

But Republican Office Seekers Used to Think It Honorable to be Honored Through Ignorant Negro Votes.

The Chatham Record and Postmaster C. A. Reynolds, at Winston are at odds, because of a recent editorial in the Record which reviewed the abuse, prisoners of war during the war between the States and stated that the Mr. Reynolds was "chiefly indebted to the ignorant negroes (in 1896) for his office as Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Reynolds replies through the Union Republican in a five column communication, in which he makes a poor outing at defending his position, and takes the reference to his election as an insult. The Record says: "Well it may now be insulting to be reminded of such, but it is the truth and he (and all other Republican candidates) did not consider it an insult to be elected to any State office chiefly by ignorant negroes before they were disfranchised in 1900!"

#### Items of Interest.

Wheat crops are looking fine in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Henderson, of New Hope Academy, spent Easter with relatives near Ophir.

Mr. Andrew Harris, of Thomasville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Dora Leach, who has been teaching school near Cid, spent Easter with her parents, Rev. Leach of Lassiter.

Mrs. Anna Hill and daughter, Miss Letha and also Thomas Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Hall, of New Hope Academy, last Saturday and Sunday.

John Hill and Alvin Myers, of Thomasville, are in this community visiting friends.

Misses Nettie and Mollie Russell visited their sister, Mrs. Fannie Luck, near White House last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Stafford, of Ophir, visited at J. W. Luther's last Sunday.

L. A. Hardister and family visited at G. H. Luther's last Sunday.

Wiley Cranford and family visited at Frank Luther's last Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday School was organized at Eleazer church last Sunday with W. M. Stafford superintendent.

E. L. Burney died April 10th, and was buried on the 11th. His body was placed in the family grave yard near Burney's Mill. His nephew, Dr. John Shamburger, of Star, N. C., attended the burial.

#### Deaths.

Wheat is looking promising in our section.

Rev. Mr. Christenbury preached an excellent sermon at Hillsboro Sunday.

Sunday school was organized at Hillsboro Sunday with C. H. Cranford superintendent; Mr. M. F. Talbert and Miss Cora Hill secretaries.

The wife of Mr. Lee Cranford died April 12. She was laid to rest at Chapel Hill 14th.

Mr. Matton Russell and family at New Hope Academy, visited at the home of Mr. Wilson Hill Sunday.

A. A. Cranford and family visited at A. A. Hill's Sunday.

N. M. Thayer, of Eldorado, was in our section last week on business.

Mr. E. A. Russell, of Troy, visited at the home of T. C. Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lindsay Russell, of New Hope Academy, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Davis and Miss Elva Davis were the guests of Miss Cora Hill last Saturday night and Sunday.

L. C. Loftin was a welcome visitor at Mr. W. V. Cranford's Sunday.

M. H.

The militia was called out at Mt. Airy, Surry county, Monday to quell what came near being a serious riot. The trouble grew out of Walter Penn resisting three officers who were overpowered and disarmed by other colored friends of Penn. George Long, one of the rioters was killed during the affray.

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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

Congressman E. W. Pou has secured a new R. F. D. route from Cathage to Pittsboro.

Superintendent of Public Schools of Chatham county reports that that county has 88 schools for white children with 94 teachers and 43 schools for the colored race with 38 colored teachers. Only four log schools remain, but only two of the 131 schools are fitted with patent desks.

Stokes county is preparing for an agricultural fair this fall. The community making the largest subscription will secure the attraction.

Mr. Victor S. Bryant, a prominent attorney of Durham, will deliver the address at the Sanford Graded School commencement.

In the House of Commons of England last week the Liberal party leader introduced a bill providing for the expenditure of an additional \$5,000,000 appropriation annually to education. It was passed.

Hon. Champ Clark, Congressman from Missouri, will deliver the address at Charlotte on the occasion of the Celebration of the Signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence May 20th.

The decision by the government to print the Patent Office Gazette by contract will throw 360 printers out of employment at the Government Printing Office and save \$60,000 or more annually in the business of printing.

The appropriation to maintain a fast mail train between New York and New Orleans was carried by a majority of one vote. Two North Carolina representatives in the house opposed the subsidy, kitchen and page.

Miss Annie Stout of High Point and Mr. John Miller of Knoxville, Tennessee, were married at Salisbury April 12th. They will reside at Knoxville.

Thieves entered the store of J. A. Gunn, at Oak Forest, Iredell county, Friday of last week, robbing the money drawer, and taking some merchandise. Walter Sumner, a young negro was arrested and bound over to the Superior Court.

Four men have been arrested at Springfield, Mo., charged with being mob leaders who broke into the county jail and lynched three negroes.

#### West Ramseur.

Married at the home of the bride Sunday morning, Miss Mattie Caviness and Mr. James McLaughlin, of Sanford, Y. M. C. Johnson, J. P., officiating.

Mrs. Nettie Cassady and two little children, of High Point, are visiting the home of her father, Mr. J. I. Johnson.

Mr. Ed S. Phillips, of Jonesboro, was here spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Phillips, left to-day via Greensboro for his home.

Mr. Ike Dunlap, of Cansey, N. C., was a pleasant visitor at the home of "Shanks" Easter.

Messrs. Claud Ingold and Spate Laughlin, of Asheboro, were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. C. A. Blair last week.

Mrs. Della Phillips, of Jonesboro, who has been visiting her mother and family, has returned.

Rev. Carl Hodgins, of Greensboro, preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Apostolic Holiness church.

Primary convention Tuesday night, April 24th. Will tell who the town candidates will be in Ramseur.

#### Tribute of Respect.

With tender hands and a loving heart, the grave of Mrs. J. F. Hamilton was nicely bordered with new violets, together with other attractions, showing, that though gone she is not forgotten.

As soon as the tribute had been completed, a negative was made of the grave so that pictures might be made for the children, and especially for the one in the United States navy, who was not able to attend the burial, having been from home for nearly two years.

Sarah! dear one of gentleless, How dear this very day must tell, When I forget my own distress, In losing what I love so well, To bid thee now with Jesus dwell. Other graves were decorated and photographed, passing the day very pleasantly in loving remembrance of dear ones long since dead.

Giles's Chapel April, 14 1906.

#### New Hope Items.

The Sunday School has been organized with a very good attendance. Wheat in this section is looking exceedingly fine, and farmers are all busy with their spring work.

On Easter Monday the schools of Bombay and New Hope met on the banks of the Uwharrie river at Lassiter's Mills for a picnic. Dinner and supper were both served on the ground, after which the crowd went to New Hope to an entertainment given at night by the New Hope Orchestra.

#### Notice of Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph county is hereby called to meet at the court house, in Asheboro, on April 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of changing the boundaries of former Special School Tax District, and changing the date of the election for same.

H. T. CAVINESS, Chairman.

## The Busy Store.

Our Messrs Carter and Craven have just returned from the Northern markets where they bought one of the largest and handsomest stocks of goods ever shown in Ramseur. All up-to-date and prices right. A fine line of silks from

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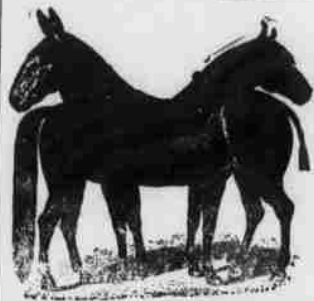
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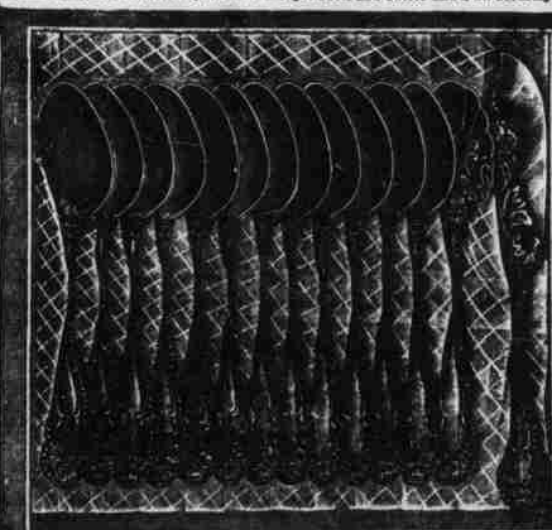
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