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## DEMOCRATS WIN IN STATE BY A BIG MAJORITY County Ticket Elect- ed Without Any Opposition Overman For U. S. Senate; Pou for Congress

Judge Harris, of Raleigh, was elected judge of this judicial district, while Leon S. Brassfield was elected solicitor. The county ticket was elected by a large majority.

Tuesday was election day in North Carolina, and from meager returns Thursday morning, there is a certainty that North Carolina has gone Democratic in nearly all the counties except a few.

The Democrats in North Carolina made their customary majority of nearly 100,000 in Tuesday's election, but they did much more than a generally light vote indicates.

They carried Sampson county for the first time in 30 years. They brought Johnston county back into the Democratic fold with a majority of more than a thousand votes.

The Democrats likewise brought Washington county back, and they did not capture all the offices in Brunswick, they got enough to make it reasonably certain that it is Democratic territory.

From the Blue Ridge to the sea, the Democrats made practically a clean sweep. The Democrats appear to have lost McDowell, but held Burke by 100 to 200. The Democrats failed to carry Henderson.

There was never any question about the election of Senator Lee S. Overman and the entire State ticket of one corporation commissioner, one chief justice and three associate justices of the Supreme Court, nor was there any serious doubt about the Congressional delegation. They were returned solid, and everywhere the Democrats held their own or made gains.

Sampson county, for thirty years under the Republican rule, was taken over into the Democratic column.

In Johnston county, the biggest fight was on—practically the whole State had her eyes on Johnston—but the indications are now that our sister county has come back into the Democratic fold.

## WALLACE PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE AT WAKELON

Tuesday evening at the Wakelon High school a large audience of children and adults were entertained by Wallace, the magician, of Durham.

After producing some large glass bowls of water, Wallace displayed his gift of showmanship by catching alive pigeons apparently from nowhere, causing a lighted lamp to vanish and producing six alarm clocks, a rabbit, etc., from a borrowed hat, all with sleeves rolled to show that the things were not concealed upon him.

The versatility of the entertainment was shown in some beautiful rag pictures and a series of interesting cartoons drawn in colored crayon.

In his magic, always just as one was led to believe he had caught on, Wallace turned the trick on the other fellow, showing remarkable skill and native wit and proving always that "the eye is easily deceived by the dexterity of the hand."

## DR. DELIA DIXON CARROLL COMING!

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club has secured Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh, for an address on the subject of "Social Hygiene" Wednesday afternoon, November 10th, at 3 o'clock. This lecture will be given in Wakefield Baptist church and all women and girls over twelve years of age are cordially invited to be present. Dr. Carroll is a very gifted speaker, and is well able to discuss this subject in a manner both interesting and helpful. The club especially desires that every woman and girl in Wakefield and Zebulon communities avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

## FIRE RECORDS FOR SEPTEMBER

### Rate Lower in that Month Than Any Month in Year

### October Sure to be Another Record Breaker

The September fire loss for North Carolina was the lowest on record, according to figures made public by Stacey W. Wade, State Insurance Commissioner. The September report showed a total of 128 fires and a total loss of \$174,551, as compared with the previous low-record month of July, last, when 143 fires caused a loss of \$178,225.50.

The first six months record, according to Commissioner Wade, was discouraging, since it showed an increase of three-quarters of a million over the same period last year. But with the last three months breaking all records for low losses, the nine months period ending with September shows that the losses for the same period last year were less than they were for the first three quarters of this year.

For the first nine months in 1925, the reports, compiled by Statistician Andrew Joyner, show that 1,673 fires caused a loss of \$4,686,685, as compared with 1,793 fires and a loss of \$4,731,038 for the first nine months of this year. The State hospital fire in April served to boost the loss considerably this year.

October promises another good record, giving ground for hope of a further reduction from the high loss totals of last year, said Commissioner Wade a few days ago.

One feature of the record last month was that not a single fire involving loss of \$5,000 occurred in any of the large towns. This, according to insurance department officials, was brought about by the fact that the fire departments in the larger towns are increasing in efficiency.

The largest fire of the month was at Wrightsville Beach, where the loss was \$18,000, and in Henderson county, where a dwelling burned with a loss of more than \$25,000. Only eight fires during the month caused a loss of more than \$5,000 and the total loss from this class of blazes approximated \$85,825.

The following towns and cities reported no fires during September and were placed on the Insurance Department's "Honor Roll."

New Bern, Rocky Mount, Aberdeen, Waynesville, Wake Forest, Pittsboro, Raeford, Washington, Southport, Kernersville, Beaufort, Fairmont, Ayden, Lexington, Graham, Plymouth, Littleton, Pinetops, Oxford, Mt. Airy, Marion and Leaksville.

## EFFIE WHITLEY SUING

### JAMES PHILLIPS FOR \$25,000

Claiming damages of \$25,000 for seduction, Effie Whitley, 19-year-old girl, started suit against James A. Phillips, Wake county farmer, in Wake Superior court last week. The suit was started by her father as next friend. Both plaintiff and defendant live in the country near Zebulon.

The young woman's attorneys, L. L. Massey, of Zebulon, and Johnson and Crawley, of Raleigh, filed an elaborate complaint in which it is set forth that three years ago the plaintiff was a young and immature woman without knowledge of the ways of the world while the defendant was a man past middle age, well acquainted with the world.

It is set forth that the defendant gained the confidence of the father of the girl, and that about one year ago after he had by superior will brought her under his subjection he gave her some candy, which it is said seemed to have some peculiar effect on her, and that the following day he took her out in the woods and wronged her. As a result she became a mother and her health has been impaired and her reputation ruined.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held next Thursday, November 11th, at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Johnson. All members are urged to be present.

## NEW SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### Will Open at Duke University, Dur- ham, Nov. 9

### Formal Opening at Duke Memorial Church

The new school of Religion of Duke University, Durham, will be opened with impressive exercises on Tuesday, November 9th, with religious exercises in the morning at Trinity Methodist church, luncheon at the Washington Duke Hotel, the formal opening at Duke Memorial church, in the afternoon, and a reception and inner at Washington Duke Hotel in the evening.

At the devotional service, to be held at Trinity church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock the address will be made by the Rev. Ralph W. Stockman, D. D., Ph. D., pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, of New York city. This will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At the luncheon at 12:30 o'clock at Washington Duke Hotel, there will be an illustrated address, an explanation of the plant and building plans of Duke University, followed by a drive over the new campus and the site of the School of Religion.

The formal opening exercises will be held at Duke Memorial church at 3:30 p. m. There will be statement by Joseph G. Brown, president of the board of trustees, and by Dr. William Preston Few, president of Duke University. The charge to the School of Religion will be made by the Rev. Edwin D. Mouson, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The response will be by the Rev. Edmund D. Soper, D. D., dean of the School of Religion of Duke University.

At the reception and dinner which will be held at Washington Duke Hotel Tuesday evening, there will be short addresses by visitors representing theological institutions, universities, colleges and churches.

The annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference will convene on the following day at Trinity Methodist church, with Bishop Mouson the presiding bishop, and many of the preachers and lay delegates of the conference are expected to arrive in time for the exercises attending the opening of the School of Religion.

## ARCHIE LODGE PARENTS HOSTESS TO TEACHERS

The parents of Archie Lodge gave a wienie roast and supper on the Neuse River near the covered bridge, last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of the teachers.

After all arrived a fire was built, after which a big circle was formed and all played "Dropping the Handkerchief." Then supper, consisting of chicken barbecue, slough, salads, fried chicken, deviled eggs, sandwiches, pickle and different kinds of cake. Everybody ate to their hearts' content and had a jolly good time.

The parents present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinton; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barham, Mrs. J. A. Wall, Mrs. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes.

## SEND IN THE NEWS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY

The want news letters from each community, and we will gladly print them free of charge. In sending your letters be sure that you do not give news that will offend any one. Give the news just as it is, in plain English, such as personals, deaths, marriages, as well as any accidents.

## AT FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY A. M.

Rev. W. E. Anderson, of Aden, N. C., will preach at the Free-Will Baptist church the first Sunday in November at 11 o'clock a. m. All are invited to attend these services.

## ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED

### Wake County Veter- ans to Have Big Day In Raleigh

### Big Parade, Barbe- cue, Dinner and Speaking

The veterans of Wake county are looking forward to a big celebration on November 11th, according to the statement of Captain Arthur L. Fletcher, of Raleigh, general chairman for Armistice Day activities. The commission of the city of Raleigh and the commissioners of Wake county have honored the veterans by appropriating the necessary money to provide a bountiful barbecue for them on Armistice Day. The city contributed \$350 and the county contributed an equal amount. Chairman Dan S. McMillan, of the barbecue committee, says that the Carolina Power and Light Company has donated the use of its large new garage at the southwest corner of North Harrington and West Jones streets, Raleigh, and that the barbecue dinner will be served in that garage at 1 o'clock on Armistice Day.

The veterans of the Spanish-American War will participate in the celebration this year, according to the announcement of their commander, Captain J. C. Benjamin, who says that the Spanish-American War veterans will have a large and attractive float in the parade and that they have accepted an invitation to eat barbecue with the World War Veterans.

Colonel J. M. Little announces that the organized Reserves will participate fully in the plans for Armistice Day and that they will join in the parade at 11:30 o'clock, the exercises in the city auditorium at 12 o'clock and the barbecue dinner at 1 o'clock. According to the announcement of Colonel J. W. Harrelson, the Raleigh Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, will give a dance at the Woman's Club building during the evening of November 11th, and that the dance will be open to all regular Army, Navy, National Guard and Reserve Officers, tickets to be procured from Jeffrey F. Stanback.

Judging from plans that have been announced the parade this year will be the largest and most colorful that Raleigh has witnessed on any Armistice Day. The parade will include the Service Company of the 120th Infantry, a detachment of mounted police, a detachment consisting of United States Army officers, Naval officers, National Guard officers and Reserve officers, the State College band and the State College Regiment, the Raleigh Post of the American Legion, other World War Veterans, Kiwanis Drug Corps, Senior High School, Junior High School, Gold Star Mother, Civil War Veterans, War nurses and all American Legion Auxiliary members not engaged in preparing the barbecue for service.

The band of the Service Company of the 120th Infantry will furnish the instrumental music for the exercises within the auditorium. Paul R. Younts, commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, will be the chief speaker of the occasion. General Cox, speaking for the program committee, says that the exercises in the city auditorium will be brief and snappy and that all veterans and patriotic citizens should attend these exercises to the full capacity of the auditorium.

## ENGLISH MASONS HAVE BUSY SEASON

According to Dudley Wright, well known Masonic writer, of London, the forthcoming season bids fair to be one of the busiest in the history of English Freemasonry and before it closes it will have witnessed the laying of the foundation stone of the new Masonic temple, while among the engagements of the not distant future are the opening of the new junior boys' school at Bushey, the laying of the foundation stone of the new girls' school at Rickmansworth, and the extension of the Freemason's Home, a movement which has sprung into prominence.

## TEACHERS TO MEET, RALEIGH

### 2,000 Expected to At- tend Two-day Dis- trict Meeting

### Friday and Saturday of This Week Big Affair Dates

Approximately 2,000 school teachers, of the North Carolina Central District of the North Carolina Education Association, are expected to attend the two-day district meeting at Raleigh Friday and Saturday of this week, according to Jule B. Warren, secretary of the association, who gave out the program for the coming meeting of the teachers a few days ago.

For the fourth annual meeting of the teachers of the North Central District, which comprises a total of 19 counties, Secretary Warren has arranged a varied program of subjects to be discussed by the teachers. All phases of school work are to be discussed by various speakers.

Dr. Edwin Mims, head of the English department at Vanderbilt University, and Dr. Edgar W. Knight, head of the department of rural education at the University of North Carolina, are on the program for addresses. Dr. Mims, whose subject has not yet been announced, will speak at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Tabernacle Baptist church in which all general sessions will be held. Dr. Knight, whose speeches of late have served to bring him in the limelight, will deliver an address on "The Fifth State and Educational Standing" at noon, Saturday.

The district meeting will open at 1:30 o'clock Friday (today) afternoon in the Tabernacle Baptist church, at Raleigh, with A. E. Bakers, of Roanoke Rapids, chairman of the North Carolina Central District, presiding. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, John C. Lockhart, Wake county superintendent of schools, and Jule B. Warren, secretary of the association, will lead discussion of matters pertaining to the legislative program to be presented to the next general assembly.

At the evening session, the Meredith College Glee Club will render a musical program after which Dr. Mims will address the teachers.

Saturday morning will be taken up in the respective group meetings following which Dr. Knight will make an address.

## THE STEPHENS BROS. AT WIGGS WAREHOUSE

There are two men in Zebulon who have not been here very long, that are known throughout this section about as well as any of our older business men. These men are the Stephens Bros., who are proprietors of the Wiggs Tobacco Warehouse. These men came here just before the tobacco season opened and began to work up a trade for their tobacco warehouse. They have visited nearly every tobacco grower within a radius of 25 miles around Zebulon. They have made friends with all of them. If they did not get their tobacco to sell they were their friends just the same.

These tobacco men have gone about their tobacco business in strict business-like manner, and have gained friends by the score, and have had their warehouse floors laden with the golden weed from the very start, and new customers are coming every day to their popular warehouse.

These men, in the start, said that they would see to it that the farmers were satisfied, and they have been as good as their word.

They are clever, polite, and are ever ready to show all courtesies to their farmer friends.

## TOBACCO MARKET TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

The tobacco markets of Zebulon and Wendell will be closed on next Thursday, November 11th, Armistice Day.

## B. Y. P. U. MONDAY EVENING

Let's don't forget the B. Y. P. U. meets every Monday night at the Baptist church, and everybody is cordially invited. Come and bring a friend.

## MASS MEETING BUSINESS MEN SUCCESSFUL ONE

### Held at School Audi- torium Last Mon- day Evening

### Dr. Winters and Co. Agent Anderson Main Speakers

There was a very interesting meeting of farmers and business men Monday evening, November 1, at Wakefield School auditorium. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing farm problems of this community. There was an attendance of more than fifty or more. The speakers for the evening were Dr. R. Y. Winters, head of the agricultural experiment station work for North Carolina; and Mr. Anderson, county agent for Wake county. Dr. Winters brought out and emphasized the fact that we are not growing our cotton and other crops economically, because we fail to diversify properly. We should derive a part of our nitrogen from growing legumes, such as clover, vetch, soy beans, velvet beans, and cow peas in rotation with other crops, the legumes to be grazed or turned under for soil improvement. He also mentioned the importance of growing hay crops and using legumes as much as possible for hay. He mentioned some crops that might be planted now for next year's supply of hay and told how to fertilize these crops.

Mr. Anderson also made some very helpful suggestion in regard to a more diversified system of farming, and told how poultry, hogs and dairy cows might be kept profitably on the farms.

The meeting was a success, and it was decided to have these meetings held regularly once a month to discuss other farm problems. Watch for the date of the next meeting. At these meetings is the purpose of the promoters have every one who can come to do so. All are invited.

Dr. Winters assured the audience that he could secure other speakers from the State College to discuss such questions as fertilizers, farm management, etc.

The committee for arranging this meeting is to be commended for their good work in securing notable speakers for such occasion, and it is hoped that a larger attendance will be on hand for the future meetings.

## PARENTS MEET IN BURLINGTON SOON

"Training for Parenthood" will be the theme of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers which will hold its State convention in Burlington, November 9, 10 and 11. Many other towns in the State having parent-teacher associations, will be represented by official delegates, and a large number of visiting parents and teachers are also planning to attend for one or more sessions.

Dr. E. W. Knight will make the principal address Tuesday night. Wednesday evening the meeting will swing into its regular work, and at the Wednesday night session Miss Alma L. Binsel, educational associate child study, of the Association of America, will make the principal address on "A Square Deal for Parents."

Thursday evening Dr. Elbert Russell, of Duke University, will speak on "World-Wide Parenthood."

All sessions will be held in the First Baptist Church, which has been recently completed while the Alamance Hotel will be the official headquarters for the convention.

Mrs. Frank Castlebury, of Raleigh, will make her report as one of the vice-presidents of the State; Mrs. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, will report the recommendations of the board of managers; Mrs. Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh, will report for the illiteracy committee, and Dr. C. O. Abernethy for the legislative committee.

Mrs. Castlebury will also be in charge of the Thursday morning session on "Broken Children," at which time Judge Hyatt and Dr. C. O. Abernethy will be the principal speakers.