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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WAS HELD LAST TUESDAY—MAYOR CRANFORD RE-ELECTED—NEW CONSTABLE AND PART OF ALDERMEN NEW.

Much interest was taken in the town election held last Tuesday. 294 voters registered, and the total vote polled was 250. The judges of the election were Messrs. B. F. Newby, L. D. Bulla, and Ferd Ingold, registrar.

The ticket elected with the vote cast was as follows: Mayor, C. C. Cranford, 195; Town Clerk, A. R. Wingham, 229; Town Treasurer, F. E. Byrd, 235; town Constable, C. W. Steed, 138; Aldermen, D. B. McCrary, 226; W. J. Moore, 249; J. A. York, 233; J. H. McCain, 128; S. W. Prensell, 127.

Messrs. Steed, Prensell, and McCain received a lighter vote than the other successful candidates because they had opponents, while the others elected were the only candidates in the field. The entire ticket elected was nominated at a citizen's primary held in the courthouse last Thursday night, except C. W. Steed for constable, and S. W. Prensell, for alderman, candidates who came out later.

The opposing candidate for constable was Millis Brown, and the two for aldermen were J. W. Hadley and J. M. Neely.

ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL

Next Week Will be Commencement Season—Annual Address by Dr. Rondthaler—Sermon by Rev. Joseph Peele.

Next week will be the commencement season with the Asheboro graded school, which is closing one of the most successful terms in its history.

The annual sermon will be preached in the auditorium Sunday morning, May 9th, by Rev. Joseph H. Peele, of Guilford College.

The graduating exercises will be held on Monday evening May 10th; on Tuesday evening, Miss Nannie Bulla's music class will give their concert; and on Wednesday evening, the exercises will close with an address by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, President of Salem College, and the presentation of diplomas to the twelve members of the graduating class. The class roll is as follows: Misses Kate Brittain, Ruth McPherson, Ursley Williams, Lena Williams, Nancy White, Fleta Lewallen, Edna Caveans, Clarice Prensell, Clara Pugh, Ethel Birkhead, Mary Wade Bulla, and Mr. Banks Richardson.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Many Carolina Cities and Towns Elected Officers First of This Week.

Mayor Charles Young, of Lexington, was re-elected last Monday over J. A. Lindsay, after a hot contest. Messrs. T. J. Taylor, T. E. Grimes, J. T. Lowe, F. O. Sink, W. J. Lancaster, J. W. Broadway, George L. Hackney, and N. A. Hinshaw were elected aldermen.

Raleigh overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor James I. Johnson and the present board of aldermen.

At Shelby, Col. J. T. Gardner defeated the present Mayor J. C. Smith by a majority of two votes in a total of 502.

John C. Gibbs and the entire Democratic ticket was elected at Fayetteville without opposition.

At Thomasville, there was only one ticket in the field. Zed Griffith was elected Mayor; and Charles F. Lambeth, M. H. Stone, T. A. Finch, E. W. Cates, and J. W. Boyles aldermen.

At Mt. Airy, the Democratic ticket, headed by E. C. Bivens for Mayor won over the citizen's ticket, headed by S. E. Marshall, by a majority of 214.

In Charlotte, Tuesday, only one ticket, nominated by the Democratic primary was in the field, except in one ward there were two candidates for aldermen. Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick was elected Mayor.

In Greensboro, Mr. T. J. Murphy was elected Mayor by a very small majority over Mr. J. H. Cook.

At Kenilworth, a suburb of Asheville, only seven votes were cast in the municipal election.

In Winston-Salem, O. B. Deaton was re-elected Mayor over the Republican candidate, W. A. Lemley, and the Socialist candidate, J. P. Taylor.

High Point entered upon the commission form of government Tuesday, with W. P. Pickett, Mayor; and S. L. Davis, C. D. Smith, A. E. Alexander, and R. B. Terry, the other members of the council.

NEWS FROM RAMSEUR

CORRESPONDENT BELIEVES IN GIVING PRAISE WHILE OBJECT IS LIVING—RAMSEUR HAS MANY USEFUL CITIZENS.

A number of our folks attended the closing exercises of the Coleridge graded school last Saturday. Those of us who once lived in that community, but for some years have hardly been in the place found many steps have been taken forward and the place improved along many lines. The school and church life especially have made great progress.

There is a noticeable absence of the farmer in our town this week, the "moon" being right and the "ground hog" being dead we suppose he is planting that necessity we call King Corn.

Ramseur has been well represented at Greensboro the past week, Messrs. E. C. Watkins, E. B. Leonard, N. F. Marsh, H. B. Moore and others making the trip through the country.

Capt. Y. M. C. Johnson, who has been suffering from appendicitis, has improved to the extent that he is able to get out and enjoy the glorious April sunshine again. Capt. Johnson has been a useful man in our community and though he has arrived at a ripe old age we hope he may be with us many more years.

Believing that it is better to extend bouquets to our friends before they have departed this life we ask permission to add here that Ramseur has a number of men who have lived about the allotted time and several of them "on borrowed time," whom we appreciate more than they think.

One among them is our esteemed friend and neighbor, Mr. W. H. Watkins, who has been an unusually active man and has been the originator of much good to this, and other communities as well. Having served in the war, made scores of trips North and one to Europe, served his State as Senator and filled many other important offices, and traveled widely he can interest an audience with his many experiences in these travels and positions. He is an ideal neighbor and unsurpassed in hospitality in his splendid home.

Another of our kind old friends is Mr. R. T. McIntyre. He has lived here for years and is well known by our people. He has traveled quite a little over the South and can tell us many things we didn't know about the happenings of 40 and 50 years ago and the conditions of life in the Gulf States and in many other places where he has been. Then our old friend and fisherman, Mr. J. H. Cross, who spent his boyhood up the river before the deer were all gone and the land so nearly overrun by man and who spent several years in the West and in the city of Baltimore—a man who has lived a very simple unpretentious life but one who has not lived without learning many things by experience, and can tell you many interesting incidents of his life.

Another of our good friends who is living "on borrowed time" is Mr. J. T. Turner, who went through the war (as did most of these men) and has a memory that is remarkably clear as was proven by his articles about war times in The Courier recently.

Then our neighbor Mr. J. W. Alfred, the man who has done a great deal of work that will stay with us (he is a brick and concrete layer) is a man whom we appreciate. He has lived with us a number of years and has been an energetic citizen and at the same time, a farmer, living on the suburbs and owning a good farm. He was in the war and has seen some of the country. We would also mention our friend Mr. M. C. Free, who is over three score and who is an old resident of Ramseur, having lived here over twenty-five years. He spent some years in the West while a young man and can tell you many interesting things about traveling through the country in a wagon to Indiana. He has been a successful machinist for years here.

And if space would allow we would mention many others who are worthy of our praise among whom are Uncle Daniel Burgess, Uncle Nat. Thomas, Mr. A. B. Covington, Mr. Murphy Burris, Mr. W. H. Steel, Mr. Carson York, Mr. D. W. Maser, Mr. H. W. Scott and others. These men are well known to our people and have many friends here. They are men who are acquainted with the plain everyday life and are plain and simple in their habits. They spent their lives "making a living" in an honest way and have learned many things in "the

DEDICATE M. E. CHURCH

LIVE NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN OF FRANKLINVILLE.

At three o'clock, the appointed time, Saturday evening a large concourse of people gathered at the M. E. church to witness the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the church which was conducted by Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of the North Carolina Advocate, assisted by W. R. Ware, presiding elder of Salisbury district. The beautiful address of Mr. Blair was listened to with keenest interest and doubtless made a lasting impression on his hearers. He spoke of the visible and invisible church and showed the importance of a suitable place of worship as it has been considered by civilized people down through all the ages and at this good time in which we believe most people reverence the church as a holy and sacred place because it stands for all that is good, noble and grand and that a town or community can be measured in a very large part by the church she maintains. After the ceremony was completed the stone was placed and secured by W. D. Maner and this passed into history, the completion of the church which would be dedicated to service of the Master on the following day and while the evening clouds seemed threatening and fear was felt that the weather would not be favorable yet we awoke Sunday morning to find an ideal day, all nature seemed to be smiling and to whisper in softest tones a hearty welcome. The house was filled to overflowing when the exercises were opened at 11 o'clock by the young people who rendered some select and very appropriate music after which the pastor Rev. J. T. Rogers, made a short introductory talk and presented Rev. W. R. Ware, who delivered the dedicatory sermon to the delight of every one present. Mr. Ware is one among the best preachers in the western conference and is loved by all our people and we feel highly honored at being able to secure his service at this sacred time.

At the close of the sermon the church was formally presented to the conference from the building committee by Mr. Hugh Parks, Jr. and was accepted by the speaker in behalf of the conference. Mr. Ware also preached an able and helpful sermon Sunday night. Our Sunday schools are all doing good work but they could do better. There are on roll in the main school at the M. E. church 261, with 241 present last Sunday, a year ago last Sunday there were 150 present.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church will begin Monday night May 10. Everybody will be welcome. Several of our people attended commencement at Coleridge Saturday.

Mr. John Pugh, of Greensboro, attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. A. M. Ellison last week and spent a few days in the community with relatives.

The Franklinville Lumber Company have completed their siding and have received several car loads of lumber and they find it a great convenience and saving in expense in handling large lots of lumber.

Misses Fannie and Laura Sumner, of Greensboro Normal College, spent Sunday in the city with home folks.

A. W. Swane and family have moved to Millboro.

W. H. Tippet has commenced the new press house for Franklinville Manufacturing Company.

E. A. Routh and G. C. Russell, made a trip to Greensboro one day last week.

Mrs. R. L. Elkin and children are visiting in town this week.

Misses Bessie Cox and Mamie Tippet are spending the week with relatives and friends at Greensboro and Hillsboro.

school of life," that would be worth our attention if we younger folks were disposed to listen to them. We hope they will all be with us many more years that we may learn lessons from them and show them that we respect old age and appreciate their presence.

Chester Bostic, who has charge of the Ramseur Garage is kept very busy these days repairing machines.

Mrs. Lee and children, of Greensboro, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Short.

Miss Elizabeth Smith visited in Greensboro last week.

On Saturday last Asheboro crossed bats with Ramseur on our diamond. The score resulted in Ramseur's favor—17 to 1.

A daughter each arrived in the

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BRIEF FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

The High Point Enterprise has joined the Associated Press service.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs is in session at Goldsboro this week.

On commencement day, May 18th, the new alumni building at Oak Ridge will be dedicated.

The business men of Graham have recently organized the Graham Commercial Club.

The Lee County Journal is a new paper that made its first appearance at Jonesboro, April 20th.

Governor Strong, of Alaska, has vetoed the anti-hanging bill recently passed by the territorial Legislature.

35 men were arrested in Durham last Monday on the charge of operating blind tigers.

One of the Japanese demands upon China is that Japan may have the right to propagate religious doctrines in that country.

C. T. Surratt has purchased the interest of D. E. Westmoreland in the Denton Herald and become publisher of the paper.

Jim Newlin, a former citizen of Spencer, was killed in a motorcycle race at Springfield, Mo., a few days ago.

Dr. D. A. Stanton, of High Point, is one of the party of Southern surgeons, who are in Northern cities for special study.

Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, will deliver the annual address at the Thomasville graded school commencement Friday evening of this week.

President Wilson will not establish an office at the summer white house, at Camps, New Hampshire, this summer, but will spend most of the time in Washington.

A spelling match was held in Graham recently by the Daughters of the Confederacy, the women being lined up against the men of the town and the old "blue back" used. The women were the winners, Mrs. C. B. Erwin standing longest.

Mrs. Marian Hartline, aged 80 years, was the victim of a horrible accident at her home, Troutman, last Saturday, when she fell against a wooden saw that was being operated in the yard and was so badly injured that death resulted in a few minutes.

Five persons were injured, one W. A. Andrews, of Spencer, right badly, in a head-on collision between two engines on the Greensboro yards last Sunday. One of the engines was pulling a train of fifteen cars for a carnival company on the way to Reidsville, while the other was a light engine going out of the local yards for High Point, when the smash-up occurred.

Maj. Charles Waite, father of Mrs. H. D. Blake, of Greensboro, died at his home, Cullpepper, Va., last Sunday. Maj. Waite served in the Confederate army under Cavalry Leader, "Jeb" Stuart. He was also the organizer of the Piedmont Guano Company in 1869, and traveled in this State for forty years in the interest of this company. He was 80 years of age.

home of Manly Barker and Cletis Leach last week.

Clyde Luther's handsome bungalow residence is rapidly nearing completion.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers were called to Lincolnton last week to see their son, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was so much improved that they returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wiseman, of Henrietta, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Miss Mabel Farmer, who was formerly a popular teacher in Ramseur, is the guest of Miss Lelyer Ferree.

Mr. and Mrs. Way and Mrs. Isaac Thomas and children, of Asheboro, visited in town last Sunday.

Charming little twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Holt last Sunday.

J. R. Phillips, who has conducted a general grocery store in Brooklyn for a number of years, is closing out his stock of goods, and will move to Sanford, much to the regret of his many friends.

HEARD IN THE COUNTY

WHAT OUR TOWN CORRESPONDENT HEARS AND THINKS—ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

The Montgomery seems to think that Hon. R. N. Page will be a candidate for Governor next year.

It is not "what they say," but it is what you are and how you accomplished it that should be the standard of judgment. And did you ever think of this?

Messrs. Lester Cox and Will Pugh, of Climax Rt. 1, were in Asheboro last Saturday.

E. M. Brown, a well-known and popular citizen of Star, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jethro Jarrell, of Worthville, was in the city last Saturday on business.

Gardners are behind time but if the weather continues warm, English peas will soon be ready for use.

Mr. J. M. Worthington and family of Randleman, moved to High Point last week.

Cotton has passed the ten cent mark and there is no indication of a drop in the price.

Mr. Merchant, do you know you are standing in your own light if you are not advertising in The Courier. The Courier has a large circulation and if you want to reach the people you can do so through it.

Asheboro should have a public library not simply from the standpoint of pride, but because of the actual needs and because of the very good that might grow out of the reading of good books, and for the reason that we have respectable citizens who are intelligent, and unable financially to supply the home with the kind of books children should read. Our people owe it to Asheboro and the rising generation to make an active effort in securing this great needed enterprise. It would not require a great deal of an effort to secure a public library here.

Mr. J. E. Hill, of Spero, is numbered among our renewal subscribers this week. Mr. Hill is a good citizen and has a good farm and a fine orchard on it. He now has over 100 gallons of pure apple vinegar.

Your attention is called to Mr. G. A. C. Freeman's advertisement in this issue. Mr. Freeman is now occupying a room up stairs in the McDowell building and he certainly knows how to make and repair shoes.

There is not enough of the community spirit among the several districts.

The real estate market in Randolph county has been pretty active of late.

There were something over sixteen thousand bales of cotton grown in Hoke county last year. Only nineteen other counties produced more, and still seventy-five per cent. of our tillable land is in cultivation. This strip of land has a hopeful future.—Hoke County Journal.

Political forecasters say that Governor Locke Craig will lock horns with Congressman Britt of the tenth district next year.

Wonder if the present administration is responsible for the recent rise in the price of cotton? Of course the blame (?) for it will fall there.

While on the subject I may as well say shame on that fellow who said during the last campaign that cotton was low because the Democrats took off the tariff. Thou fool! There never was any tariff on cotton. Old sucker, the people were too intelligent to be fooled by such a lie.

Mr. W. M. Parks, of Ramseur Rt. 1, was in town one day last week.

Mr. R. C. Smith, of Guilford College, was here a few days ago.

Mr. M. F. Burgess, of Ramseur, Route 2, was in town the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West, of Monroe, spent several days last week at Central Falls.

Mr. L. M. Curtis, of Franklinville, was a visitor to our town Tuesday.

Messrs. H. P. Baldwin and J. H. Malone, of Route 1, were in town Monday.

Mr. C. H. Julian, of Franklinville, spent a short while in town Tuesday evening.

While discussing politics in Franklinville the other day, a 1X0 Republican went to abusing Wilson, whereupon a drummer butted-in and said: "My friend, in my rounds over the country, I find all the wise Republicans praising Wilson, and the fools knocking him." Yes—"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

"Half a Truth Worse Than a Lie." "The Asheboro Bulletin, commenting on the Government purchase of

FRAZIER-BROWER

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE NEAR LIBERTY.

Staley, April 20.—One of the first weddings to take place during the spring months was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 2:45 at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brower, near Liberty, when their daughter, Miss Ora, became the bride of Shelley Calvin Frazier, of Liberty. Marked by its beauty and simplicity, this was one of the prettiest home weddings ever celebrated in this community. No invitations were issued, so only the immediate relatives of both families were present. The entire lower floor of the home was beautifully decorated, the pink and white color scheme being carried out in every detail. The ceremony was performed in the north parlor of the home, where an improvised altar of ferns, white dogwood, pink honeysuckle and ivy was used. On either side of the altar were pedestals draped in white chiffon entwined with ivy, bearing silver candlesticks, with numbers of pink and white lighted tapers; in front of this altar the vows were taken.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. John Guy Reitzel, cousin of the bride, skillfully played "Hearts and Flowers." To the strains of the wedding march, from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered. First came the ring bearer, little Miss Lena Pickett, niece of the bride, wearing a dress of white organza and lace with pink ribbon, carrying a large white Killarney rose in which the ring was embedded. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Snoda Emily Brower, sister of the bride, dressed in pink crepe de chine with bodice of real lace and black picture hat, carrying pink Killarney roses. Next came the bride with her brother Armstead Brower, who gave her in marriage. She was never more lovely in a coat suit of Belgian blue, with hat and gloves to match, carrying a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. They descended the stairway and met the groom and his best men, J. Howard McPherson, at the altar, where Rev. G. F. Milloway, pastor of the bride performed the ceremony, while Mrs. Reitzel softly played "Schubert's Serenade."

For the recessional, "Mendelssohn's" wedding march was played. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier left on train No. 131 for a northern tour. On their return they will reside in Liberty. Mrs. Frazier is an attractive young lady with a large circle of friends, while Mr. Frazier is one of Liberty's most popular young men.

AN AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDED

Attacked by the Seilly Isles and Destroyed with Loss of Three Lives.

The American oil tank steamer Gulf Light, which sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, April 10th, for Rouen, France, was torpedoed last Saturday off the Seilly Isles. The captain of the steamer died of heart failure caused by the shock, and two seamen jumping overboard were drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat, and the vessel was towed into Crow Sound and beached.

A large lot of speech envelopes a few days ago, handles it editorially in such a way as to leave an impression on those of its readers who know no better, that these envelopes were purchased especially for the use of Democrats to mail out speeches during the coming campaign and that such a purchase is a new thing for the government to do.

As a matter of fact the purchase was exactly what has been done for years and years under every administration, and for the Senators and Congressmen of all political parties, one having as much privilege as the other, just as they have all these many years. And The Bulletin knew it to be so, but preferred to tell half a truth that was worse than a plain fabrication.

"This kind of political dope is the lowest, vilest and most contemptible; and it is a cause for genuine satisfaction that during the Republican administrations the Democratic press was decent enough to strike straight from the shoulder. None of our acquaintance made a practice of habitually misconstruing facts so as to leave a wholly wrong and deceptive impression on the minds of its readers as The Bulletin does almost every week. It ought to be ashamed of itself."—Troy Montgomerian.