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GRADUATES FROM A. & M. COLLEGE

Young Man Who Will Be With Farm Life School Receives Honors

ONE OF THE FOUR ORATORS

Will Arrive in New Bern And Take Up His Work During Latter Part Of August.

Among the sixty-six young men who graduated from the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College Tuesday was Harvey Langhill Joslyn of Buncombe county. Mr. Joslyn graduated from the department of Science in Agriculture and was one of the four young men chosen as orators for the occasion.

Mr. Joslyn has been chosen to take charge of the Department of Agriculture in Craven county's Farm Life School and will arrive here during the latter part of August to make preparations for beginning his work.

Mr. Joslyn's oration was delivered on Tuesday morning and proved intensely interesting and instructive. The Raleigh News & Observer has the following account of it:

"The subject of the second speaker, Mr. H. L. Joslyn, who followed the cleverly done work of Mr. Hewitt, was 'The Status of the Agricultural Laborer of the United States.'"

"Mr. Joslyn began with that period of the nation when a large working population was slave to this country in pretty nearly the same degree of servitude that the nation has been slave to it.

"He related the first periods, 'the indentured servants,' as he called them, those who bound themselves for a specified time in return for their passage to America. They became land-owners when land was cheap and labor high.

"The next was the African slave period beginning with 1619. He gave that rather unpleasant history and came into the more modern age. 'In 1850 the surplus from one family of farmers was sufficient to maintain two-thirds of a non-agricultural family,' he said. 'In the half of the century between 1850 and 1900, the increase of productivity was far more strikingly shown than in any previous half-century. It is estimated that agricultural workers increased 2.44 times their number in fifty years, while their principal products increased 5.1 times. This increase in productivity was needed to meet the demands of the urban and non-agricultural families which had increased from 4 per cent in 1800 to 33.1 in 1900.'

"Mr. Joslyn gave some striking changes in the farming conditions since 1865. In 1850 there were 376 of every 1,000 males above 15 years of age engaged in agricultural pursuits were farm owners, while only 28 were tenants and the remainder laborers. In 1900 for every 1,000 males over 15 years, 417 farm-owners are found and 227 were tenants. This same census, he said shows that about half the farm workers other than tenants and farm owners are children of the owners and tenants.

"He looked back a second, historically, when farming wasn't perhaps the highest form of activity. He looked ahead an eternity and saw not 'The Man With the Hoe' bowed by the weight of the centuries.

"No, not this," he said, "but with shoulders squared and head erect, abounding health and intelligence beaming in his countenance, we shall see the laborer of the future as the man with the plow," one of God's own creatures."

Fine of voice and easy, this young man made a splendid impression and the judges had to take his name down."

The City Beautiful Flower Committee appointed to judge sweet peas will be in the club rooms on Friday afternoon, May 30 at 4 o'clock to receive displays and to award the prize, which is an electric iron donated by the New Bern Electric Supply Company for the largest and best display of peas.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. This will be a meeting of much importance and every member is requested to be present.

"RAGS" ARE OBNOXIOUS

Visitor Comments On Awnings On Federal Building.

A gentleman who travels extensively over this part of the State spent yesterday at one of the local hotels. Having occasion to pay a visit to the post-office he asked the clerk for information as to how he would find that structure. Having received the desired information the visitor sallied forth in search of "Uncle Sam's" local home.

Arriving in front of the Journal office the stranger took a good look at the Federal building and then asked a reporter, who was standing near at the time, if the structure just across the street was the postoffice. After being informed that such was the case, the gentleman said: "Well, unless I had been told that such was it, I would never believe that yonder building was under the control of the government." Then pointing to the shreds hanging above the windows in the magnificent brick structure the speaker continued: "See those rags? I wouldn't let strings like that hang out of my barn windows and yet the government allows its otherwise magnificent building in the Athens of North Carolina to flaunt such signs of neglect as those in the faces of its citizens and visitors."

The comment of this gentleman in regard to the "rags" hanging from the windows in the Federal building is not the first that has been heard. Otherwise this structure is a credit to the city but the appearance of a number of dilapidated awnings flapping in the breeze from such a structure detracts materially from its appearance.

KENTUCKY LADY GUEST OF HONOR

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT MIDDLE STREET HOME.

Despite threatening weather, many guests attended the beautiful reception, given by Mrs. S. H. Lane and her daughter Mrs. R. R. Chapman, yesterday afternoon at their home on Middle street, in honor of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hester of Lexington, Ky.

A wealth of spring flowers, artistically arranged made the rooms attractive. Little Miss Sarah Holland Hester, who was daintily attired in white lingerie frock, presented the card tray at the door and Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., wearing a handsome gown of blue satin, cordially welcomed the guests in the hall.

Masses of roses, sweet peas and ferns attractively decorated the parlor where Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Lane, assisted by the guest of honor, graciously received their guests. Mrs. Chapman wore a lovely gown of brocaded white satin, Mrs. Lane a handsome black embroidered charmeuse and Mrs. Hester, a white embroidered marquisette over pink.

Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan, who wore marquisette, with chuney lace, graciously invited the guests into the dining room.

Nasturtiums effectively decorated this room. The dining table with its cluay lace cover had as centerpiece a brass basket filled with nasturtiums. Tapers in silver candlesticks and bonbon dishes filled with sweets further adorned the table. Mantle, sideboard and tables were decorated with nasturtiums, white candles, gleaming from silver candlesticks, cast their mellow gleam over the room.

Mrs. T. A. Uzzell, in handsome white chiffon, and Mrs. J. B. Hurley in a lovely white marquisette, cordially received the guests here, and Misses Laura Ives, Sara Richardson, Mary Ward and Lillie Graves served a refreshing ice course.

In the punch room, the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Walter Bishop, in black and white silk gown, and Mrs. Raymond Pollock, in light blue chiffon.

Mrs. Daniel Roberts, Jr., in white marquisette, gracefully presided over the attractively appointed punch table.

Sweet peas and roses beautifully decorated the table and room. At six-thirty the receiving party were served a dainty collation.

Alas for the young man whose only claim to distinction is a little straw lid with a multi-colored band,

WANT FIREMEN TO PARTICIPATE

Committee From Fair Association Company Confers With Representatives.

VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED

Hose Wagon Teams Will Probably Enter Races On July 4.

A committee composed of three members of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company, Clyde Ely, J. Leon Williams and H. K. Land, met with representatives of the New Bern fire companies at the Atlantic Fire Company's headquarters last night for the purpose of inducing them to enter their hose wagon teams in the races to be held at the Fair grounds on July 4.

A number of fast horse from all over this section will be entered in the races to be held there on that day and there will also be motorcycle races. The committee stated to the representatives of the fire companies that there is a tank on the grounds which holds one thousand gallons of water and that this gives a pressure of fifty pounds, a sufficient pressure for this occasion. Prizes amounting to one hundred dollars will also be given, this amount being divided into three parts.

Each representative was in favor of accepting the offer and exhibited much enthusiasm but could give no definite answer last night. On next Monday night each company will hold a meeting at which this matter will be thoroughly discussed. If it meets with favor and, in the estimation of all concerned there is not the least doubt but that this will be the case, a committee of three members will be appointed from each company and on Tuesday night they will meet with Chief of the Fire Department, Thomas Davis, and arrange for the event. On Wednesday night Mr. Davis will meet the committee from the Fair Association Company and give them a definite answer and make final arrangements for the event.

It is the purpose of the committee to invite the hose wagon teams at Kinston, Morehead City and Washington to come to New Bern and participate in these races. These companies have made enviable records in the tournaments held in the past and their assistance in these races would add much to the occasion and also increase the number of visitors.

Special rates will be secured over all the railroads entering New Bern and arrangements will be made to give the hundreds of visitors who attend "the time of their lives," nothing that will be for their pleasure will be left undone and the day will be a real "gala day" in the history of the town.

It is the intention of the Fair Association Company to set aside Friday, the last day of the Eastern Carolina Fair, as "Firemen's Day" and that day will be turned over to the members of the fire companies of Eastern North Carolina. There will be hose wagon races, grab reel races and a number of other interesting events. More complete plans for this will be made later on but in due time for the occasion to be extensively advertised all over the State.

'SMASH MASHERS,' HE URGES

Washington Judge Says Women Should Protect Themselves.

Washington, May 28.—"Smash mashers" is the advice given to Mrs. E. E. Thomas by Police Court Judge Mullowny when he fined Richard O. Muller \$25 for saying: "Oh, you pretty chicken," to her.

"Women should protect themselves in the streets," said Judge Mullowny. "This woman did just what numerous others of her sex should do to ruffians who accost or try to flirt with them on the streets."

Turning to the defendant Muller, Judge Mullowny said: "Always take a blow from a woman and run. Don't even wait for a blow."

Mrs. Thomas, with whom he tried to flirt, beat Muller over the nose and mouth with a silver hand bag, breaking the skin at every blow.

TAX-DODGING IS MUCH PRACTICED

Widely Known Chicago Companies Declared To Be Guilty On Large Scale.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS

Tax Reformers Show That Some Huge Corporations Are Not Assessed at All.

Chicago, May 28.—Disclosures taken from Government records showing that many of the largest corporations in Chicago have been dodging taxes for years were made when Maxwell Edgar, an attorney, testified before the Senatorial Vice Commission in session at the Hotel La Salle. The figures submitted were sensational in character and caused a pronounced stir at the hearing.

The documents, according to Mr. Edgar, were procured from the Treasury Department at Washington through an error made by one of the clerks. He asserted that he had been warned that to disclose the information is a penal offense, but said that he testified because he himself held the opposing statute to be unconstitutional.

R. T. Crane & Co. were cited as some of the worst offenders. It was shown from the Government's records that in 1909 their profits amounted to \$2,576,777, and in 1910, \$2,974,334, while in neither year were they assessed anything by the Board of Assessors or the Board of Review.

"They are a bunch of grafters, every one of them, and probably the worst in the whole lot," was the declaration made by Edgar when he read the figures. When Attorney Edgar took the stand he was questioned by Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara.

"We have information that you know the profits of many of Chicago's corporations for certain years. Are we correct?"

"Yes."

"Will you explain to the commission how these were procured?"

"I have been working with the Illinois Tax Reform League for several years to force the payment by corporations of back taxes and for the prosecution of certain politicians who have been guilty of not assessing the companies. At present we have several of these suits pending, while others have been heard in the Supreme Court. "When I started out in my investigation I wanted to learn the profits of the different firms and also discover what they have been assessed. For some time I was unsuccessful, but finally I wrote to the Treasury Department at Washington, and through an oversight received figures for 1909 and 1910. These figures show the condition of nearly every large concern against which we were directing our suits."

"Will you give the commission the figures that you have?"

"These are some of the items I have, which came in certified copies of sworn documents furnished the Treasury Department by the corporations themselves. The figures showing how much they were assessed by local assessors naturally were gained from other sources."

"The profits of Marshall Field & Co. in 1909 were \$4,643,197. In 1910 they amounted to \$4,419,427. The capital stock of the company is \$6,000,000. A fair cash valuation of the concern is \$12,000,000, while the taxable stock amounts to \$6,025,000. In spite of this they were assessed in both years only \$250,000, and that amount stood before the Board of Review."

"Sears, Roebuck & Co. in 1909 made profits of \$6,990,794, and in 1910, \$6,606,291. In neither year was there any assessment made upon the capital stock."

"The Fair is incorporated at \$1,000,000. The concern made profits of \$1,910,000 in 1909 and \$1,136,876 in 1910. Its taxable stock is \$8,950,000. With these figures the firm was assessed \$100,000 in 1909, and that meagre amount was cut to absolutely nothing by the Board of Review."

"One of the strangest examples of juggling of finances comes in the report from Armour & Co. This is in the form of their profits, which were reported to the Government. According to the Treasury records the company made \$4,500,000 in 1909, and yet in 1910 the amount was but \$865,295. Each year

DEATH AT ORIENTAL

Mrs. Love Dill Succumbs To Attack Of Paralysis.

A telephone message was received here last night telling of the death at Oriental of Mrs. Love Dill, one of the town's most highly esteemed and beloved women.

Mrs. Dill and her husband moved to Oriental about fifteen years ago from Brooklyn, N. Y. At that time Oriental was in its infancy and there were only a few dwelling houses and stores in the place. Nine years ago Mr. Dill was in its infancy and there were only a few dwelling houses and stores in the place. Some weeks ago Mrs. Dill was stricken with paralysis and her condition grew worse slowly until the end came at 7:30 o'clock last night.

The deceased is survived only by a niece, Miss Love Kinley of Oriental and two nephews, Herman Kitch of South Carolina, and C. T. Langley of Oriental. She was a member of the Methodist church and has been affiliated with every movement for the advancement of this denomination in that town. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed at the time the news was phoned to this city.

MRS. T. G. HYMAN AND DAUGHTER RETURN HOME.

Mrs. T. G. Hyman returned home yesterday morning from Baltimore, Md., accompanying her was little Miss Dollie Hyman, her daughter, who was taken to that city several days ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the little lady has completely recovered from its effects.

ATHENS TO HAVE TALKING "MOVIES"

MANAGERS OF THEATRE HAVE ALREADY FILED THEIR APPLICATION.

Messrs. Lovick and Taylor, proprietors of the Athens theatre, contemplate installing a machine for talking pictures at an early date, in fact they have filed their application with the Gaumont Co. who are the inventors and manufacturers. These Gaumont talking pictures, unlike the Edison, which last only six minutes, are made to run half an hour or just as long as any film is made. Mr. Gaumont who has been exhibiting these pictures at the Gaumont Palace in Paris is now in New York for the purpose of giving a public demonstration of these talking pictures June 4th and 5th.

Messrs. Lovick and Taylor have just received an invitation to attend this demonstration. It is not the intention of Messrs. Lovick and Taylor to discontinue showing silent moving pictures or vaudeville, and the introduction of talking pictures will simply be an added attraction to their already excellent service. Wherever talking pictures are used, they are to be seen only in vaudeville houses, as a special attraction and this is the plan Messrs. Lovick and Taylor have settled upon.

Bob Green, who conducts a barber shop in this city has made arrangements to have care of the barber shop at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City during the approaching season.

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Worth Orchestra—Open for high class engagements.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Banking by mail.

National Bank—The road to wealth. Citizens' Bank & Trust Co.—How about depreciation?

S. Coplon & Son—A few special items.

H. C. Armstrong—Ring up 174.

Mrs. B. Allen—Raincoats at reduced prices.

The assessment was placed at \$500,000.

Butler Brothers were assessed \$300,000, and when the matter came before the Board of Review that amount was cut to nothing.

"The W. W. Kimball Company, the largest piano dealers in Chicago, showed profits in 1909 of \$834,709, and \$636,000 in 1910. The assessment the first year was \$200,000 and in 1910, \$60,000, which, likewise was wiped out by the Board of Review."

HAS CAST GLOOM OVER BRIDGETON

Death Of Young Forrest Lee Deeply Regretted By All.

CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY

Newsy Items Picked Up By Journal Correspondent During The Week.

(Special to the Journal.) Bridgeton, May 28.—The death of Forrest Lee, an account of which appeared in the Journal last Tuesday morning, has cast a pall of gloom over this entire community. Young Lee was an excellent young man and numbered his friends by the score and was beloved by all who knew him. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

The foundation has been laid for the new Methodist Episcopal parsonage on B. street and as soon as the weather permits, the work of constructing the building will begin. M. F. Pugh of this place has the work in charge.

Andrew Purifoy of this place has just purchased a new Dayton motorcycle from Garrison Farrow, the local agent at New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holton of Reelsboro are spending a few days here with relatives.

T. W. Moore and family have moved to Durham. Our people are sorry to see them leave but wish them much success in their new home.

J. E. Cuthrell of New Bern has made a number of improvements on his property on C street.

Thomas Davenport spent Monday at Bayboro attending to business matters.

Miss Lillian Caloon of Truitts who has been visiting relatives at this place returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Captain James Parker who has been residing in New Bern has moved to Bridgeton and is residing in J. H. Oglesby's house on C street.

B. O. McLawhorn and family of Vaneboro spent Sunday night here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hawkins of Nebraska are visiting relatives in this place. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Theresa Stallings of this place. W. B. and Maurice Bray and Clem Ippock of Askins were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Tingle is quite ill at her home on C street. Her condition is not considered critical.

Ola Bell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips is seriously ill.

Miss Fannie Dixon of Bellair spent Sunday with her brother W. N. Dixon. Miss Vera Piles and E. H. Purifoy were married last week and are now residing on C street.

Rev. R. L. Patton filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Duff Laughlin accompanied by several carpenters left Sunday night for Greenville where they will build a large tobacco warehouse.

Mrs. Kathleen Jackson of Washington is visiting her aunt Mrs. Lloyd Waters. The young people gave her quite an enjoyable surprise party last Thursday night.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TO-DAY.

NEW VAUDEVILLE
The Original Bernards
America's peerless equilibrist.
PICTURES

"Between Orton Junction and Fall-ville"

This is a very exciting railroad picture by the Edison Co. You will sit in breathless silence when you see it. "Maggie Tries Society Life"

A fascinating French comedy drama. "The 'Fired' Cook"

A faring comedy by the Kalem Co. "The Cat and the Bonnet"

Another excellent comedy. Plenty of comedy today, you will feel better after you see our show. Come and enjoy a good laugh.

Matinee every day at 5 o'clock. 2 shows at night. 1st starts at 8 o'clock. 2nd about 9:15, or immediately after 1st is over. If you will observe the hours you can always get just the seat you want by coming to either the 1st or 2nd show.