to pay the exorbitant increase in rents that Chicago landlords are demanding.

WOMEN WILL WEAR STAPLE CLOTHING

Pittsburg, Pa. Twelve thousand members of the Congress of Women's Clubs pledged themselves here today to wear only staple clothing until prices dropped and to give a two weeks ban on peddling.

Tin Workers Have Anti-Overall Club

Adopt Resolutions Condemning Those Who Don't Work For Wearing the Denim

Follansbee W. Va. May 1—Tin workers organized an anti-overall club here today and adopted resolutions condemning the overall craze. They pledged themselves to discourage the overall club movement and to prevent persons who do not work from wearing overalls.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

All Denominations In Picture City Invite Townsfolk And Visitors To Go To Church Sunday

CITY ROAD CHURCH

Revival services continue at this church.

Sunday School will be called at ten o'clock. All officers and teachers are urged to come early. The regular monthly collection for the orphanage will be taken before the church services. Classes led by the teachers will be assigned pews in the church, except the primary departments. Worship for the children at ten o'clock, the subject will be "The Story of a Stolen Child." At eight o'clock service begins at 7:45. The subject of the sermon at 8:15 will be "Heaven."

At the services the piano and the new song book will be used. A great day for the church is expected Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. K. Williams, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., S. G. Scott, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. The morning theme "Christ's Legacy." The evening theme "The Deceitful and Corrupt Heart." The ordinance of baptism will be administered to all those awaiting baptism at the close of the morning service.

The midweek prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at seven thirty. The B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The Teacher Training Class meets on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. "Kindly note the change in the hour for the Sunday evening service from seven thirty to eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend at all times at the pastor's residence.

AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

Dr. George W. Clark has returned from a two week sabbatical service at Sadsb, Va. and will officiate in the pulpit on Sunday at the usual hour for morning and evening worship at Blackwell Memorial Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. E. P. Aydtell, Superintendent. The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday at 10:45 o'clock. R. M. Clarke of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vetter, meets at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. Wayne, President. The Jr. Union of P. Y. Y. meets at 8:00 o'clock. "Mountain Schools."

There will be no mid week prayer service on Wednesday evening on account of the revival service at City Road Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services.

CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. F. Hill, pastor. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Joint meeting of the Ladies and St. Catherine's Guild will meet at the Rectory Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

There is always a cordial invitation and welcome to people to worship in Christ Church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond will conduct the services of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South at both the eleven and eight o'clock services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning worship.

Sunday School will be called at nine thirty a. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION

On Sunday evening at three o'clock Mr. A. R. Gamble, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will address the Sunday School at City Road Baptist Church Chapel on Riverside Ave. The boys sang in their usual regular company form. There will also be vocal music on the occasion. The Y. M. C. A. is cordially invited, especially the children.

Rev. E. E. Cook, pastor of Salem and Riverside churches will preach at the chapel at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic services Sunday morning at ten thirty o'clock in the Catholic Chapel, room 328 Hinton Building.

CIRCUS COMING HERE

MAY FOURTEENTH

The Walter L. Main Circus will be in Elizabeth City on May 14.

Posters have painted town and country side red announcing the news and advance men for the show were in town Friday making arrangements for its coming.

MAY DAY PLANS NOT CARRIED OUT

Cities of America Guarded By Police and Military But No Sensational Happenings Has Been Reported Today.

Washington, May 1—Forewarned by the Department of Justice, those responsible for the maintenance of order in every city today were prepared to act at the first sign of disorder instigated by radicals.

Reports continued to arrive that communists agitators were still trying to arouse workers for a May Day show of power but no reports of violence have reached officials.

UNDER STRONG GUARD

New York, May 1—May Day found cities throughout the country under strong police and military guard in anticipation of possible acts of violence by radicals.

The soldiers on Governor's Island were ready to respond instantly to duty in New York.

CALM IN PARIS

Paris, May 1—Complete calm reigns in Paris today, the workers in their May Day celebration being very orderly.

Legion Meeting May Thirteenth

And Theodore Roosevelt Jr. May Speak In Elizabeth City At Later Date

The Seth Edward Perry Post of the American Legion is to have an important meeting at the courthouse Thursday May 13th.

The executive committee decided on this date at a meeting of the Y. Friday night.

Among the matters to be brought up at this meeting will be a report for six officers. What stand the local post will take on these reports is to be held in abeyance. Indications are, however, that there will be no report of any cash contribution. Always 500 matter likely to cause much discussion at the meeting.

Other matters will come up at the meeting that were taken up by the Department meeting of the Legion at Greensboro on April 25.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr. will speak in Wilmington about the last of May and every possible effort will be made to have him come to Elizabeth City while he is in the state.

Efforts will be made by the local post to have other speakers here of prominence from time to time.

SMOKING CIGARETTE IN BED CAUSES DEATH OF TWO MEN

The Rabbi's Foot Ministers that gave a show in Elizabeth City this week, met with a serious misfortune at Roper early Thursday morning, when the tent in which two of the employees of the company were sleeping caught fire, and two men were burned to death. Three other men in the company were seriously injured, and were carried to the hospital in Washington, N. C.

It is thought that the fire was caused by one of the men smoking a cigarette in a bed covered with a blanket that had been washed in gas oil on Wednesday morning.

BLASTING DEMONSTRATION AT THE JACKSON FARM

County Agent Falls will give a demonstration in blasting with dynamite at James Jackson's farm in Newland, Wednesday, May 5.

Two-day Mr. Falls will conduct a spraying demonstration at the farm of James Adolphe near the city.

Thursday E. S. Scott and G. W. Fall will visit the farmers in the county in the interest of the cotton warehouses, which will be built in the county in the near future.

Saturday, May 8, the farmers who are members of the Cotton Association, and all who are interested in the warehouse movement, are asked to meet in the office of the county agent in the postoffice at two o'clock sharp. Business of importance to the association and the warehouse project will be transacted.

DIES AFTER OPERATION

Baltimore, May 1—William Barrett Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency 1901-1908, died here today after an operation.

COL. LUKE LEA WEDS

Nashville, May 1—Col. Luke Lea, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean and former senator, married Miss Percie Warner of this city today.