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OFFICERS SCHOOL ELECTION.

Several Townships to Vote on Extra Tax Sept. 9th. In several school districts in three of the townships in Mecklenburg county, an election will be held on September 9th for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens of the different school districts desire to levy a special tax for school purposes. The school districts in which elections will be held are: Districts Nos. 1 and 5 in Steele Creek township; districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Berryhill township and districts Nos. 3 and 4 in Morning Star. For each of the school districts named, poll holders and registrars who will have charge of the election, have been named by Prof. Cochran, superintendent of education. In Steele Creek district No. 1, Messrs. A. A. Porter and W. B. Choat will act as poll holders, and Mr. J. W. Potts registrar. District No. 5, Steele Creek, Messrs. W. A. Grier and R. F. Byrum, poll holders, and C. B. Campbell registrar. Berryhill township: District No. 1, Messrs. Joe A. Freeman and Charles Brown poll holders, and Mr. R. C. Freeman registrar. District No. 2, Berryhill, Messrs. Bruce Brown and J. C. Moody, poll holders, and Mr. W. A. McGinn registrar. District No. 3, Berryhill, Messrs. J. H. Bigham and H. S. Suggs poll holders, and Mr. H. L. Sloan registrar. Morning Star: District No. 3, Messrs. G. W. Pespeman and R. J. Harkey, poll holders, and Mr. W. J. Craig registrar. District No. 4, Morning Star, Messrs. T. A. Newell and J. W. Hood poll holders, and Mr. A. P. Nisbet registrar.

IN GRAHAM COUNTY.

Dr. Howerton Gives an Idea of the Church Work There. Dr. Howerton interested his congregation last night with a report of the church's work in Graham county, where he has lately held a ten days' meeting. After a good description of the beautiful and picturesque features of the county, it being hemmed in on all sides by mountains, one point of the Balsom being the largest point east of the Mississippi, except Mt. Mitchell, he gave a very interesting account of the work now being done by Mecklenburg Presbytery through its evangelist, Mr. Vaughn. He deplores the low state of morals and need of religious betterment, but says, with emphasis, that there is nothing there so bad, that he could not find a parallel for it in this city with so many churches and Christian people to give out the light. He reports Mr. Vaughn as being pre-eminently suited for the work. His earnestness and zeal have secured the hearts and confidence of the people and to a great extent, they hear him gladly. He predicts that Mr. Vaughn will be Bishop of Graham county. Dr. Howerton appealed to his people to take renewed interest in this part of their work.

ALF BOST IN TROUBLE.

Bound Over to Court Charged With Perjury. Alf. Bost, the colored base ball player, was before Acting Recorder Hilton this morning, charged with beating his wife. It seems that Alf. got wind of the fact that the police were after him and for fear they would nab him, he went to a magistrate and submitted. The magistrate gave him a receipt for \$1 and when he came before the city court this morning, he produced this receipt. The question then arose as to whether the case had been heard before the magistrate before the receipt was given. Alf., at first, claimed that it had, and afterwards admitted that no evidence had been adduced at the time the receipt was given him. For this faulty memory Alf. will have to go before the next session of the Superior court and answer to the charge of perjury. Acting Recorder Hilton held Bost in a \$50 bond. He went to jail.

THE LONELY WIDOW.

She Appears at Col. Gray's Play House Monday Night. The "Lonely Widow" will be presented for the first time in this city at the opera house Monday night. The play is a musical farce comedy with a mixture of singing, dancing and musical specialties. The music is all specially arranged, composing full choruses and popular medleys throughout the action of the play. Madamelle Francine features her wonderful transformation dance, handling a dress 150 yards of material. For the first time in this city will be presented the remarkable sextette buck and wing dance which has made a tremendous hit throughout the North and East. Besides numerous specialties, the comedy "The Lonely Widow" is possessed of the most amusing plot in farce comedy, which makes you roar with laughter. The loneliness of the Widow is the keynote to your happiness and entertainment throughout the evening. Seats on sale at Jordan's Friday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Kane With "Telephone Girl." Joe Kane, the well-known New York favorite who won unqualified success in the character of the "polite lunatic" in the big New York Casino success "The Belle of New York," will be seen in this city with "The Telephone Girl" another Casino success, on Wednesday at the Park Auditorium. Kane will, on this occasion, be seen in the character of Hans Nix, the role made famous by Louis Mann, who is now one of the most successful stars of America. Kane, who is a young man, has received the warmest praise for his clever character work wherever seen.

Preferred Stock Issued. The Dowd & King Supply Company, of this city, has issued preferred stock to the amount of \$15,000. Papers to this effect were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State. This is in addition to 170 shares of common stock. The stockholders are W. F. Dowd, S. F. King, G. H. Chasmar, John H. French and Z. V. Kendrick.

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THE PEOPLE.

These Were Moving From Place to Place To-Day.

Miss Gertrude Thompson who has been visiting in Mecklenburg for the past two weeks, returned home to Princeton, Johnston county, this morning. Miss Thompson is a sister of Messdames W. O. and W. P. Cochran. Mrs. A. Brady, Mr. Robert Craig and Master Jenkins Brady, returned this morning from Gastonia. Mr. E. B. Springs came in last night from a business trip to New York. Rev. W. L. C. Killian, of Gastonia, is in the city today. Rock Hill Herald: Mrs. L. M. Davis went up to Charlotte this morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Blackwelder, who is confined to her home by sickness.—Miss Jessie Hart, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Neely, returned to Charlotte Saturday night.—Mr. Ned Marshall and friend, Mr. John Perser, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city.—Miss Pauline Davis returned yesterday from a visit to her sister in Charlotte. Concord Tribune: Miss Louise Wadsworth, who has been visiting Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth for several days, returned to Charlotte this morning.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and little daughter, Gladys Lora, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, at Forest Hill. Messrs. Walter Scott and J. H. Craighill, of Charlotte, spent last night in the city.—Miss Mary King went to Charlotte last night to visit Miss Ruth Ebeltoft. The Misses Davis of Providence township, returned this morning from Salisbury. Mr. L. H. Phillips and two children of Newton, are guests of the Buford. Mr. J. E. Sherrill of Mooresville, and Miss Sherrill were Charlotte visitors today. Miss Fetzler of Reidsville, is in the city, at the Buford. Mr. Ira Mehaffey of Concord, is at the Buford. Mr. Frank F. Kerner of Kernersville, was here today. Mr. J. M. Bernhardt of Lenoir, is at the Buford. Mr. J. B. Brown and wife of Ashpole, are guests of the Buford. Mr. John F. Schenck and children of Lawndale, are in the city, at the Buford. Mr. W. B. Singleton of Nashville, was here today. Capt. A. Theis of the Haile Gold Mine was here today. Mr. Rufus McAden of McAdenville, was here last night. Mr. J. M. Brown, of Pawtucket, R. I., is at the Buford. Mr. W. M. Hendren of Winston, is here today. Mr. J. A. Abernethy and Miss Bessie Abernethy, of Lincolnton, were here last night. Mr. C. S. Matthews of Winstboro, S. C., is here today. Mr. H. E. Burdett of Hartford, Conn., is at the Buford.

Rev. C. E. Todd in Baltimore.

Rev. C. E. Todd, formerly of Charlotte but now of Due West, is again in a Baltimore hospital. His health continues very poor. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian in speaking of the condition of Mr. Todd, says: "The issue of the visit will depend on the advice of the surgeons after a thorough diagnosis of the case."

Died in Greensboro.

Mrs. D. B. Rankin, wife of Col. L. Rankin, died in Greensboro Tuesday night. The body arrived in Charlotte yesterday and was taken to Mt. Holly for burial. Mrs. Rankin is survived by a husband and two children: Mr. Frank Rankin, who is superintendent of education and Miss Kathleen Rankin. Deceased was an aunt of Mr. R. P. Rutledge, Sr., of this city.

A Card

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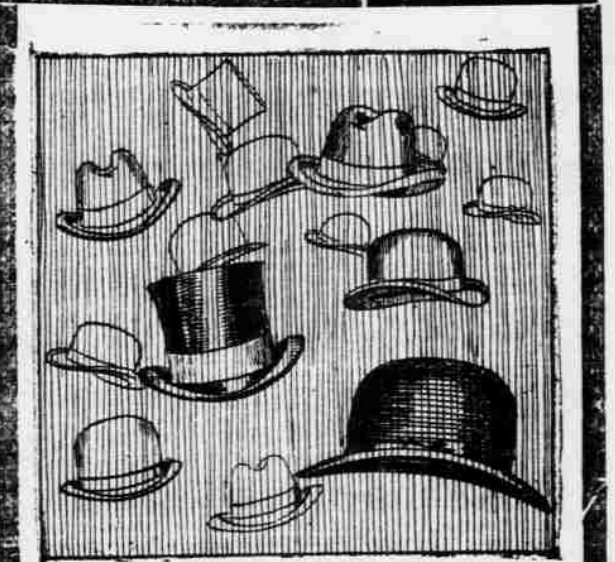
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