

# THE DUNN DISPATCH

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### MORE TROUBLE

James W. Poe, colored, one time representative in the Legislature of North Carolina, now engaged in work, politics and other things in the capital of the Confederacy, is responsible for the statement that two thousand negro women of Richmond are preparing to exercise the right of suffrage in the event that Anthony Amendment to the national constitution is adopted by the States that were once sovereign.

Now—we told you so.

Women suffrage means trouble for the South. It means trouble that will take years to remedy—years as hard and as heart-breaking as were those when the Red Shirt was the favorite garment of many militant Democrats in Eastern Carolina.

In the face of this, the Democratic party, in convention assembled, has declared for the amendments ratification by North Carolina.

The Dispatch cannot believe that those fellows who voted for this thing were really serious. It is not conceivable that they really can wish the Legislature to follow their lead. We want none of this amendment. It is aimed at our civilization. The South cannot live in peace if the negro question is returned to its political world.

Jim Poe is an able negro—and a good negro. During the late war he gave fine service to his people and to the Nation generally by preaching and practicing patriotism and by aiding to nip in the bud a project which otherwise would have resulted in rebellion by the worse class of Richmond's negroes. He is not a radical, but a cool, level-headed leader of his race. If he says that the negro women are preparing to vote in Virginia, we are certain that his statement is true.

North Carolina cannot afford to ratify the amendment.

### BACK TO FOUNDATION

Governor Cooper of South Carolina believes that eventually the Nation will get back to its solid foundation and repeal all amendments made to the constitution—at least those added since the War Between the States.

Great Gosh! Wouldn't we have some little old country then, with such State sovereignty unto itself—absolute and subject to Federal laws insofar as its relations with its brother States were concerned.

Then the South would have legally the right to say who shall and who shall not vote. The North and the rest could have their liquor without any interference from the more temperate South. Each State could settle with the women as it might choose. Really, we would get back to those principles which gave rise to the establishment of this government which we so proudly boast is the greatest in all the world.

We hope His Excellency of South Carolina is a good prophet.

### PAGE ON THE JOB

Replying to the charge that he had "deserted the administration" in a time of stress, Robert N. Page, candidate for Governor, says:

"Since this charge has been made I have gone carefully over my record as a member of the House of Representatives from the day the first gun was fired by Germany upon Belgium to the date of my retirement on March 4, 1917, and the record will show that upon every measure submitted to the House by the administration, whether in the earlier stages of the war, the purpose being to keep us out of war, or later when entrance into the conflict was inevitable, to prepare us for the war, MY VOTE IS RECORDED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION UPON EVERY SINGLE MEASURE. I invite the closest scrutiny of my record as a representative from North Carolina and do not ask that my vote be taken as against the charge made against me, but that the record shall be the answer."

Mr. Page served his country well during the war. He did not resign from Congress. While he was serving his last term and before this country went to war with Germany he declared his intention not to again be a candidate for the office. Speaking of his record, he says:

"During the latter part of 1917, and practically all of 1918, as a member of the State Council of Defense, as Chairman for my County or District during the various Liberty Loan Campaigns, and as Vice-Director for the State in the War Savings Stamp Campaign, I gave practically my whole time to the service of those things that were for the promotion of the activities necessary because of the war, and I am willing that my record shall be measured by that of any other citizen."

## IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will be here Monday night, giving to the good folk of Dunn the annual opportunity to see and hear the little fellows who are being cared for by the Missionary Brothers of the parents who are dead. The amusement world has no sublimer attraction than this offered by the orphans. Besides its merit as really worth while show, it has also that heart interest always associated with the fatherless child who is treated to take his place among the workers of the world. The little fellows are well trained. They give a most entertaining and enjoyable program. The Dispatch hopes to see the Metropolitan filled to capacity when their sweet little voices are lifted in glad songs.

Marh Morrow will show the "Eyes of Youth," with Clara Kimball Young at his White Way Wednesday night. This, Marh says, is the best picture shown by him this year. It is said to be the best of Miss Young's vehicles yet presented.

Chief of Police Page returned Sunday night from Richmond where he succeeded in finding and identifying an automobile said to have been stolen in Ohio, S. C., last week. The car had just been sold to a woman, who, according to Chief Page, alleges that she bought it of B. A. Norris. It is claimed by Chief of Police that Norris stole the car. Police here say that they chased Norris for several miles one night last week but that he escaped mysteriously.

The University Glee Club gave a most enjoyable entertainment here Friday night. The orchestra was excellent; the mandolin club good. Although the solos were a little raw in spots, they did well. Whatever they lacked in tonal quality was atoned for in volume. The mass singing was good. Altogether the boys gave one of the best amateur performances witnessed here for many months.

Old Fiv is agin woman suffrage. Really, it is now opposed to being called "she" at all. If it can't be known as "him" it will be content to be called "it." Its animosity toward women was occasioned by a lil' wreck last Sunday. With the family and friends we were leading along an unpaved street over in the Southside. When we were about to cross one of those asphalted streets frequented by the patricians we spied a great big, shiny car driven by a comely young woman. Knowing how women drive we decided to stop and let the young lady pass. Unfortunately, however, we let Old Fiv poke his nose a little beyond the curb. Young lady got excited. She whirled from midstream and hit Old Fiv smidships, busting its running board and exciting the family and friends most much. Young lady and her good old dad were most apologetic. Dad got out and attempted to straighten the running board, but it couldn't be done. Fiv scowled in disgust and continued on her way. She is agin woman suffrage.

Charley Boladar is here this week with his chorus of peewee beatniks. The outfit will be the attraction at the Metropolitan tonight and tomorrow night. Their first performance was given last night and it was good—much better than anything offered by the other girl and music shows bidding for local approval this season. Charley has a handsome galaxy of young women. To those who care for that sort of thing we recommend the show. Of its class there is nothing better.

Professor Jim Arch Campbell says he expects fully 1,000 former students of his school to attend the commencement exercises which are to begin at Bales Creek Academy Saturday, May 8. He has just finished sending out thousands of invitations to people in all parts of the country, and is certain that one of the biggest crowds on record will attend the exercises. A banquet for former students will be a feature of the last Thursday, May 13. This will begin at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. John A. Outen will be toastmaster. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Elias Dodson Poe, of Durham, Sunday.

### AMERICA ON THE OUTSIDE

The Allied Premier's meeting at San Remo have framed a Turkish treaty which is to be signed by the Ottoman delegation in Paris on May 10. The three Premier's have also framed a letter to President Wilson in reply to his communication last month on the Turkish treaty in which it is understood that it is pointed out to the President that the Allies believe that the Sultan should be left in Constantinople, and that in the present circumstances it is not feasible to extend to the nations of all nations equal commercial rights in Turkey. America is reminded that inasmuch as she has accepted no responsibility in Turkey, there is really very little she can say in regard to what the other nations propose to do who are accepting responsibility.

It might be just as well to face the situation thus presented, which is plainly humiliating yet it is what is to be expected. The United States has rejected the treaty. It has abandoned Europe to itself, and has practically forfeited the right to criticize those whom the responsibility has fallen upon.

We have virtually said to Europe: "We are not going to do anything for you because there is a bare possibility that in doing so we might hurt ourselves." At the same time, we want you to be very careful in regard to what you are doing over there, because there is another possibility that something might be done to hurt us."

Europe naturally resents this attitude, and very properly so. It is not the real attitude of the American people. It is a false position into which we have been forced because the treaty was made a political football. Even Senator Hitchcock is willing to admit that the President blundered in deliberately antagonizing the Senate when it would have been so easy to have won its loyal support. The Senate should not be blamed for defending its prerogative, but it is certainly responsible that in so doing it was obliged to make such a mess of the treaty.—New York Commercial.

## NEW HOURS — at — HODGES MARKET

After May 1 the following hours will be observed in keeping our market open:

6 to 11 a. m.

3 to 7 p. m.

One delivery will be made in the morning.

One delivery will be made in the afternoon.

**M. F. HODGES**

### IN MEMORIAM

Lemon Handley Lee, Jr., was the son of Blackman and Colon Lee, was born in Sampson county December 31st 1879, died at his home in Dunn April 24th 1920. He was married to Miss Martha Rose, of Greensboro, January 27, 1915, no children were born to this union. He was born on a farm and reared there until he reached early manhood. He moved to Dunn in 1902 and connected himself in the live stock business with T. L. Gerald. For five years he remained there. From 1909 to 1911 he was with J. H. Ballance, from 1911 to 1916 he was one of the firm of J. H. Ballance & Co. From 1916 to the time of his death he was the head of the firm of L. H. Lee, Jr., and Co. one of the most prosperous and largest live stock businesses in this section of the State.

I was often at his place of business and I saw in his countenance an energy and a determination which I have never seen stamped on any other. He was determined to excel; many a time did I hear him say that no man should know more about his business than he would. He devoted his time and attention to the business with the same zeal which marked his earlier life on the farm.

His business, like all others, was interrupted by the late war and as soon as the war was over, his active mind put forth its energies anew, and by the fall of that year his barns were filled with well selected stock since that time he has been prosperous.

He devoted the best part of his life to the mastery of his chosen business, and he nobly succeeded. He was honest and just. No man ever dealt in dealing with him, that he would be wronged one farthing, or that he would receive an inferior article. His transactions were fair; the sun-light of heaven may shine upon them all and not one of even the most trifling moment can be found that would sully his memory. His highest ambition was to succeed in his chosen calling, and that ambition was satisfied, not by making money merely, but by becoming all that is comprehended in the name of a successful business man. It was his pride that he was able to give any information required in his line of business, and no man's opinion on these subjects was more eagerly sought than his.

At the time of his death, we doubt whether any stock man in this section of the State, stood so high in financial credit and ability either here or in the great commercial centres of the country as he did. When he had thus succeeded beyond his youthful anticipations, when his business was of such magnitude that it taxed all of his energies and his reputation for honesty, fair dealing and integrity was established on a more solid foundation than the wealth which he has left behind him, he was called away.

Friend Lee was stricken with influenza in February of last year, and soon pneumonia then pleurisy, from the effects of which caused his death. He leaves a devoted wife, who was faithful to the last through all of this long illness, an aged mother, three brothers, John M. Lee, of Rocky Mount, Jesse B. Lee and E. W. Lee, of Dunn, one sister, Mrs. Marion C. Butler, to mourn the loss of a dear loved one, he had received the best medical attention that could be gotten here, and had been taken to Rox and the Rocky Mount hospital, but with it all the hand of the grim monster, death could not be stayed.

Mr. Lee was a member of the Methodist church of this place, he was a 32nd Degree Mason and was made a Shriner at Wilson, N. C., in 1919. It can be truly said of him, he was true to his church, to his lodge and true to his fellow man.

A few seconds before his spirit quitted its tenement of clay and winged its flight to his God, he asked his physician, Dr. Hicks, if anything more could be done for him, the doctor told him nothing but God could save him and that it was only a few moments more in this life for him and asked him if he trusted God, he replied "God's Will must be done."

I am ready and willing to go, he then called his wife and told her not to let him fall, and she caught him in her arms and he passed away with a smile on his face. His last prayer was that he might die in his wife's arms.

I have no doubt that when this good man was passing from life into death, he caught a glimpse of the life everlasting, and a view of the celestial city, a view of the great white throne around the throne of God, and I feel sure he left this old world of sorrow with that smile on his face with the assurance that he would soon be with his Lord.

"Happy anniversary Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of joy divine"  
My friend could see this, that is why he died with a smile on his face.  
On Monday the 20th he was buried, the funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Daniel, at his home. The funeral services was with Masonic honors. The largest gathering of friends from far and near that

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**— FOR SHERIFF —**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I promise to give to the county the same degree of service that has characterized my administration during the last four years.  
**W. H. TURLINGTON.**

**— FOR SHERIFF —**  
To the voters of Harnett County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Harnett County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June. Respectfully yours,  
**JOHN GREEN,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Lillington, N. C.**

**— FOR SHERIFF —**  
To the Democratic Voters of Harnett County:—  
Believing that my experience as Deputy Sheriff will qualify me to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff of Harnett County with credit to the Democratic Party and with satisfaction to all fair-minded people, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the Democratic primary to be held on June 5th, 1920.  
This April 6th, 1920.  
**J. W. MCARTAN.**

**— FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS —**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.  
**W. H. PRUCEITE.**

**— FOR COUNTY AUDITOR —**  
Having been solicited by many friends of the Democracy of Harnett County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Harnett County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 5th.  
**C. N. WARE,  
Duke, N. C.**

To the Democratic Voters of Harnett County:  
I have been informed that someone is circulating a report that I will not be a candidate for Judge of the Records court, on account of my accepting a position with Uncle Sam. I desire to state for the benefit of my friends who are supporting me so loyally, that it is absolutely untrue. I am in the race to the finish, the position that I have is only a temporary one and will last only a short while. After that I will be found on the firing line doing my best fighting for the office of my party, as I have done for the past 25 years.  
If you think my service to my party and the public and my qualifications for this responsible office, justifying your support I shall attempt ever to reward you by a faithful discharge of the duties of his office.  
Very truly,  
**OTIS F. SHELL.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Labor and Printing in the June state-wide Democratic primary to succeed Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, and will appreciate your vote and support at the polls. Ask anyone who knows of my labors in and about the legislature since 1909.  
**DAVID P. DELLINGER,  
Gastonia, N. C., April 22, 1920.**

ever attended a funeral service here came, to pay tribute to memory of their friend. I am sure I have never seen so many beautiful flowers, which speak in silent tones of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The Honorary pallbearers were: J. H. Ballance, C. B. Aycock, W. J. Jones, G. M. Fitchman, G. F. Pope, J. W. Furdie. Active pallbearers were all masons, J. W. Whitehead, E. M. Jefferys, J. J. Lane, J. N. Creel, Jr., Ellis Goldstein, M. L. Wade, L. U. Bizzell, J. W. Draughton.

All that was mortal had been consigned to earth and a tomb marks his resting place. But he yet lives in the example which he has left behind him, in the impulse which he gave to business, in the quickening energies of his soul, which must forever reanimate the despondent, in his noble disposition and in the spotless purity of his character. The community mourns his loss severely, but they can wipe away their tears, and with truth and confidence declare a great man has fallen.

Long will they remember his services and in theirs and their children's recollection, keep bright his fast name.

The flowers may bloom and wither over his tomb, these trees beneath which he calmly rests, will yearly drop their foliage and finally grow old, decay and fall to the earth, but his virtues, and manly qualities will be forever green in the memory of his friend.

**OTIS F. SHELL.**

## Your Rich Uncle

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**MAY DAY ORDERLY IN STREETS OF BERLIN**  
Berlin, May 1.—A sunny May Day brought all Berlin outdoors in the parks and open spaces, at some of which were meetings similar to the usual May Day labor celebrations. The display of banners with socialistic mottoes was quite marked, and red favors were worn by the workers. The Marching music was sung but the speeches struck no new note.

Orderly processions of men and women with bands paraded in the Tiergarten quarter, and a feature was to be noted in the processions of school children bearing green branches and notions such as "We, too, strike on May 1" and "We want secular schools."

The street cars and elevated and underground railroads suspended operations and most of the stores were closed, but the shop windows displayed full contents, indicating no fear on the part of the owners of any trouble. No disorders have thus far been reported anywhere in Berlin.

**SORRELL-JOHNSTON**  
Married at Methodist parsonage Sunday night, May 2, 9:30 by Rev. J. M. Daniel, Mr. John Sorrell, near Coats, and Miss May Johnston, of Newhill, Duplin County.

Amerson, Holland, May 2.—May 11, which is exactly a year and a half after former Emperor William's arrival in Holland, has been set for the day upon which he will move to his estate at Doorn.

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