

THE CHICAGO ELECTIONS

Current Events and other non-partisan publications call attention to the fact that the election of the recent Republican mayor of Chicago is an indication of loyalty to the Administration of President Wilson, because of the fact that the friends of the Democratic nominee for mayor, presumably with his consent and co-operation undertook to make the European war an issue in an American city election.

They presented their candidate as a German and contended that the vote for or against him would be a conclusive test of the sentiment of Chicago as between the Allies and the Germans. The issue was distracted further by the obtrusion of a religious question. Mr. Sweitzer is a Catholic, and there was an energetic call for the Catholics of both sexes and all parties to rally to him. The Richmond Journal suggests that "both the German sympathizers and the Catholics refused to have their votes as American citizens directed by such considerations."

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN 1916

The guidance of public affairs through the maze of pit falls produced by the European war and the enactment of legislation in which the President believes has liberated business from monopolistic control.

The President fully realizes, says a Washington dispatch, that for several months the Republicans have been able to make political capital of the business depression, for which they urged the people to blame the Democrats. But times are on the mend in the opinion of the President and within a few months the Republicans, he thinks, will be bereft of the issue.

Some Democratic leaders expressed the opinion that the wave of speculation which has hit the New York Stock Exchange heralds the advent of real prosperity. Convinced that a business boom is at hand investors say these politicians are scrambling to get in on the ground floor and win fortunes from the impending rise in stocks.

That there will be a spirited contest between the progressive and conservative factions of the Republican party is apparent. Probably the leading Progressive candidate is Senator Cummins of Iowa. The conservative sentiment appears to be divided between ex-Senator Burton and Root. If Supreme Court Justice Hughes could be induced to offer himself he might receive both progressive and conservative support. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts might be put forward as a compromise between conservatism and progressivism.

The East is ready to accept any Republican candidate, according to Republican leaders, while the West will not support a "reactionary."

Senator Norris of Nebraska said recently that the "Republican party must be progressive to win and is not entitled to win unless progressive."

BEFORE TURNING UNDER CLOVER OR RYE, HARROW OR DISC IT

Where corn is to follow crimson clover, it should be turned under just when the bloom begins to appear. The crop at this stage contains the maximum amount of plant food, and furthermore it will decay much more rapidly than at a more advanced stage. To get corn planted early enough it may be necessary to turn under a little earlier, or it may be necessary to turn under a little earlier when the ground is in good condition, because delay may result in loss.

The plow should be followed closely with the harrow to pulverize the soil before the wind and sunshine dry it out. Unless the soil is full of moisture, or there are prospects of an early rain it is best to run a roller over the land to firm it, which will aid in holding the moisture. The roller should always be followed with the weeder or light smoothing harrow to mulch the top soil.

When the cover crop consists of rye or other small grain, it should be turned under when about knee high. If the condition of the soil prevents plowing at this time, double disc the crop a couple of times and this will prevent the further drying out of the soil, and frequently the soil will be mellow enough in a few days to plow even if it does not rain. This, of course is true when clover is to be followed by corn also.

Never turn the clover or other crop under without first thoroughly cutting up with a disc harrow, as the material plowed under in a layer seriously interferes with the capillary action of the moisture in the soil. The effect of turning under in a layer is what is sometimes called souring the soil with green manuring crops. Double disc the cover crop two or three times with a sharp disc harrow before planting; plow well by taking a narrow furrow and edging rather than inverting the furrow; then double disc the land again rather deeply, and no injurious effect will result however large the growth may be.

This is the important point we wish to impress upon you: The thorough incorporation of the vegetable matter with the soil. Do not get in a hurry and neglect this important part of the work if you expect good results from your cover crop. Use the disc and smoothing harrow until you have the soil well pulverized and the vegetable matter mixed throughout the soil.

If you are in doubt about the fertilizer ingredients to use on soil thus prepared, communicate with your farm demonstrator.

PRESIDENT TO M. P. CONFERENCE

In a speech before the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in session at Washington, last Thursday night, President Wilson said in part:

"In transacting the business of a great church you are handling the phases of the day. You are handling the affairs of the church as they stand under the treatment of the men of your generation. Back of them lie the eternal principles which you are trying to exemplify in the life of the work; back of us here in the Government lie the eternal principles of justice and righteousness which, in my conviction, at any rate, we do not derive from our inspiration and authority."

"These are days of great perplexity when a great cloud of trouble hangs and broods over the greater part of the world. It seems as if great, blind, material forces had been released, which for long had been held in leash and restraint. And yet, underneath that you can see the strong impulses of great men."

Secretary of State Bryan, another distinguished guest of the conference, who was introduced by the Rev. John S. Bowers, president of the conference, as the "prince of American preachers," delivered a lay sermon, in which he dealt on the nine gods that many men are prone to worship in these days.

The church was packed to hear the President and his Cabinet premier. Their addresses were frequently applauded.

HONOR ROLL FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE RANDLEMAN GRAD ED SCHOOL FOR SEVENTH MONTH ENDING APRIL 5th.

First grade—Robert Bain, Bryson Lamb, Joe Lovett, Clark Marsh, Shields Dieks, Edgar Bullard, Melvin Elmore, John Ferguson, Almata Cornelison, Louise Hanner, May Hanner, Madge Rossion, Vella Swain, Fannie Page, Virginia Swaney, Herman Allred, Richard Brown, Weaver Linoberry, Troy Sink, Pattie Lamb, Eula Dennis.

Second grade—Laura Ellington, Hazel Elmore, Gracie B. Ward, Gracie Fields, Ophelia Kirkman, Margaret Linberry, Opale Sink, Mamie Page, Marjorie Smith, Treva Davis, Pattie Wright, Ada Kesson, Fletcher Turner, Farrell Lamb, John Taylor, Hayes Dennis, Fay McCollum, Johnnie Nelson, Ray Pugh.

Third grade—Mary Burgess, Mary Bulla, Ellen Brown, Tazzie Coble, Mabel Carlisle, Jewel Hughes, Willie Millikan, Margaret Richardson, Mabel Russell, Nellie Swain, Ruby Alice Sumner, Mary Webster, Colon Lamb, Jeter Barber, Everett Belting, David Bullard, John Holland, John Lamb, Bernard Richardson.

Fourth grade—John Bulla, Blense Daniel, Pete Graves, Jack Lamb, Wilbur Martin, Noah Russell, Arthur Swaney, Dennis Smith, Banks Hinshaw, Ruth Farlow, Fay Glass, Rozelle Smith, Mozelle Smith, Oattie Stevens.

Fifth grade—James Bulla, Roy Burgess, Edison Brown, Robt. Davis, Howard Ferguson, Elberta Nelson, Hal Millikan, Irene Sears, Wm. Smith, Cliff Vestal, John Walton, Essie Carlisle, Bertie Caudle, Ida Davis, Pearl Gray, Leola Lassiter, Alma Marsh, Nina Swain.

Sixth grade—Jewel Sumner, Tilla Bowman, Lucile Swain, Grace Sears, Alice Millikan, Banks Whitsett, Kirby Lamb, Nell Daniel, Homer Barker, Clarence Hayes, Jack Tally Charles Ivey.

Seventh grade—Opal Hughes, Thema Lamb, Frances Floyd, Fletcher Caudle, Grady Kirkman.

Eighth grade—Inda Barker, Allie Hinshaw, Mamie Holliday, Edith Siler, Clara Lamb, Mary Pugh, Grace Sinclair, Ollie Hinshaw, Perry Kirkman, Lucy Kirkman, Sam Newlin.

Ninth grade—Mary Hanner, Mary Sherwood, Pearce Hughes.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CHANGES SCHEDULE

On last Sunday the Norfolk Southern Railway changed its schedule. The passenger train leaves Aberdeen at 7:20 and arrives Asheboro 10:40 a. m.; mixed train leaves Asheboro 12:00 a. m. arrives Aberdeen 5 p. m. mixed train leaves Aberdeen 9 a. m. arrives Asheboro 2:35 p. m. Same train leaves Asheboro 3:45 p. m. arrives Aberdeen.

RANDOLPH CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. W. D. STEDMAN

The members of the Randolph Book Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. D. Stedman Friday, when the first program on Denmark was rendered. In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Moring, Miss Julia Thorns read an interesting paper on "Educating Denmark," following came a violin solo by Mrs. Sulton Stedman, accompanied by Miss Annie Moring on the piano. "The Royalty of Denmark" was then read by Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer. Mrs. Emmett L. Moffitt read the Danish national Hymn which is as follows:

Dania! Dania! soul-stirring name,
Hallowed to fame,
That causes our bosoms with rapture
to beat

These shall the songs of thy children
still greet,
When history recordeth thy exploits
so bold,
Thy glory of old.

We hail thee with transport our spirit
that fires land of our sires!
Denmark! thy name sounds o'er many
a sea.

Land of the free!
Like brethren thy sons all unite
in thy cause,
And loyalty swear to their sov'reign
and laws.

In peace it is theirs the example to
give
How patriots live;
War summons to arms, and impatient
they fly.

Like heroes to die,
For aye the monarch that wreath
thy crown
Promote thy renown.

Thy sons in the day of the battle shall
go,
As thy heroes of yore, to encounter
the foe;

And each Dane man whose deeds prove
him worth that name,
Untainted by shame,
Shall utter a blessing, in death's cold
embrace.

On Denmark's brave race.
—Tr. W. Rae Wilson.

The current events were interesting as usual, giving many current topics, which brings out discussion. The hostess served cream and cake the latter with violet stripe. A tray which attracted much attention was a receptacle for a beautiful platter of violet and white cake, seemingly with border of violets; a bunch of violets decorated each plate. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Sulton Stedman and Misses Annie Moring and Ulnah Rush. The program for the entire year has proven of great interest, bearing as it does upon the history, people, manners and customs of the European countries that are warring with each other.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT PLAINFIELD

The public school at Plainfield closed April 9, with an appropriate program.

Exercises began at 10:15 a. m. with a string band. Suitable speeches, dialogues and music made up the program until 12:00 o'clock.

The children reflected credit to themselves and teacher, Mrs. Dora B. Davis by the manner in which they performed their parts.

Dinner was served on the grounds. At 2:00 o'clock Prof. N. F. Farlow delivered the prize given by the debating club and the prizes in the 1st and 2nd spelling classes. He made a short and impressive speech. Mr. John Davis was the successful contestant in the debating society, and Miss Bessie York and Miss Lena Allred won the prizes in the spelling classes.

Prof. Farlow introduced Prof. Joseph Peete, of Guilford College, who spoke for about one hour on the subject, "Go On." Prof. Peete's address was very able, instructive and inspiring.

This exhibition together with others which have taken place in neighboring schools, go a long way to prove that the old fashioned exhibition is yet a strong factor for education in the rural communities.

CANNING CLUB WORK

It is to be hoped that Randolph will have a large number of girls enrolled in the canning clubs this year. The work was carried on with considerable success, under the supervision of Miss Estelle Neece of Climax, last year, but the field should be enlarged. The county agent's salary is paid by the United States, and the county only has to make up money to pay the sub-agents, who have clubs in their respective districts.

DR. ASBURY MARRIED

Weds Miss Richardson in Greensboro. A marriage of interest to people of this town and county was solemnized in Greensboro, at Spring Garden church, yesterday, at high noon, when Miss Flora Richardson became the bride of Dr. Francis E. Asbury, of Asheboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. J. Goode, pastor of the church. Mrs. Curtis, sister of the bride, was dame of honor; and Mr. J. W. Scott, of Greensboro, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Asbury left for San Francisco, where they will enjoy the sights of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for a few weeks; after which, they will return, and be at home in Asheboro after May 1.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Richardson, now of Glenwood, but formerly of Richland township, this county; and a niece of Messrs. W. R. Richardson, of this town; and Steve Richardson, of Seagrave. She is a graduate nurse of Richmond Hospital, and is well and favorably known in Greensboro society. Dr. Asbury is one of Randolph's prominent physicians. He formerly lived at Asbury, but has resided at Asheboro for the past two years. Many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

J. W. Newbrough, a Southern Baptist missionary, writing from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that sugar is selling for \$60 a sack there; beans, \$13 to \$15; a sack; and flour, \$40 a bag.

CORRECTION

Last week in "Ramseur Items," the statement, "Watkins-Leonard-Henderson building is nearing completion," should have read, Watkins Leonard Hardware building is nearing completion.

SPECIAL MEETING COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners met in special session last Saturday, to consider the matter of awarding the contract for the cells in the new jail, but no decision was reached, and the subject will be taken up again at the next meeting.

HIGH POINT-ASHEBORO ROAD

The contract for building the gravel road from the County Home to Archdale, a distance of twelve miles, has been let to Mr. H. H. Kennedy, of Asheboro, who began work last Monday morning. The price to be paid is \$624 a mile, 3-5 of this amount to be paid by the county, and the other 2-5 to be paid by the citizens along the route and by the people of High Point and Asheboro. This road will connect with the Asheboro-Davidson road at the County Home, and will open up some of the best farming land in the county.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Asheboro for their kindness to me during my illness at the home of my son, Johnie Brown.

MRS. ISAAC BROWN,
Asheboro, Route 1.

A CORRECTION

During our recent commencement exercises at Trinity, the omission of the name of Miss Jessie Myers for receiving honorable mention for almost perfect attendance at school during the years 1914-15 was unintentionally made. Miss Myers was absent only one day and I am glad to correct the mistake. She has been one of our best students in every respect and I desire the public to know of her splendid record.

Sincerely,

D. C. JOHNSON,
Principal of Trinity high school.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

R. D. Bost, Cora Parlos, Semira Lowe, H. F. Redding, Rev. C. E. Stedman, W. H. Nance, Levina Ferguson, Hattie Hammond, M. H. Moffitt, C. H. Bowman, W. A. Brower, W. A. Smith, Mrs. O. C. Johnson, C. R. Curtis, W. O. Odum, W. R. Neal, Mrs. J. T. Lowe, George Bell, J. W. Parrish, M. W. Garner, A. R. Callicutt, J. J. Welch, C. R. Hinshaw, Alfred Laughlin, J. S. Burk, Mrs. J. F. Brewer, R. B. Finison, Lacy Parks, C. G. Whitehead, T. L. Hodgins, G. M. Whitehead, W. F. Johnson, T. L. Miller.

FOR RENT—My home place in west Asheboro, 10 large rooms—several acres of good land, apply to JOHN M. HAMMER, Greensboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—A young milch cow, fresh. W. C. HAMMER.

FOUND—A bicycle under the office of Britain & Britain. Owner may have by calling and paying for this ad. April 8, 2t.

A SIX ROOM COTTAGE, in South Asheboro, on Fayetteville street, for rent. Apply to Mrs. Jennie Hancock.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Apply to R. B. Ross, Asheboro, N. C.

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For the Women of Asheboro and Randolph County

A new lot of Virginia Cured Hams, none better, famous the world over.

Extra fine White Cap Salmon.

Every Day Coffee, a new line. The people like it.

Fresh cakes, splendidly wrapped, from best bakers.

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New Faille Silks, the latest shades, Battleship Gray, Putty, Blue, Green and Tan.

Beautiful line Ladies' Silk and Crepe de Chene waists, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Special line lingerie dresses suitable for commencement occasions.

Easter snowflake goods, 15 cents per yard. Different styles.

36-inch tub silks in stripes 75 cents per yard.

Beautiful Swiss goods, lawns, voiles and thin goods, 10c to 25c per yard.

Ladies' oxfords and pumps in Zeiglers an old reliable shoe company.

Children's Mary Janes in patents, gun metal and white.

All kinds of sewing machine needles and bobbins.

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HELP WANTED—I can use a number of able-bodied men and teams for road work at once. Write or apply to H. H. KENNEDY, Progress, N. C.

FOR RENT—One two story five room dwelling in west Asheboro for rent at \$4.00 per month. One two room dwelling, outside corporate limits, on the South of Asheboro at \$2.00 per month. Apply to WM. C. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

WATER WHEEL—We have for sale one second hand S. Morgan Smith Co. 18 inch water wheel in good shape, taken out to put in larger wheel. COLUMBIA MFG CO. RAMSEUR, N. C.

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