

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN PAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGAME ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1914.

CHAUTAQUA IN FULL SWING MR. & MRS. GANT ENTERTAIN

The Chautauqua Is Pleasing Two Big audiences Every Day—Past Exercises Extra Good.

Large Crowds in Attendance Very Elaborate Occasion

The Burlington people are in the beginning of what promises to be the most delightful week of their history, "Chautauqua Week." Last Saturday the Chautauqua opened at 2:30 in the afternoon in the big tent belonging to the Chautauqua, pitched near the Episcopal church. The superintendent for the week is Miss Medice O. Hamilton, a Southerner by birth and a resident of Kansas, who has spent many years in her work. She has already won her way into the hearts of the people by her sweet disposition and her splendid lectures. The McKinnic Operatic Company was the musical attraction Saturday and Sunday. They are splendid in sole and quartette numbers. They give repeated encores to their numbers and charmed the audience. Mr. Elsworth Plumstead impersonator, gave several selections, each of which was delightful. Miss Hamilton's lecture Saturday was "Wordsworth and Democracy," and on Sunday night she gave a splendid talk on the follies and needs of the age, showing that this is a "Rag Time Age," and that the people need cultivating to higher planes in art, music and literature.

Mr. Roy Fred Carter on Saturday night gave a lecture on the "Panama Canal and Panama-Pacific Exposition." This was beautifully illustrated with entertaining and instructive views of the canal and the scenery in California and the exposition buildings.

The exercises at the Chautauqua Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock were exceedingly interesting. Miss Hamilton, General Director, in charge, Rev. H. H. Tuttle and Rev. M. W. Buck, all made excellent addresses, but to a layman they all seemed like old-fashioned sermons. Miss Hamilton made a special plea for the moral uplift, while Rev. Mr. Tuttle and Rev. Mr. Buck made strong pleas for prohibition and law enforcement. All these addresses were well received showing that the sympathy of the congregation was with them. The attention was splendid and the large canvas tent was comfortably full, there would have been an overflow meeting but for the uncertainty of the weather. The Chautauqua has the moral backing and approval of all the ministers in the city, which is a valuable asset of any entertainment, especially one depending for support upon paid admissions. Those who have not had the pleasure of attending some of the sessions will miss a rare treat, unless they do so. The Dispatch heartily endorses the Chautauqua.

On last Sunday broken beer bottles were strewn from the old country corner nearly to the Episcopal church on Davis Street. These bottles were not purchased at the Bull Hat Cafe, in our opinion either, neither were they shipped to the parties who broke them upon the sidewalk street, but to our way of thinking they were broken by the persons who ought them from the seller, drank empty and broke upon the sidewalk to attract attention, and they evidently succeeded.

Examinations for Teachers. Examinations for teachers will be held at Graham Thursday and Friday of next week. All are urged to be present.

Liars are always most disposed to wear.—Alford.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Gant was a scene of beauty Friday evening from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gant, who were married June 17. The house was beautifully decorated. In the parlor potted plants were used, grouped around rhododendrons, magnolias were used in the hall; sweet peas in the dining room and ferns and lilies in the living room. The lights were shaded in pink, the color scheme being artistically carried out.

The guests were received at the front door by Miss Jessamine Gant, wearing pink satin and lace, from there they were carried to the receiving line in the parlor, composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gant, Mrs. Gant, wearing a gown of black chintilly lace; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gant, Mrs. Gant wearing her wedding dress, a lovely dress of satin rose point lace with court train of ivory satin and a diamond tassel. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gant, Mrs. Gant wearing white dress; Mr. William Erwin, of Durham, with Mrs. Lawrence Holt, Mrs. Holt gown in white lace and pearls. Messrs. John Gant, Jr., Roger Gant, Cecil Gant, Edwin Gant, Russell Gant, and Allen Gant, W. A. Erwin, Jr., and E. K. Powe, Jr., of Durham.

From the parlor the guests were escorted into the hall by Mrs. L. Banks Williamson and served punch by Mrs. Erwin Holt and Mrs. J. B. Weatherly, of Altamahaw. Mrs. Williamson wore white lace dress, Mrs. Weatherly white lace. Mrs. Holt white satin and lace. Miss Corinna Gant showed them next into the dining room which was a bower of beauty. The table was laden with pink sweet peas, the cover on the table was of ivory lace, a gift to the bride from her great-great-grand. A miniature bride and groom in wedding array adorned the table. Refreshments consisting of a salad course and hors d'oeuvres were served by Misses Margaret and Bessie Erwin, of Durham; Ethel Williamson, of Saxapahaw. Miss Corinna Gant wore her bridesmaid dress of pink satin with lace. Miss Bessie Erwin wore broad caded chiffon. Miss Margaret Erwin dressed in cloth of gold and lace. Miss Williamson wore lavender silk and lace.

For the occasion about one hundred and fifty guests were present.

House Passes the Lever Bill. Washington.—The House today substituted the Lever bill, for regulation of cotton exchanges through prohibitive taxes, for the Senate measure proposing regulation by means of prohibiting the use of the mails and the telegraph for so-called gambling transactions.

The House put the bill through under suspension of the rules by a vote of 84 to 21 and sent it to the Senate. If the Senate fails to agree to the substitute the differences will be taken up in conference.

Senator Smith, author of the Senate bill, is no campaigning in South Carolina, and consideration of the substitute may be delayed until his return, though Senator Smith, of Georgia, or some other Southern Senator may call it up in the meantime.

Both the Senate and House measures aim to regulate alleged evil practices on the cotton exchanges which the cotton producers contend keep down the price of cotton.

The superfluous, a very necessary thing.—Voltaire.

The young man who wishes to avoid cold treatment from the girls just now must treat 'em to cold stuff.—Greenboro New.

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY CONFERENCE AGAINST BOOZE TO HOLD CHAUTAUQA A GREAT BUSINESS FORCE

A Great Picture to Be Shown Here—Big Prize for Somebody Offered by Manufacturers.

\$10,000 For 100 Words Pass Very Strong Resolutions

The publication of "The Million Dollar Mystery" begins today. The story will run for 22 consecutive weeks. The picture made from the story will be shown at The Grotto To-Night, Tuesday, June 30.

For the solution of this mystery story \$10,000 will be given.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST:

The prize of \$10,000 will be won by the man, woman, or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last two reels of motion picture drama will be made and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGrath.

Solutions may be sent to The Thantousser Film Corporation, either at Chicago or New York, any time up to midnight, December 14. They must bear postmark not later than that date. This allows four weeks after the first appearance of the last film releases and three weeks after the last chapter is published, in which to submit solutions.

A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judgment of this board will be absolute and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner of the \$10,000 prize. The last two reels which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be featured in the theaters having this feature as soon as it is practical to produce same. The story corresponding to the motion picture will appear in the newspapers coincidentally, or as soon after the appearance of the picture as practical. With the last two reels will be shown the pictures of the winner, his or her home, and other interesting features. It is understood that the newspapers, so far as practical, in printing the last two chapters of the story by Harold MacGrath will also show a picture of the successful contestant.

Solutions to the mystery must not be more than 100 words long. Here are some questions to be kept in mind with the the mystery as an aid to a solution:

- 1 What becomes of the millionaire?
- 2 What becomes of the \$1,000,000?
- 3 Whom does Florence marry?
- 4 What becomes of the Russian countess?

Nobody connected either directly or indirectly with "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be considered as a contestant.

Read the first chapter, which is produced on the last page of this issue.

Saw Cuts Into Skull. Statesville, June 27.—Stooping to clean away trash which had accumulated about the big circular saw at a mill in Sugar Loaf township, Alexander county, Ralph Kerley, a young white man, ventured too close and a severe gash eight inches long was cut in the top of his head. While the wound penetrated to the cavity of the skull and exposed the brain, the victim seems to have good chances for recovery. His condition was reported favorable yesterday afternoon. After the wound was dressed he was removed to the home of an aunt who lives near Taylorsville.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our mother.

May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon each one of them.

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L. A. Boone and Children.

District Conference in Session at Christian Church Chautauqua, to Be Held July 20-26 at Virginia Beach.

List of Prominent Speakers Chautauqua Uplifts Town

Durham, June 27.—At the Durham District Conference which came to a close at Hillsboro yesterday afternoon, resolutions relating to the whiskey traffic were passed. In fact these resolutions were among the most interesting features of the Durham District Conference, which was presided over by Rev. Harry North.

Mr. R. L. Davis, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke before the conference on the progress that is being made in the fight against whiskey in the State and in other sections of the country. His speech was followed by the adoption of the following resolutions:

"We, the Durham District Conference, desire to thank the North Carolina Medical Society for its recent utterance, condemning the use of alcoholic beverages in any form. We are also glad to read their statement that it is no longer necessary in the practice of medicine.

"We desire to put ourselves on record as favoring the State law proposed by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League to prohibit the delivery of liquor for leverage purposes and are glad to learn that, in a recent decision handed down by the Supreme Court from Mecon County in the case of Smith vs. Southern Express Company, this law has been upheld. We, therefore, memorialize the next General Assembly to act favorably on this measure and we request our presiding elder to present this memorial. We urge our people throughout the district to use their influence to elect members to the next General Assembly who will favor this measure.

"We note that in all likelihood the present congress will take action upon the resolution submitting national prohibition to the States, and therefore, we instruct our secretary to send the accompanying petitions, signed by himself and our president, to the Senate and House of Representatives.

"We are glad to note the action of the State Democratic Convention, June 4, 1914, calling for the strict enforcement of our prohibition laws, with the statement that "evidence indicates that drinking, drunkenness and the crimes that they bring are rapidly decreasing." In order that such enforcement may be had, we urge our people to be vigilant in the election officials."

The Journal has said many times, its readers that business, real, true, financial business, consists of more than stores and stocks of goods, manufacturing plants, railway systems and wholesale houses. After all, the very foundation of all our business is the men and women. In it, and when these men and women have been crowded and inspired and lifted up and made to appreciate themselves more fully, and to recognize their own individual responsibility, that community has been bettered.

COMMUNITY PROFIT.

But it has not been made merely a better community morally and intellectually. It has been made better in a business way also. These things work together, and it is impossible to better a community intellectually and morally and not at the same time better that community commercially. The man who is made to think more of himself, to appreciate his own individuality more, is bound to want to take better care of himself, to clothe himself better, to build a better house to live in, to ride in a better carriage or automobile, and as he does these things he will also think more of his family, more of his children, more of his neighbors and his community, and what he does these things he becomes worth more to himself, his family, his business, his community and his country. We challenge exception to this.

To no city community where a force of this kind has been working for a number of years, and you will find that the whole appearance of that community is changed. We might cite you to town after town that we have watched personally, and we could tell you of some of the splendid developments of these towns, much of which can be traced back directly to its source in this great Chautauqua movement—this moral, this intellectual movement.

LEGIT TO RETAIL MERCHANTS. But after all the point that we wish to make in this article should be of direct and special interest to every retail merchant, men whose business success depends largely upon their community development. Understand that we speak of business in the broad sense of the term, and not in the little narrow sense of barter, as the term is so often understood, or rather misunderstood.

KEEPING YOUNG MEN AT HOME. Just now the question, "How can we keep the young men at home?" is a question receiving the attention not only of parents but of educators and business men everywhere. But we want to say to our readers that in our opinion nothing can be done that will have a greater tendency toward causing men young men to stay at home in the smaller towns and in rural communities where they should be, than to give them the right kind of broad business teaching, just such teaching as they have a right to expect from this great forum, the Chautauqua; just such teaching as they have a right to expect there in your community.

Ready to perform.—Motto of the Earl of Shrewsbury.

Drift the natural way, it returns at a gallop.—Destouches.

Examine your thousand dollar bills. Washington reports that a bad one is a loose.

What wis the Carranzaz finally be?

Lightning Strikes Woman. North Wilkesboro, June 27.—Thursday afternoon during a heavy storm Mrs. W. V. Williams at Ferguson, on the new Watauga railroad, was struck and it was reported fatally injured by lightning.

It is said that she was sitting near a bed by an open window and the lightning almosts tripped her of her clothing and set it on fire. The fire was also set on fire, but neighbors being present it was soon extinguished. A doctor was rushed to her aid from North Wilkesboro on a motor car but little hope is entertained for her recovery. She with her family had only recently moved here from North Wilkesboro. Mr. Williams is the railroad agent at Ferguson.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Next Sunday, July 5, 1914:

THE LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD.

MATTHEW 20:1-16.

1 For the kingdom of heaven is like to a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the laborers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the market place, and said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. And he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing there, and said unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall I receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the laborers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many may be called, but few chosen.

GOLDEN TEXT: "He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

THE VINEYARD LABORERS WHO RECEIVED EQUAL REWARDS.

We closed the studies of the last quarter with the story of the young man who made the fatal mistake of refusing to follow Jesus. He was a rich young man and was unwilling to follow his Lord on the terms declared necessary for him. The disciples were greatly impressed with the incident, and more with the solemn words spoken by Jesus after the man's departure. Peter especially was distressed over the seemingly hard conditions the Lord had laid down; and he wondered, if those who had riches entered with so much difficulty into the kingdom of heaven, what reward would those receive who had made themselves poor for the sake of the kingdom? He declared that he and his fellow disciples had forsaken all they had, and he asked: "What, then, shall we receive?" It is unjust to Peter to suppose that he was concerned too much about the rewards of discipleship; and, since Jesus had declared so emphatically what the rewards of riches were, it was perfectly proper to inquire what were the benefits of voluntary poverty in Christ's sake. Jesus replied that such conduct as Peter's would receive an unfulfilling reward; but at the same time he warned them that spiritual blessings could not always be estimated on the basis of time and labor spent in the heavenly kingdom, and he added this great spiritual law: Many who are first shall be last, and many who are last shall be first. Our lesson is an illustration of this law.

THE LABORERS HIRED.

It was customary in the East for laboring people to stand in the open market places and wait for some one to employ them. It is not unusual to see laborers on the streets of our two

cities with the tools of their trade, ready to enter at once upon the employment that may be offered them. The ordinary day laborer in Palestine in the time of Jesus was paid a denarius, equal to about sixteen cents of our money. In some parts of the world today, a laborer can live and support his family on less than a denarius, but in some other countries, of course, much more is necessary to maintain a laborer at his best working efficiency. The working day began at sunrise and closed at sunset, and the workman was paid at the end of the day.

Into this market the landlord of our lesson story went early one morning to hire laborers into his vineyard. He agreed with certain men concerning the day's wages, and they went at once to work. About the third hour of the day, or nine o'clock in the morning, he saw that there was demand for more laborers in his vineyard, and going into the market place, he engaged others to work, promising to pay them whatever was just at the end of the day. This was done again at noon and at three o'clock, and additional men entered the work under the promise of just rewards. At five o'clock in the afternoon still other workers were sent into the vineyard, their excuse for a long day of idleness being that no work had been offered them. The kingdom of heaven is like this hiring of laborers to work in the vineyard: there is constant need of additional workers, and the opportunities to labor are being continually brought to the attention of men.

THE LABORERS REWARDED.

At the end of the day the master of the vineyard gave instructions to his steward, or foreman, to call the laborers from their task and to give to each man his pay, beginning with the last that came in to work and ending with the first. It was a surprise to all the workers that the last to enter were paid a full day's wages, although they had labored but one hour. Seeing this, those who had labored longer through the day supposed that their wages would be correspondingly larger; but every man received the denarius, without regard to his time. On this account those who had borne the burden of the day and its heat murmured against the vineyard master because he had made the last equal to themselves, and they murmured against the goodman of the house, declaring it was unjust. But the master himself, not his foreman, answered the complaint in the utmost kindness. "I do thee no wrong, friend," he said to the spokesman of the group. "Didst thou not agree to work for the usual day's pay? It is no injustice to thee that I pay these last according to their willingness to labor rather than according to their opportunities. Didst thou look with a covetous eye upon a reward which I bestow out of kindness and good will?" The kingdom of heaven is like the laborers rewarded; the rewards are bestowed on the basis of opportunity and faithfulness, not on the basis of the length of time and number of duties discharged.

THE GRACIOUS MASTER.

It must not be overlooked that our Lord is teaching a lesson of the kingdom of heaven and is not laying down principles of contract and labor. It is vitally true, beyond doubt, that the principles of the kingdom of heaven ought to be observed in business relations, in employing and in paying labor. But we must not seek for all economic truth in one spiritual lesson, and we must not overlook a spiritual lesson is our zeal for economic justice. The first ray of light thrown upon this lesson story is in these simple words put into the mouth of the vineyard master: "I am good." He bestows rewards because he is good, he deals with every man on the basis of kindness and grace and generosity, and he therefore does not employ the services of a timekeeper. Peter and the other disciples were asking the question: "What shall we get?" Jesus answered: "I am good." Above all other rewards, the privilege of trusting in Jesus is one of the most desirable. He is not a hard, driving taskmaster. He is the gracious Lord of the vineyard on earth, unfulfilling in goodness, infinite in courtesy and

THE LAW OF OPPORTUNITY.

As the men had opportunity they entered upon the work in the vineyard, some at the first hour, some at the sixth, and some at the eleventh. It would be untrue to the spirit of the parable to say that those who entered at the last hour had not a capacity to work equal to the first; it was not a question of capacity, but a question of opportunity. To some the opportunity for service did not come until the last hour of the day, but they were faithful in that last hour. A reputation before men often depends upon long and uninterrupted service, but character depends upon fidelity to opportunity, whether small or great. Character, rather than reputation, is the basis upon which our Lord bestows his rewards. In obscure quarters of the earth, and in overlooked stations of the Church are servants of the Lord with just as much ability, just as much usefulness, as any of those who fill the public eye and elicit the public praise. In the day of final rewards it is these men whose praise from the Lord of the vineyard shall merit the wonder of the world. It is these faithful men, although no one hired them and no opportunity thrust them forward, who, being last, shall become first in the roll of honor. It is the Lord's graciousness that does this, his approving eye that watches all his servants at their work.

Gold Mine Promising.

High Point, June 26.—L. A. Briles, who made a fortune years ago went to Florida and made a fortune afterwards returned and built High Point's only skyscraper, the building in which the Bank of Commerce is now situated, it while still a young man on the road to another fortune. He has one of the handsomest and most costly residences in the town, but this he has rented out and gone to Randolph county where is situated a gold mine known for a great number of years as the Hoover Hill. This property he has bought and is fast developing with modern machinery. Water from the Uwharrie river is pumped for washing the surface dirt which contains from four to seven dollars a ton. The mill being a forty-ton one washes about thirty tons daily, all machinery being operated by an electric plant recently put in at the mine. Mr. Briles has been at this development for some time now, and has reached the point where the outlook for returns is decidedly optimistic. The city authorities have been advised by letter that the new fire-truck recently purchased in Columbus, O., has been shipped and will likely reach here next week. This up-to-date fire-fighter, together with the four or five hose wagons which have always responded with such alacrity and speed when the fire-alarm shakes up the town, will do much toward a greater feeling of safety, and together with a completion of the city reservoir, which will be a matter of some three weeks, will doubtless cheapen fire insurance.

Hold Robbery in Mebane.

Mebane, June 26.—Between the hours of 11 p. m. and 2.30 a. m. Thursday night the Mebane Supply Co., the largest mercantile establishment in that town, was entered in the rear by thieves and goods stolen to the amount of \$200 to \$300, although the exact amount cannot be estimated. A quantity of the most expensive shoes, jewelry and men's furnishings of all kinds were taken, the cash drawers were broken open but all money had been placed in the safe. An expensive new cash register was fortunately unharmed as it had been left open. Several bags of shipstuffs were emptied of their contents on the floor and the bags used for packing the booty. Several men with large packs on their backs were seen to board the eastbound train by the watchman at 2:30 a. m. Further than this no information has been secured regarding the robbers, although the two officials are using every means possible to locate them.

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WHEN BURLINGTON PEOPLE

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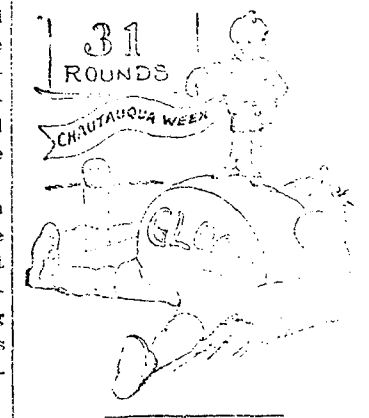
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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation in this county from the Progressive or Republican standpoint is anything but optimistic. No one seems to know what the outcome will be. That there will be but one ticket in opposition to the Democratic ticket is a foregone conclusion. There are enough people in this county who are disgusted with the management of the county affairs by the party in power to vote them out of power if they could only be marshalled under one banner, but whether this can be done this year The Dispatch is not prophet enough to answer, but if not this year, then next year. There is no safer bet than that the Democrats' rainy days are numbered in this county, there are as good men as the county affords chafing under the party's management of county affairs, but in as much as there is division in the ranks of the party opposed to Democracy, they do not see where their relief is to come from. It is an old saying, a bad beginning makes a good ending, and this may come true this year. Let every man who is opposed to the present regime, resolve to get together and present a solid front for better management of our county affairs. Our Democratic friends in this county have been in power so long, that they have become deaf to the appeals of the burdened tax payers. A change would do everybody good.

A BIG SUCCESS.

The Chautauqua is a big success. Hundreds of people are attending its sessions daily. Sunday afternoon more than twelve hundred people were present and at night the crowd was equally as large, in fact, would have been much larger but for the threatening weather. It's the biggest thing Burlington ever pulled off. The Chautauqua is educational, entertaining and uplifting. It is out of the ordinary. It is different from the cheap vaudeville or entertainments of similar character, and while it costs a pile of money to bring it here, it is worth the price. Very often can this be said of other entertainments of like character. The guarantors deserve a vote of thanks for their liberality and efforts to give the citizens of Burlington an entertainment out of the ordinary especially when it required such an effort and financial risk upon their part. Where is the Chamber of Commerce that they do not claim credit for this great undertaking?

Oakdale Items.

The farmers are very busy laying by corn, hauling in their grain, of which they have been abundantly blessed. It seems to rain all around us of late. We are this time are getting very dry again. It had the appearance of rain Saturday night and again disappointed our ice cream party. There was to have been one at Mr. Frank Bristow's Saturday, the 20th, but for the rain it was postponed to Saturday night the 27th. About 50 of us young people enjoyed a nice cream and cake supper at Mr. Albert Smith's. The town people report a good time. We want to assure them that we country chaps can have a nice time too, where we can have good fresh cream, and fresh air, something they seldom breathe in towns. We are very glad to have our neighbor, Mr. Willie Fogleman return from

the insane hospital at Raleigh, much improved. Seems like himself again. Hot, Hot, Hot.

Mr. Tine Spoon has tried his new threshing machine. Has threshed for some of our neighbors who report wheat well filled and of good quality, when dry. The machine works to the satisfaction of all. We are glad that the wheat crop is good as the corn crop will be very short owing to the lack of planting. There was, as best we can learn, about one-half or two-thirds of a crop planted owing to the dry weather in May. What corn was planted looks now like it might make a very good crop if the weather stays favorable. Mr. Milton Coble and wife, of Kinston, Mrs. Queen Shoffner and Mrs. Ida Elliott, of Greensboro, visited Mr. E. L. Spoon's Sunday night, June 29, returning to Burlington Monday. This was Mr. Coble's first visit since he left here about 25 years ago. He visited his old home near Kinstonville. They are traveling in an auto in which he and his wife made the trip from Kinston, about 150 miles, made the trip to Burlington in one day. They attended preaching at Mr. Pleasant and met many friends and old acquaintances. Mr. Coble is the son of Mr. Kinsey Coble.

Saxapahaw Rems.

Since our last writing the community has been shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Charles A. Wilson, of Graham. Mr. Wilson made his home at this place for several years, and has a host of friends here who learned of his death with sorrow. Yet the memory of the noble Christian life he lived while among us gives us the assurance that our loss is his eternal gain. To the heart-broken family we extend our deepest sympathy. The Junior Order of this place had charge of the funeral services, which were conducted at the M. E. Church in Graham Sunday afternoon. A large number of our people attended the funeral.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Albert Roney, who has been on the sick list for the past two months is improving.

Messrs. Adolphus Amick, T. T. Stafford and Rex Ivey, of Burlington, were pleasant visitors in the village Friday evening.

Mr. Earle Marlette returned to Burlington Friday after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Elmore Penland, of Asheville, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Roberson.

Mrs. George T. Williamson and daughter, Miss Bonner, will leave Wednesday for Stokes, Sanatorium, Salisbury, where Mrs. Williamson will undergo an operation.

Misses Beulah Phillips and Argie Zachary and Messrs. William Hurdley and Will Lashley motored to Greensboro Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Clark, of Swepsonville and children, are spending the week here visiting relatives.

Whitsett News Notes.

G. H. Ligon spent several hours here today on business on his way to Durham. He will return to his home in Asheville the last of the week.

The Embroidery Club met with Miss Kate McLean yesterday afternoon, and after a pleasant session adjourned to meet next week with Miss Essie Wheeler.

Charles J. Greeson spent Tuesday here visiting his sister, and attending to business matters. He returned to Burlington in the afternoon.

Mrs. William Crutchfield, of Haw River has just died after an illness of one month. She leaves a husband and two children. She is well remembered here as Miss Ardelia Jones, formerly of Orange County.

Mrs. Dora Dick and daughter, Miss Katie Dick, are back after spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. James Fick, of Mehane.

J. W. Moser, B. W. Joyner and R. W. Lesley all former students here, are now at the University Summer School at Chapel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner are there also in charge of the West Building for young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fitzgerald are making plans to improve their residence here by painting and other changes.

G. W. Davenport has not been well for some days; his wife who is at Mon-

reat with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, expected home the latter part of this week.

C. R. Wharton who has for the past two years been a teacher in the Charlotte Graded Schools has resigned his work there and will enter upon the study of law now soon.

J. Frank Swift, Dr. and Mrs. Whitsett, and others spent Friday in the city of Greensboro, returning in the evening.

Route Eight News.

Mr. J. W. Bradley spent last week in Durham, visiting Mrs. J. O. Ellington and Mrs. W. H. Allen. She reports a very pleasant trip.

We stopped with J. C. McCulloch for dinner last Wednesday and as usual, enjoyed the visit.

Mrs. Mamie Rice and family, of Durham, are visiting at E. A. Matlock's.

We are glad to note that Mr. Matlock and the other sick folks on Route 8 are all "on the mend."

Miss Addie King is spending several days in Oxford visiting Mrs. Turner.

John Beckon and wife spent last Saturday in the city shopping—it is the first time John has done such a thing in a long time.

Thanks to J. B. Foster, Miss Grace Mansfield, Mrs. W. A. Moore and Mrs. E. K. Isley for nice fruit. We appreciate the pie we have these days.

We are having refreshing rains on No. 8 these days, and the farmers are happy. They are very dry on Altamahaw No. 2. Brother Cates says they do not pay the preacher. Looks like No. 8 folks have not hurt themselves jaying.

Mrs. Waggoner, of Eion College, visited at E. W. Ross' last week.

Mr. Ross we are sorry to say is still a very sick man.

Miss Grace Somers is visiting her cousin, Miss Frances Somers on Altamahaw No. 2.

J. D. Simpson left for Salisbury today, where he has a job of painting.

Miss Carrie Leath, of Union Ridge, spent last week with Miss Ethel Somers.

Mrs. J. M. Kernodle spent Sunday at John S. Morton's.

Found George Harvey's mail box full of nice peaches. Also a nice sack full at C. R. Kernodle's. We are having sumptuously these days.

That Salary System Again.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: I have just read your editorial on Salaries for our County Officers and an interest, as every taxpayer and citizen of our county should be interested in our county officers. I myself have been looking for this statement showing the amount of salaries and fees paid our county officers, also the amount of costs and fees collected since December 1, 1912, when our county officers went on a salary basis. We have a clever and accommodating lot of county officials and while I am not criticizing them, I think they owe it to the taxpayers and citizens of Alamance County to give us these facts and I feel sure that the proper official will see to it that same is given to the people through the county papers without further delay. Let us have the facts. E.

Garcia May Be Candidate for The Presidency.

Mexico City, June 29.—It is reported that General Angel Garcia Pena, who was minister of war in Madero's administration, but who is now one of Huerta's commanders, is to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic in the elections to be held next Sunday in that part of the country controlled by the government.

General Rubio Navarrete, who recently commanded the Federal troops near Vera Cruz, arrived here with part of his forces today. He went into conference at once with President Huerta.

Princes have but their titles for their glories, An outward honor for an inward toil; And, for unfelt imaginations, They often feel a world of restless cares. —Shakespeare.

Chapel Hill News.

Chapel Hill, June 29.—With a total registration of 523, with about 25 more here yet to register, the best session of the Summer School for Teachers, the University at Chapel Hill has ever conducted is well underway. (This summer school was the first of its kind ever established in America.) The outstanding feature of the past week was a series of lectures, round table meetings and conferences on the general subject of "Rural Life." Each aspect of the subject was treated by an expert in that particular subject. Dr. E. C. Branson, recently elected Professor of Rural Economics and Sociology, who has been described as "A New King of Professors—a Professor for the whole People," Dr. L. H. Bailey, head of the Agricultural Department, of Cornell University; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Professor of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina; Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; and T. E. Brown, head of the Boys' Corn Clubs, were present and among them taking part. With so many points of view represented it is remarkable how unanimously all the speakers agreed on the main points under discussion.

The main points brought out were as follows: The true secret of prosperity is retention of wealth produced in the community, rather than largeness of yield. Scotland county produced an average of \$52.04 per acre, the largest amount of any county in the United States. Allegheny was at the bottom of this list for the State, with about sixteen dollars. On the other hand, however, she leads the State on the per capita wealth, 80 per cent of her farms are operated by the owners and 91 per cent of these owners possess their property clear. This means diversity of crops with more attention to forage, truck and stock. Second, the chief defect in the rural school system is the shifting of the teachers from one of the schools to another. It is very seldom that a teacher spends two years in the same school. If teachers could be paid adequately (which they could if wealth were conserved) they would grow up with their schools and develop a strong factor in the social life of the rural districts. If this were done the number of well-trained leaders would increase who are absolutely necessary to progress. This last

joint was especially stressed by Dr. Alexander.

The Fourth of July Celebration of the students here is probably the only one of its kind in the State. Each woman's college and co-educational institution in the State that has a sufficiently large delegation prepares a "stunt." The subject of these stunts vary from tableaux to short playlets. At ten o'clock the entire student body participating in the festivities starts on a parade through the streets of the village. The large variety of gay costumes make a very pretty effect. This is the third year of this form of celebration and each year it grows more elaborate.

President Edward K. Graham, elected president at the June meeting of the trustees, has received the degree of D. C. L. from Sewanee University. This is considered a very high honor. Dr. Graham addressed the Editors' Convention at Wrightsville Beach last week.

The Summer School is publishing for the first time a Summer School paper which appears each Saturday. This is the only Summer School in the South which has its weekly publication. As the school is fast becoming the leading institution of its kind in the South, the authorities felt that there was a demand for such a paper.

Women Seek Harvest Jobs.

Salina, June 28.—Four women arrived in this city today in a box car, part of a train on which 200 harvest hands were riding. There were 10 men in the car where the women were. The women left the train here and declared they were given every courtesy possible by the men, and were protected from harm of any kind. They stated they suffered neither from hunger or indignities. The women were looking for job as cooks for the harvest hands. They carried extra clothing and made a change of clothing here.

10 Year Wound Takes Leg.

Grand Forks, S. D., June 28.—Because of an injury received in the civil war, A. O. Burdick, of Cavalier, had his right leg amputated at the knee. Burdick was shot in the ankle and for many years he has been bothered with the wound but more recently it assumed more serious proportions and amputation had to be resorted to, over 50 years after the injury was received. The patient is recovering satisfactorily.

He that is robb'd, not wanting what is stolen, Let him now know't, and he's not robb'd at all. —Shakespeare.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Wynne has returned to her home in Gibsonville for the vacation.

Mr. Will Richmond, of No. 2, who was so seriously hurt by a runaway is improving fast.

Misses Dessie Teague and Agnes Crutchfield, of Swepsonville, spent Saturday in town shopping.

Mrs. E. T. Thompson and Mrs. A. A. Russell are the guest of Mrs. Thompson's mother this week.

Misses Flora Sharpe and Stella Cox, of Elon College, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, on Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moser, of Raleigh, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lindsay.

Mr. Arnold Carroll, who spent the past winter in a military school, is at home for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hilliard, of Gibsonville, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gross.

Mr. A. G. Boone, Mr. T. N. Boone and Misses Ella and Georgia Boone attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie E. Boone Monday at More's Chapel.

Miss Annie Melane left Sunday to spend a month at High Point with relatives.

Miss Swannje Crouse and brother, Glenn, spent Sunday in Guilford with relatives.

Rev. George L. Curry, pastor of the M. P. Church, left this morning for High Point, where he will attend the Pastors' Summer Conference, which is in session there this week.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt has returned from an extended visit to northern points.

Mr. Arthur Boone, of Chester, S. C., who was called home on the account of his mother's death, is the guest of Mr. A. G. Boone and family for a few days.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., returned to her home in Charlotte, after spending a few days the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gant have returned to their home in Neuse after spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gant.

Mr. Russell Gant, accompanied by Dr. Morrow and family, returned home Thursday from an auto tour of western points.

Negro Jobs Will Be Negro Jobs Still Says President.

Washington, June 29.—President Wilson has promised to fill all positions under the Federal Government now held by negroes, with other negroes in case of changes. He told Representative Smith, of Maryland, who urged him today to appoint a white man as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, that soon after his inauguration a delegation of negroes called on him to ask appointment of negroes to positions formerly held by negroes and that he promised to grant the request.

Rev. Buck said in his address before the Chautauque Sunday night that the town administration had made some house cleanings, speaking of the surface part of the problem. "Now if he had reference to the ridding of the Bull Bat Cafe, a negro joint? There has been no other attempts at law enforcement so far as The Dispatch has heard. Will some kind friend enlighten us?"

Girls' Dormitory Burns at the Ebenezer Home.
Salisbury, June 28.—The Ebenezer Mitchell Home at Meisenheimer, 20 miles east of Salisbury, suffered a \$25,000 fire last this morning at 5 o'clock when the girls' dormitory building was burned. This building was also used for recitations, and the kitchen, dining room and laundry and superintendent's office were in it.

The fire was discovered by one of the girl students when it broke out in the third story, but, owing to most unfavorable conditions, nothing could be done to stop the flames. There were fire-extinguishers but these were too small and the water system was disabled immediately, the 8,000 gallon tank catching fire at once. The direction of the wind and heroic work of volunteers with buckets saved the new boys' dormitory ago and which stood 53 feet away.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Pihl, who manage the school, and a few of the students who remained over during vacation were sleeping in the boys' dormitory. These with the neighborhood people saved a few articles from the burning building but Mr. Pihl estimates the loss at \$25,000 with \$15,000 insurance.

The building was a three-story structure and had been used four years. The school is conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. During the session which closed several weeks ago the school had 66 boarders and 48 day students. Its direct management is with a committee of 17, three of whom are local people.

New Building at Oak Ridge.
Oak Ridge, June 27.—Oak Ridge presents a scene of busy activity. 25 or 30 men are at work on the new building, concreting foundation and laying brick. By the end of the present week the brick walls will be up to the second story and ready for carpenters. This building when completed will be 140 feet long and 72 feet wide, and will contain on the first floor the president's office, the secretary and treasurer's office, the commercial rooms, short-hand and typewriting rooms, five recitation rooms for the literary department, and a study hall to seat 200 students or more at desks. The second floor will contain the auditorium 72x40 feet, hand rooms, library, literary halls and two small rooms. The basement is 40-72 feet, and will contain the heating plant, and the lighting plant and laboratory. The building will be a solid brick building and best equipped buildings of its kind in the South. Stock subscriptions to the amount of more than \$24,000 have been taken by the alumni and friends of the institution in this and other States.

Girl Dives Headlong From Roof of a New York Tenement.
New York, June 28.—An unidentified girl leaped to death from the roof of a six-story tenement at 91 Jackson street yesterday. She was about 22 years old and apparently had been pretty. Her clothing was of excellent quality.

Henry Miller, janitor, saw the girl on the steps some time before she made the leap. She looked worried and did not reply when he accosted her.

Early yesterday Mrs. Miller saw a form fall past her window on the fifth floor. Looking out she saw the girl lying in a heap on the sidewalk.

Police had difficulty in extricating the dead girl from the grating on which she had fallen. It was bent and crushed. The girl's head had broken two bars. Evidently she had dived head first.

The girl was about five feet, five inches in height, weighed 150 pounds and had dark hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. She wore a blue skirt and white waist. On the roof was found a Balmain coat, in which was found a thimble and a pair of scissors.

No one in the big tenement knew the girl.

Another prominent member of the I Should Worry Club is the ice man. Suppose old Sol would not agree to arbitrate this thing.—Greensboro News.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.
Continued from Page 8.
able funds, recover his child, and fly to the ends of the world. He would tire them out. They would find that the peaceful dog was a bad animal to house. He rang for the faithful Jones. "Jones, they have found me," he said simply.

"You will need me, then?"

"Quite possible. Please mail these and we will talk it over. No doubt some one is watching outside. Be careful."

"Very good, sir."

Hargrave bowed his head in his hands. Many times he had journeyed to the school and hung about the gates, straining his eyes toward the merry groups of young girls. Which among them was his heart of his heart, blood of his blood? That she might never be drawn into this abominable tangle, he had resolutely torn her out of his life completely. The happiness of watching the child grow into girlhood he had denied himself. She at least would be safe. Only when she was safe in a far country would he dare tell her. He tried in vain to conjure up a picture of her; he always saw the mother whom he had loved and hated with all the ardor of his youth.

Many things happened the next day. There was a visit to the hangar of one William Orts, the aviator, famous for his daredevil exploits. There were two visits, in fact, and the second visitor was knocked down for his pains. He had tried to bribe Orts.

There were several excited bankers who protested against such large withdrawals without the usual formal announcement. But a check was a check, and they had to pay.

Hargrave covered a good deal of ground, but during all this time his right hand never felt the automatic in his overcoat pocket, except at those moments he was obliged to slip his checks. He would shoot and make inquiries afterward.

Far away a young girl and her companion got on the train which was to carry her to New York, the great cream city she always was longing to see.

And the spider wove his web.

Hargrave reached home at night. He put the money in the safe and was telephoning when Jones entered and handed his master an unostentatious note.

"Where did you get this?"

"At the door, sir. I judge that the house is surrounded."

Hargrave read the note. It stated briefly that all his movements during the day had been noted. It was known that he had collected a million in paper money. If he surrendered this he would be allowed twenty-four hours before the real chase began. Otherwise he should die before midnight. Hargrave crushed the note in his hand. They might kill him; there was a chance of their accomplishing that, but never should they touch his daughter's fortune.

"Jones, you go to the rear door and I'll take a look out of the front. We have an hour. I know the breed. They'll be here at midnight and I'll force the way in."

Hargrave saw a dozen shadows in the front yard.

"Men all about the back yard," whispered Jones down the hall.

The master eyed the man.

"Very well, sir," replied the latter, with understanding. "I am ready."

The master went to the safe, emptied it of its contents, crossed the hall to the bed room, and closed the door softly behind him, Jones having entered the same room through another door to befool any possible watcher. After a long while, perhaps an hour, the two men emerged from the room from the same doors they had entered. So whispered the watcher to his friends below.

"Hargrave is going upstairs."

"Let him go. Let him take a look at us from the upper windows. He will understand that nothing but wings will save him."

Silence. By and by a watcher reported that he heard the scuttle of the roof rattle.

"Look!" another cried, startled.

"He's shooting off a Roman candle!" They never saw the man-made bird till it alighted upon the roof. They never thought of shooting at it till

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WARREN TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

State Democrats Executive Committee Fails to Act on the Constitutional Amendments.

Raleigh, June 27.—The Democratic State Executive Committee, in session here last evening until 1:45 o'clock this morning re-elected Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, chairman; J. R. Collic, of Louisburg, secretary to succeed W. E. Brock; declared that there had been no nomination for Congress in the third district and ordered a primary between George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, and, in the absence of a quorum was forced to adjourn without taking a vote on the resolution of R. R. Williams, of Buncombe, introduced by A. M. Scales, of Guilford, indorsing the constitutional amendments.

After the executive committee had given each side a hearing in the contests in the third congressional district nomination a vote was taken and the committee decided 24 to 20 that there had been no nomination in the third district and referred the matter back for a second primary to be held between George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who was declared the nominee by the congressional convention, and Charles R. Thomas. All other candidates have been ruled out.

It was after 1 o'clock when the resolution prepared by Mr. Williams, of Buncombe, a member of the constitutional amendments commission, was presented by Mr. Scales, of Guilford. The resolution simply called the people's attention to the constitutional amendments and asked that the executive committee give them its endorsements. The resolution was opposed by E. L. Travis, chairman of the corporation commission, and Mr. Bell, of Mecklenburg. Many defended the resolution and the majority of those present seemed favorable to it but no roll call by the secretary it was found that no quorum was present, and that the committee then adjourned.

The committee was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Chairman T. D. Warren, with 50 members present in person and by proxy. Chairman Warren called A. M. Scales of Greensboro, to the chair and the election officers was decided to be in order.

Hon. W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, placed in nomination T. D. Warren, of New Bern, to succeed himself as chairman. There were no other nominations and Mr. Warren was elected by acclamation.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Warren expressed great appreciation of the hearty support given the interests of the Great Democratic Party.

The committee proceeded to the election of a secretary to succeed W. E. Brock, of Wadesboro, who could serve no longer, being appointed solicitor for his district.

J. R. Collic, of Louisburg, was the only nominee for secretary and was elected unanimously.

Chairman Warren stated to the committee that there were present contending delegations asking for a hearing as to the congressional nomination in the third district as between Charles R. Thomas, of New Bern, and George E. Hood, of Goldsboro.

General Villa has quit killing prisoners. Just at present, however, enough are killed before being captured to satisfy considerable passion for blood-letting.—Greensboro News.

Are we to understand that Brother Shipman is getting cold feet—and on a burning deck?—Greensboro News.

PESQUEIRA TALKS ABOUT VILLA.

Criticizes General For Denial of Official Arrest—Feels They Will Be Freed.

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—Discussion of the Carranza-Villa estrangement was reopened today by Roberto Pesqueira, confidential agent for the constitutionalists here. He gave out the text of a telegram in a series of communications with General Villa, in which he criticized the northern military commander for denying the arrest by his troops of national constitutionalist officials at Juarez and the confiscation of national treasury funds there.

Pesqueira told Villa that he considered it useless to deny "the actual facts so well known here at the border." General Villa's answer to this telegram sent on June 20, has not yet arrived. Pesqueira also issued a statement asserting Villa was surrounded by persons "some of whom were the direct cause of the disaster that befell the administration of President Madero."

Pesqueira's telegram to Villa follows:

"Your telegram confirms my belief in your loyalty and patriotism. The incidents that have caused comment in the press have been the violent arrests of employes of the government and the treasury departments and the fact that military authorities of Juarez have taken possession of the funds that rightfully belong to the general treasury, so that it is hard to convince rightful thinking people of the consistency of your declarations, so inconsistent with the actual facts as known here at the border. I verily believe that if you liberate the employes now held and if the funds of the treasury are returned the extreme and doubt that now prevails will disappear."

"Undoubtedly due to the many preoccupations of General Villa incident to his victorious Zacatecas campaign he has not had time to answer this telegram." Mr. Pesqueira said. "But I have positive information that he has already given orders that all constitutionalist employes carried to Chihuahua as prisoners will be allowed immediately to return to exercise their respective functions at Juarez; and also that he has ordered that all funds and valuables which rightfully belong to the national treasury of the constitutionalists be returned at once."

"I also am informed that General Villa has been apprised and has personal knowledge of the work of some political followers, some of whom were the direct cause of the disaster that befell the administration of President Madero, who, knowing the reticence and severity of General Carranza towards financial and political intriguers, took advantage of the good faith and simplicity of General Villa, whom they had been trying to utilize as an instrument of their crooked designs. General Villa, becoming acquainted with the work of these individuals, it appears, has resolved to rid himself of many of these impostors of all nationalities who had been directly benefiting, I repeat, by using him as the medium of their lucrative and unsanctioned exploitations.

"Undoubtedly with this great and provident resolution of General Villa and with the riddance of several bad elements that surround General Carranza, the so much discussed rupture will convert itself into a perfect understanding and unification of the constitutionalist cause, which we soon will see crowned with complete success."

Rural Life Week at Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill, June 26.—Rural life week has drawn to a successful close. Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, director of the Agriculture Department of Cornell University, was the leader for the latter three days. Dr. Bailey possesses an amazing fund of knowledge on rural America. In fact he is the leading pioneer in the country life movement and has written many books on different aspects of the rural situation. In one of his talks he made the statement that he had a more or less intimate first hand knowledge of the rural life of every State in the Union.

Dr. Bailey declared that the true solution of the farm problem lies in the application of business methods to the soil. Profit and loss should be as closely computed as in a factory. Overhead should be figured as carefully in the production of milk as in the selling of groceries. In his opinion the main need just now is for leaders. These must come through education. We must look to the teacher therefore.

Discussing the social side of rural life he said that rural life is becoming complex also and is developing new problems. The school will not become the leading social institution of the country, but must yield this position to the church. It will be an important auxiliary, however. He noted the tendency of the times toward the Community Church and when the meeting was thrown upon general discussion a lively argument developed about this development. Sentiment seemed to be about evenly divided.

Dr. Bailey does not worry about the shift of population to the city. He believes that this is the natural result of economic laws and that a further concentration of population is to be expected. The real problem is the creating of a feeling of friendliness and co-operation between the town and country.

Angels, we believe, is the Spanish for angels, Felipe being in Carranza's opinion one of the fallen variety.—Greensboro News.

The Colonel is suffering from an enlargement of the spleen. Spleen is much in evidence in his conversation when anybody mentions paying money to Colombia for Panama.—Greensboro News.

With Villa headed that way, Agoncientes expects presently to be in hot water.—Greensboro News.

Mileage Graft May Yet Be Eliminated.

Washington, June 26.—The fight which Representative Page of North Carolina has led against the "mileage graft" seems certain of victory during this session of congress. The House recently fixed the rate at "actual expenses of members of Congress and their families." The Senate rejected this and put the original 20 cents a mile each way back in the bill. The House rejected this and added another amendment fixing the rate at 10 cents a mile each way. The Senate, it is said, will be forced to a roll call vote, where each member will be recorded. This spells victory for the people and means the graft will at least be cut down to a minimum. All of the North Carolina members who are here voted for the 10 cents a mile amendment.

On the proposition today to allow \$4,500 each to Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark for automobiles, all of the State delegation present, with the exception of Representative Potts, voted against the proposition.

Granite Quarry Man Blown to Small Pieces.

Salisbury, June 26.—Lester French, aged 25 and married, was blown to small pieces at Granite Quarry near here today. He was powder man for the American Stone Company and was preparing to prime exploders preparatory to loading holes in the granite when a quantity of explosives near him went off.

All the fragments of his body that could be collected were brought here and prepared for burial and will be sent to the former home of the deceased near Reidsville tomorrow.

The Chestnut Bark Disease.

The destructive chestnut bark disease or blight has recently appeared in several new localities farther southward in Virginia. It may be expected to reach the North Carolina border this year or next. From now until frost comes a close lookout should be kept for it. If the first infections are recognized, and the trees immediately utilized, the disease can be checked. Let everyone keep an eye open for the first appearance of the disease, and see that proper steps are taken to prevent its destructive spread to the valuable chestnut timber of our mountains. Dead branches here and there in a tree with brown leaves clinging to them are the most conspicuous sign of this disease. Dead bark areas girdle these limbs. Reddish-brown dots, the size of a pin head are scattered over these bark cankers. Myriads of the germs of the disease are in each dot ready to be carried by dripping water or by wind or by birds to chestnuts or chinquapins near by or several miles away. If any suspicious symptoms are seen, notify at once the Department of Plant Disease, Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.

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