

LEADING ISSUE ANSWERED.

Figures from the Records Flout
Falseness in Faces of Republican
Speakers.

When a full set of Fusion officers took charge of Randolph county in December 1896, they found that treasurer J. S. Swain had expended \$308.58 more money than he had received. In other words the county was indebted to Mr. Swain in that amount. There was then due, however, the taxes for 1896 levied by a Democratic Board of Commissioners, to be collected by a Republican Sheriff and to be accounted for to a Republican Board of Commissioners. These taxes were turned over to the Republican administration, subject to a charge for \$308.58 due Treasurer Swain. When the Republicans went out of power in December 1900, after holding full control of county affairs for four years, they had expended these 1896 taxes. The taxes for 1797, 1898, 1899 and \$6297.70 for the taxes for 1900. These figures are from the records—The accounts of Treasurers Swain and Holladay.

The Revenues from the County and Road Funds for the years 1896, 1907, 1908 and 1909, which were properly chargeable with the expenses of the four years of Republican Rule, amounted to \$5081.01. To this should be added \$300.19 received from other sources making a total of \$5381.20. The annual exhibits for the period of Republican administration. Three of which were prepared by a Republican Register of Deeds and the fourth by the present incumbent of that office, show expenditures to the amount of \$6197.34 directed by their Board of Commissioners to be perfectly fair, we should deduct from this amount \$773.57 of releases of taxes to Sheriff Redding this amount is charged in determining the net taxes above stated. We should also deduct \$702.80 commissions to treasurer Swain during two years, as the other years do not show the commissions allowed him, and the \$308.58 paid back to Treasurer Swain on discount of the preceding year. Deducting these amounts we have \$6182.41.

This shows an expenditure of \$4441.18 more than received; and yet to get the full amount of the deficit we must still add the Treasurer's 1-2 plus 2 1-2 per cent. commissions, and \$38.00 which the succeeding Democratic Treasurer had to pay back to Mr. Holladay to make his books balance. Taking into consideration these two items and we find there was a deficit of at least the \$6,297.70 taken from the 1900 taxes. Notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans drew so freely of the revenue for the succeeding year, the Democratic administration has been so economical since it came into control of Randolph's finances in December, 1900, that there is today on hand over \$7,500 of county and road funds. Instead of a deficit the Democratic administration has paid off the Republican deficit and has accumulated a surplus of \$7,500. And yet not one cent of the taxes for 1906 has been used or included in this balance on hand!

Unquestionably Randolph's finances are in better shape than they have been for years, perhaps ever. This statement does not include the school funds. That matter was so fully considered in an article last week in the Courier, that it is needless to cover that ground again.

November.

Against the blades, bleak November sky,
The branches have convey a sense of cold,
Though in the mouth that men has passed
as by
They were arrayed in gossamer of cloth of gold.
Today a shroud they wear of withered leaves,
Which have withstood Boreas' bitter breath.
Chill will they be when he at last bereaves
Them of the few that closely cling in death.
The rain drops down in slanting pour all day,
The river, chill and dark, doth scarcely flow,
The heavy clouds envelop the sky in gray,
And never permit the cheerful sun to show.
Ah, Winter, with your joyous Christmas ball,
I pray thee come and ring November's knell.
—By Ethel Oviatt Lewis, in the November Metropolitan Magazine.

E. E. Spencer, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Archdale, has returned to High Point, where he is fireman on the Southern.

Howard A. Banks, formerly with the Charlotte Observer, has resigned his position on the Staff of the Philadelphia Record to accept an editorial position with the Charlotte News.

HONOR ROLL.

Graded School Pupils Who Deserve
Special Mention For Excellence
In Work.

The following pupils of the graded school have been, during the past month, perfect in attendance, neither absent nor tardy, have made a mark of at least 2 on every study, and have a grade of 1 on deportment.

FIRST GRADE.

Pearl Way, John Brittain, Colin Spoon, Banks Richardson, Caney Burrow, Dewey Webster, Lena Williams, Ed. Rogers, Arlie Freeman, Grace Presnell, Connie Ingold, Martha Morris, Lucille Morris, Carrie Burrow, Carl Rogers, Garland Lowdermilk, Robert Plummer, James Miller, Mary Moffitt, Hazel Spoon, Dwight Richardson, Hazel Kivett, Clem Rich, Marjorie Mendenhall, Earl Maxwell, Howard Dickens.

SECOND GRADE.

Ruth McPherson, Marvin Ferree, Jewel Glasgow, Margaret Morris, Ursula Williams, Lili Slack, Lura Jones, Frank Fox, Byron Richardson.

THIRD GRADE.

Harvey Rogers, Fred Plummer, Rilla Spoon, Wiley Rush, Kate Brittain, John Swain, John Plummer, Grace Ferree, Mabel Ferree, Lucille Scarborough, Edie Croker, Nannie Plummer, Carl Steed, Cleon Spoon, Bessie Atwood, Robert Cox.

FOURTH GRADE.

Erle Atchison, Sibona Croker, Gertrude Free, Fannie Newby, Cora Wall, Carl Anuman, Clarence McPherson.

FIFTH GRADE.

Mildred Birkhead, Janette Dickens, Maude Hall, Eugenia McCain, Lillie Parrish, Unah Bush, Norma Wall, Willie Hughes.

SIXTH GRADE.

Earla Spoon, Lizzie Winslow.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Lynnette Swain, Bera Scarborough, Mamie Morris.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Maude Dickens, Carr Anuman, Everett Winslow.

NINTH GRADE.

Blanche Spoon.

WORTHVILLE NOTES.

N. B. McDowd spent last Friday and Saturday near Level Cross. Will Prevost, of Greensboro, was in town Monday.

A large number of young people enjoyed the corn husking at J. F. Slack's last Friday night.

Messrs. J. M. Harrell and R. L. Hilliard, of High Point, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. J. R. Hutton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Groce, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Burlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Giles.

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Notice.

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed by Ed. White, Mary E. White, Jane Robbins, George Bennett and wife, Mary Everett and Joseph Robbins to E. B. Stacy and assigned to J. E. Hoffman, said mortgage being recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in Randolph County, Book 101, Page 221, with power of sale attached and held, notice is given that the above named mortgage will be sold by public sale on the 12th day of November, 1906, at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., the full amount described and owing in Trust to the mortgagee.

Beginning at a house, Polly Smith's corner, and running west 12 rods to a stone, thence south 8 rods to a stone, thence west 2 rods to a stone, thence north 27 rods to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less.

J. E. Hoffman, Mortgagee.

LETTER FROM JOPLIN.

Randolph Boy Writes Interesting Letter
of his adopted Home in the West.

MR. EDITOR OF COURIER:

If you will permit a former Randolph county boy to have a small space in your valued paper, I will promise not to be tiresome. The Courier is always a welcome visitor out here as it tells of the great progress of our home State, and especially Randolph and Guilford counties. There is no one that takes greater pleasure in the progress of their boyhood home than I, and, right here let me say to the Courier that I am glad to see it taking the stand it does for good roads. Let your paper continue to stand for good roads, for that is the next best to good schools and good school houses. Also boom your mines. They will bring capital and industry to your door. Ores and metals always create good times and life in any country. I am glad to note some of my boyhood friends have raised fine crops of wheat this year.

Now a word for Joplin. Joplin is located in the south west corner of Jasper county, Mo., and four miles from the great Prohibition State line of Kansas, which has oil and gas but not much prohibition. Joplin's population is 41,000. A post office building that cost \$155,000, good school houses and the school system, four churches which cost over \$50,000 each, and several other nice large churches, four railroads good street car service, good streets and fine homes compose the town. It is surrounded by the greatest zinc mining district in the United States.

I would say in conclusion that there is more money handled every Saturday night in Joplin than any other town of its size that I know of.

Wishing the Courier and my friends success, I am,

Yours truly,
W. H. ELLISON.

The new Christian Orphanage at Elon College is nearing completion, and is expected to be ready for occupancy about January 1st.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

WANTED STAVES—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of staves for Norfolk market. Apply to E. A. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—One store house and lot 20x100 and one adjoining lot 64x100 with blacksmith shop.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One new rubber tired top buggy, easy runner, can be seen at the Lewis-Winslow Hardware Company, or Apply to HAL WORTH, Asheboro, N. C.

Lost—A gold watch Monday morning between Central Hotel and depot. "J. L. W." engraved on case. Finder please return to the Courier office and secure a reward of \$5.00.

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—Frank R. Wynn, of Siler City, has been chosen business manager of The Archive, the magazine published at Trinity College Durham. The school census recently taken here shows that there are 247 school children within the limits of the town, 15 more than last year. —Siler City Grit.

H. A. Klueppelburg died at the Mercy General Hospital at Charlotte last week. He was born in Germany, coming to America when a boy. He went to Charlotte when young and has filled many respon-

sible positions in that city. On the 19th of March, 1902, he was married to Miss Mamie Hearne, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hearne, of Albemarle. He was a true christian gentleman esteemed by all.

The Better Way

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Surely from what the ladies tell us we are headquarters for cloaks this fall. We have them in the long coats—just the style for this winter. You will find them in black, tan, castor and the light fancy colors. Prices run from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

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