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ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

Making Ready for Free Delivery of Mail—Anti-Hog Pen Ordinance is Proposed.

The board of aldermen met Monday night for the purpose of taking action on the matter of preparing for the city delivery of mail. Mr. D. F. Conrad, former alderman, now post-master, appeared before the board and reported his findings. He said that he had not been able to secure prices on mail boxes, but was expecting it daily. He outlined some of the steps that will be necessary to secure the free delivery of mail in the way of improving sidewalks, numbering the houses and accurately mapping out the houses and vacant lots of the city. This brought on a spirited discussion which ended in the appointment of a committee to make the matter in charge and make arrangements. This committee was composed of Aldermen Young, Hedrick, Lamb and Harbin.

In the discussion of the question it was brought out that the property owners of the city would be expected to co-operate with the authorities in putting the streets in good condition and would be required to pay the expense of numbering the houses and providing boxes for mail. It is believed that no citizens will kick at this small expense. Alderman Hedrick made a motion to amend the rules limiting speeches by members of the board to two minutes on any one question and providing also that no member should speak unless there was a motion duly seconded, before the house. This was carried by a unanimous vote. It is believed that this rule will shorten the sessions of the board and cut out a great deal of useless verbiage.

A motion was made to allow any one to cut grass on the streets who wants to. Heretofore this has been under the direction of Mr. Thomas Tussey and the motion was made with the view of helping him in his work. On some of the back streets there is a great deal of grass and weeds. Capt. S. E. Williams appeared before the board asking for some help on the part of the town in the grading of Second avenue and the laying of a sidewalk along this street to Park place. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Alderman Hedrick presented an ordinance excluding dogs from within the following limits: Beginning at the cemetery corner of State street and Fourth street, running with Fourth street to Salisbury street; down Salisbury street to Seventh avenue; with Seventh avenue to State street and with State street to the beginning, corner of State and Fourth streets. This ordinance is to go into effect on March 1st, 1912. On motion, the ordinance went over to the next regular meeting, which will be held Monday, October 9th. There was some discussion of the question and it seemed to be the opinion of the members of the board that some ordinance of this character will be absolutely necessary. This section of the city is very densely populated and the hog pens make life a burden for many. They are also dangerous to health.

Several complaints were filed as to the condition of hog pens and surface privies in various parts of the city and the Chief of Police was instructed to go after the offenders, issue warrants for them and bring them into court. Chief Spruill, of the fire department, appeared before the board asking for an appropriation sufficient to buy rubber coats and boots for the 33 members of the fire companies. He stated his case briefly and asked for \$231, or \$7 per man. On motion of Alderman Hedrick the appropriation was made by a unanimous vote. Alderman Harbin moved to include in the amount enough to purchase caps for the men and this was carried. The total appropriation authorized was \$3 per man.

Mayor Moyer and several of the aldermen, paid the firemen high tributes for their efficiency and their faithfulness under difficulties. Alderman Hedrick reported that the income of the city for the year from taxes will reach \$15,482, and the expenses will run close to \$13,000.

Taxable Values in Davidson.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission has certified to Register of Deeds G. W. Miller the taxable values of railroads, telephone, express and telegraph companies and the corporation excess for 1911. The figures are very interesting. Among other things the report shows that the value of the capital stock of corporations in Davidson county is \$959,739, and the taxable value of their property, real and personal, is \$850,032. The corporation excess is \$109,707.

There are two building and loan associations in the county, with shares outstanding amounting to \$12,563. The North Carolina Railroad is valued at \$1,735,533.64. There are 24.8 miles of the road, valued at \$69,407.32 per mile.

The Piedmont Railroad is valued at \$55,298. The Southbound, \$7.2 million, is valued at \$335,150. The total value of railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies, is \$2,726,642.40. The total value of bank stock owned in the county is \$317,850.

Some time ago one of the largest, if not the largest, timber deals ever made in Montgomery county, was made when the Guilford Lumber Company, of Greensboro, which operates a large lumber and building material plant here, purchased 5,300 acres of original growth of pine timber of Messrs. Charles A. Armstrong and L. M. Russell, of this place. The tract was originally owned by Messrs. McAllister, Allen, Armstrong and Russell and known as the Blackmer land. The deal was consummated some months ago and the timber is being cut but the particulars were not known generally until recently. Consideration \$45,000.—Troy Correspondent.

FAIR COMMITTEES.

Secretary Spruill Calls for Meeting of Heads of Departments for Tomorrow.

Mr. J. F. Spruill, secretary of the board of directors of the Davidson County Fair, has issued the following: "There will be a meeting of the heads of the various departments of the Davidson County Fair Association in the county court house Thursday, September 28th, at two o'clock p. m. It is necessary that every department chief be present, so that he may furnish a list of the premiums to be offered, in his department and aid in perfecting plans for the big event. "This meeting was to have been held last Thursday night in my office, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, all of the department heads could not be present. "If we are to get the \$250 from the state board of agriculture, a list of the premiums to be offered must be prepared and sent to Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, for his approval before the October meeting of the board. This must be done at once. "Every member of every committee is urged to attend this meeting and help the cause along, and every citizen who is interested in making the fair a success, is invited to attend. The presence of every one of the following gentlemen is almost absolutely necessary to the success of the meeting: Bankers, Merchants and Manufacturers Dept., Mr. D. F. Conrad, general director; Mr. Geo. W. Montcastle, chairman of the bankers committee; Mr. J. T. Hedrick, chairman of the merchants committee; Mr. L. J. Peacock, chairman of the manufacturers committee. Educational Department, Mr. P. S. Vann, general director; Prof. A. H. Jarratt, chairman of educational committee. Farmers Department, Mr. Wesley C. Wilson, general director; Mr. Walter G. Fitzgerald, chairman of farmers committee. Poultry Department, Mr. J. R. McCrary, general director; Mr. Charles E. McCrary, chairman of poultry committee.

Adderton-Bell.

Of interest to hundreds of people in Lexington and Davidson county is the announcement made this week by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Neely Reid, of Matthews, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Isabel Bell to Mr. James Adderton, of this city. The marriage is to take place on the evening of Tuesday, October 19th, at 8:30, in the Presbyterian church at Matthews. Miss Bell is well known here. At one time she was a member of the faculty of the Lexington Graded Schools and she numbers her friends in Lexington by the score.

Mr. James Adderton is assistant cashier of the Commercial and Savings Bank. He is a member of one of the leading families of the city and is a young business man of sterling qualities. He directed the destinies of the Bank of Davidson up to the time of its consolidation with the Commercial and Savings Bank a few weeks ago and he holds high rank in Lexington business life.

Business News Notes.

A. E. Sheets & Co., have a change of ad in this issue. If you are interested in bargains, hunt it up. Read the big ad of Rosenbacher and Bro., in this issue. W. F. Lopp offers some real bargains in bleaching and white goods. The prices are unusually low. The J. F. Ward Company calls attention to their fine line of fall goods. In their ad they mention a few of their bargains. Read it.

The Fred Thompson Company advertises their line of fall footgear. They are giving better values in footgear this season than ever before. See their ad. W. G. Ponry advertises a few attractive specials this week. They are real bargains picked up during a recent trip north. Watch for the fall opening announcement of Shepard & Son. It will be worth while.

The Davidson Hardware has a special offer in this issue that should prove attractive to every house-keeper. See their free offer.

Tragic Death of Child.

One of the most distressingly shocking accidents ever known in the State occurred Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Fronberger, in Beesmer City, when their little 13-month-old baby, Ruth, choked to death by getting some foreign substance, supposed to have been a bone, in its throat.

Mrs. Fronberger was on the front porch, having left the baby for a few minutes playing on the back porch. When she returned to the child she was horrified to see that it was choking. She immediately called for the neighbors and sought to reach a physician over the phone, but no doctor could be found. Seeing the situation to be desperate, she started, with the dying child in her arms, to run across town to the Dr. R. E. Garrison and Dr. T. S. Roysters have their offices.

Mr. W. L. Ormand seized the baby and ran as rapidly as possible to the drug store, and almost simultaneously both physicians arrived, but, sad to relate, nothing could be done. The little one's life had ended before anybody could realize it and, too, in a tragic and most unusual manner.

The gross profits of the sugar trust, following the recent advance in prices will reach \$40,000,000. According to sugar brokers in New York 650,000 tons of sugar will be produced between September and January at an advance of 70 per cent, which means \$42,500,000 net profit over the price last January.

BRINGS SUIT FOR USURY.

Mr. R. L. Burkhead Asks, for \$44,000—Suits Comes Out of Washington County Land Deal.

Suit has been filed in this county against Mr. D. L. Arey, of Salisbury, to recover \$44,000, which, by reason of usurious interest charged, is due to Mr. R. L. Burkhead of this city. The case arises out of a loan of \$30,000 which Mr. Arey made a few months ago to Mr. Burkhead. Several months ago Mr. R. L. Burkhead, while travelling in Washington county got on the track of what he thought to be a real bargain in the way of land. He found a fine tract of land, comprising 4,700 acres, in the heart of the famous eastern North Carolina corn belt, which could be purchased for \$50,000, or a little more than \$10 per acre. Mr. Burkhead examined the property and had it examined by experts and found that it was really worth about \$20 per acre, and he set about the task of raising funds to buy it. He approached Mr. Arey with the proposition and Mr. Arey agreed to loan him \$30,000 on the land, provided that an examination of it proved that the land was as represented. Mr. Arey saw the land himself and had others to examine it and he was convinced that the proposition was a sound one. He wanted the loan and Mr. Burkhead put through his deal, giving Mr. Arey a first mortgage on the land and the owners a second mortgage for the remaining \$20,000 of the purchase price. After the deal was put through, Mr. Arey approached Mr. Burkhead and told him that he (Arey) was not getting enough out of the deal. He wanted more than his interest. In fact, he wanted a generous share of the rake-off, if there was any. He said that he was his money that was making the deal a go and that Mr. Burkhead had nothing to do but to take whatever profits might come his way. He asked for another mortgage for \$20,000 and Mr. Burkhead agreed to this. This deal, drifted along until time came for the payment of interest on the big loan. Mr. Burkhead could not pay it. He had had several offers for the farm, but in each case the sale was blocked through the instrumentality of Mr. Arey or his agents. Mr. Arey insisted on payment and set about advertising the land under mortgage. Mr. Burkhead saw that he had lost and he offered to make Mr. Arey a deed for the property, releasing all of his claims. This was accepted by Mr. Arey and the papers were duly made.

Right here came the rub. In making Mr. Arey a deed for the property, Mr. Burkhead passed all of his rights and title in the land, incidentally paying the \$20,000 bonus which Mr. Arey had exacted in the beginning. When Mr. Arey accepted the deed he laid himself liable to a suit to recover usury and Mr. Burkhead, through his attorneys, Messrs. Waiser & Waiser, immediately brought suit. Just when the case will come to trial is hard to tell. The docket is badly crowded. The amount asked for is \$44,000, of which \$40,000 is for usury and the remainder being to cover certain expenses, damages, etc., incident to the case. The law gives the person injured the right to sue for twice the amount of the usury charged.

From all accounts it appears that Mr. Arey, when once he had ascertained the value of the property Mr. Burkhead had acquired, became possessed of a desire to possess the entire estate. According to the judgment of prominent citizens of Lexington, Mr. Burkhead's land, worth \$90,000 to \$100,000, and he had not been interfered with, Mr. Burkhead would have made a nice sum of money on the deal.

Murder in Yancey County.

By way of Bristol, Tenn., came the following dispatch from Yancey county Saturday: Parham, Robert and Zeb Peterson, brothers, waylaid and shot Robert McCoy of the McCoy Construction Company at Green Mountain station on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway in Yancey county, N. C., today, killing him instantly. In the volley of shots fired by the mountaineer brothers two negro members of a party of construction hands, who occupied a vehicle with McCoy, were shot and mortally wounded. The Petersons held the party up and began firing without a word of explanation. After the shooting they disappeared in the mountains. McCoy, who employed men in the building of the Tennessee & North Carolina Railway, with headquarters at Newport, Tenn., was ready to leave Green Mountain with a party of laborers. He was shot twice. One bullet penetrated his brain and another his heart.

The Petersons are believed to have been intoxicated. A posse went in search.

Lightning Fires a House.

A dispatch from Cherryville Sunday had the following: During a terrific electrical storm yesterday the farm residence of John F. Carpenter, 6 miles from here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The building was a large two-story structure and valued at \$2,500, with no insurance except \$250 county insurance. It was tenanted by Neal Elam and family, who are left destitute, as everything in the house was a total loss. Mr. Elam and his family barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Carpenter will replace the burned building with a handsome new structure of a modern type.

Number 12 a Hammer.

No. 12 was behind yesterday and reached Gastonia an hour and 30 minutes late. From here to Charlotte there are four stops of 2 minutes each. The distance is 22 miles. A party who was on the train declares that they made these four stops and reached Charlotte just 39 minutes before leaving Gastonia, which is running some for these parts.—Gastonia Progress.

MRS. RUTH GALLIMORE DEAD.

She Passed Away at the Ripe Old Age of 101—She Was Probably Oldest Woman in the State.

Mrs. Ruth Gallimore, of Silver Hill, died last week after having lived on this earth for more than a century. She was born March 1, 1810, when James Madison was president of the United States. In her babyhood the war of 1812 was fought and the days of her childhood were fraught with perils from the wild beasts of the forest and the wilder Indians. Her father was Richard Wright, a Baptist minister. In that day there were no Missionary Baptists, or Primitive Baptists. They were all Baptists—followers of a creed as stern and austere as that of the Pilgrim fathers. Mrs. Kara Kirtland, mother of Mrs. Gallimore, was Mr. Wright's second wife. It is interesting to note that each of his wives bore him twelve children, each bearing one pair of twins, and each "set" of children being divided alike—six sons and six daughters. Ruth Wright married Jesse Gallimore, a teacher and one of the leaders of the community, Nov. 13, 1828. He died 34 years ago, having lived a life of great usefulness. Sometime ago The Dispatch printed a remarkable photograph, showing the aged lady and four generations of her descendants. In the picture were: Mrs. Ruth Gallimore, 101 years old; Mrs. J. M. Prim, her daughter, 80 years old; Mrs. E. L. Stoner, granddaughter, 50 years old; Mrs. Will Apperson, great-granddaughter, 22 years old; Master Vaughan Apperson, great-great grand son, 6 years old. The Charlotte Observer asked for this remarkable photograph and ran it in one of its Sunday issues. Of the nine children of Mrs. Gallimore, but three are now living. They are: Mrs. J. M. Prim, of Silver Hill; Mrs. W. K. Dickens, of Asheboro and Mrs. S. Hamilton, who came from Denver, Col., a few years ago to live with her mother. Mrs. Gallimore was undoubtedly the oldest person in Davidson county and probably the oldest in the state.

Prominent Yachting Citizen in Tolls of the Law.

Of interest to many readers of The Dispatch will be the story of the arrest on the charge of selling brandy of Mr. D. I. Reavis, Deputy Marshall G. A. Carroll made the arrest and the warrant charges Mr. Reavis not only with retelling, but with illicit distilling, receiving and concealing blockade whiskey and brandy—mostly pear brandy of the finest variety. Mr. Reavis will be given a preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner at Yadkinville in October. In the meantime he is under bond for his appearance at this hearing.

In connection with the same alleged flagrant dealing in the refined spirits, and said to be the prime offender, with Mr. Reavis only indirectly, if at all, connected with the blockading, Dr. George Wilkins a dentist and prominent land owner of Courtney, was arrested a few days ago and is now under bond for his appearance at the next term of federal court in Greensboro.

This doctor is a brother-in-law of Mr. Reavis, and from all that can be learned, is a man of mystery. He came to Courtney a few years ago from Texas, where he had gone from his home in Yadkin when a young man and a poor man. Upon his return to the county he purchased near Courtney several hundred acres of land, and erected thereon perhaps, the most pretentious dwelling in the entire county. In fact it has been termed a "Mansion."

In the meantime he forsook his practice of dentistry and planted an orchard of some 5,000 pear trees, and various other varieties of fruit trees. It is from the fruit of these trees that the blockade brandy is said to have been made, and the government, it is said will attempt to prove that some of the brandy was sent to this city in packages and sold under the disguise of a half bushel of pears, each package containing a gallon, which sold for \$3. This business, it is alleged, has been going on for two or three years.

WILL MEET THE FARMERS.

Mr. Fitzgerald Will Cover County Thoroughly in Interest of Co-operative Store. Mr. W. G. Fitzgerald, former county treasurer and now one of the leading farmers of Thomasville township, is engaged in a campaign this week to raise funds for the Farmers Union Co-operative Exchange, which is to be opened here at an early date. A lot has been secured for a warehouse near the Southbound depot, just north of the steel bridge on Fifth avenue and the business may be run in the warehouse for a few months. This has not been definitely decided on and it may be that a building will be rented somewhere in the business section. Mr. Fitzgerald is now engaged in a canvass of the county. He started Monday night at Kennedy and spoke last night at Boston. He will be at Abbotts Creek tonight, Wallburg on Friday night and at Midway on Friday night. For next week and the two weeks following his appointments are: Ebenezer, Oct. 2nd; Arnold, 3rd; Enterprise, 4th; Piney Grove, 5th; Arcadia, 6th; Happy Hill, 8th; Mt. Carmel, 10th; Gravel Hill, 11th; Cotton Grove, 12th; Holly Grove, 13th; Clarkberry, 14th; Liberty, 16th; Fair Grove, 17th; New Hope, 18th; Pilgrim, 19th; Bowers, 20th.

At every place speaking will begin promptly at 7:30 and every farmer interested in the welfare of the union is requested to be present and hear Mr. Fitzgerald.

Greensboro has gone ahead of all North Carolina towns and cities by installing a motor patrol wagon.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association Meets Next Week—Some of the Speakers.

The third annual convention of the Appalachian Good Roads Association will be held in Roanoke, Va., October 4 and 5 and the program for the meeting has been arranged. On the program are a number of notable speakers, including Hon. Logan Waller Page, director of the U. S. Office of public roads, Hon. L. E. Johnson, president of the N. & W. Railway Co., Hon. S. W. McCallie, state geologist of Georgia, Dr. Thomas L. Watson, state geologist of Virginia, and half a dozen others equally eminent. The Greensboro News names the North Carolinians who will take part in the convention in the following: Many North Carolinians will be present at this convention and take part in the program. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist and president of the association, will make the address of response for the association. Congressman John H. Small will respond for the delegates and visitors from North Carolina. H. B. Varner, president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, will talk of the work of the association. Prof. M. H. Stacy, of the university, is scheduled for an address on "Good Roads and Schools." Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. college, will speak on "New Factors in Industrial Life." Mr. Varner will tell of the central highway in this state. P. B. Beard will talk of the Salisbury-Hickory-Lenoir Highway. Fred W. Tate, of High highway, and Joseph Hyde Pratt will speak of the "Great of the Blue Ridge Highway." Fred N. Tate, of High Point, will explain the triangular highway between Greensboro, Raleigh and Pinehurst. A. J. McKinnon will explain the Charlotte-Wilmington highway. Senate F. M. Simmons will be present to speak on "Federal Aid in Road Building." Gov. William Hodges Mann, of Virginia, will deliver the address of welcome for the state of Virginia. Gov. Cole L. Blease will respond for the delegates and visitors from South Carolina. Gov. Augustus E. Wilson will deliver the response for the delegates and visitors from Kentucky.

Aviator's Horrible Death.

A few weeks ago the papers carried an account of the death of an aviator who was sent to his "long home" by the taunts of a morbid crowd of spectators. The aviator knew that his machine was in bad shape and hesitated to make the ascent. The crowd knew that his machine was untrustworthy, but anxious for a few thrills, they called him a coward and a swindler because he hesitated to leave the ground. Finally he could stand it no longer and he went to his death. Associated press dispatches Saturday from Dayton, O., carried a like story. Forced into the air by jeers of thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 23, a Toledo, O., aviator, shot into the sky at twilight Friday evening and at the height of two hundred feet was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified spectators on the Miami county fair ground at Troy, north of Dayton, O.

Miller had circled the race-track and was just starting on a spiral glide into a neighboring corn field when something went wrong. Suddenly the whirling of the propellers ceased. The craft then dropped like a shot for a distance of 50 feet. A tiny blue flame was emitting from the engine and in an instant the gasoline tank exploded. The machine, wrecked by the impact and debris, was hurled hundreds of feet in all directions what remained of the machine and its driver buried almost to a crisp as they dropped rapidly to earth.

In a short flight shortly after noon Miller's machine averted unsteadily and he did not know what was happening. The crowd jeered him in the afternoon when he said he would not make a flight and he went into the air. "Let her go; I'll be glad when she is over," he shouted to his mechanics. Miller used a Strobel biplane.

Negro Butchers Man and Wife.

Adam Sigmon, a negro, cut off both hands of Will Link and his wife, Eldora, and butchered them fearfully during the midnight hours Sunday. Link and his wife are at the Good Samaritan hospital, at Charlotte, where everything is being done in hopes that they may live.

The crime is one of the most atrocious and unwarranted that has been recorded in Mecklenburg county for years. It is believed that Sigmon was full of cocaine.

Sunday afternoon Sigmon, who is a cousin of Eldora Link, went to her home, which is on Henry Sloan's place four miles from Charlotte on the Beattie Ford road. As the day commenced to fade and the night come on, he and Will asked Adam to spend the night. He accepted the invitation and they all retired early.

After midnight, about 1 o'clock Monday morning, Eldora and Will were awakened by Adam, who stood over them with a heavy and sharp axe. He proceeded to strike the woman, cutting an almost deadly wound across her head. Then he knocked Will into insensibility. When the man and woman came to, the hands of both had been chopped off above the wrists. They were cut down their backs. There were deadly gashes about their heads and the crazed negro had fled. The man and woman had only strength enough to scream, thus bringing Henry Link to their assistance. Dr. Leighton Hovis was immediately summoned and, after three hour's work, succeeded in sewing up the wounds. He hopes the negroes will recover.

According to the report of the register of Deeds recently made public, the total value of taxable property in Forsyth county is \$22,835,824. This is a gain over last year of more than \$3,000,000.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

Coroner's Jury Reports That Myrtle Hawkins Came to Death at Hands of Unknown Persons.

The Hendersonville murder mystery is still unsolved. The case was disposed of Wednesday by the coroner's jury, which reported that the unfortunate woman came to her death at the hands of parties unknown and in a manner unknown to the jurors. The verdict was no surprise to the general public, as it was known that sufficient evidence had not been unearthed to hold any one for the crime. No case of recent years has aroused so much interest. There are many who do not believe that the girl is dead. The Mooresville Enterprise had the following about the case last week: "However, the verdict was not disappointing, for it is a common belief here that Myrtle Hawkins never been murdered and that she still lives. "A prominent merchant advanced the theory that Myrtle Hawkins is still alive, and that her clothing and jewelry were placed on the person of an exhumed body. He claims that a body would be so decomposed within three days that it could not be recognized, and that the maggot would not be in the head. This idea is held by a physician of our town also. "Our opinion is that a greater effort has been made to shield somebody than there was to fasten the clutches of the law on the guilty parties, whether it is Myrtle Hawkins' or somebody else's body. "The people of Hendersonville have not lost interest in the case and will continue to push up the officers. "A strong public sentiment exists that the ends of justice have not been fully met, and this sentiment is daily growing stronger, and will crystallize definitely and immediately. Prominent business men, hitherto entirely quiet in the matter, are now fully awake to the necessity of wiping out the foul stain of an unpunished murder from the fair name of Hendersonville—a town with an earned reputation for law, order and justice. They propose to aid in any manner possible in removing this stain.

Canada Rejects Reciprocity.

The Canadian elections held Thursday resulted in the complete overthrow of Sir William Laurier and his reciprocity scheme. This means that all of the fuss and worry over the reciprocity bill in congress and the costly special session of congress, has been completely lost in every sense of the word. Sir William Laurier, for many years the premier of Canada, retired as the result of the election. Borden, who led the opposition is now supreme.

An associated press dispatch from Montreal Friday carried the news that all Canada is rejoicing over the outcome of the election and all are trying to figure out just how it happened.

"Reciprocity is repudiated," states an evening paper of Montreal, in three-inch type beneath which is a cartoon headed "The Archangel Chains the Destroyer." A figure of "Anti-Reciprocity Forces" with the drawn sword of "Loyalty" enchains the prostrate "Reciprocity" with a chain of votes.

"Yesterday's victory was not a triumph of any political party," an editorial declares. "It was won by a patriotic coalition of Conservatives and Liberals determined that the dream of a great, imperishable Canada should not be dispelled."

Another paper, displaying the severed heads of the eight defeated Laurier ministers, insists that the time had come for a change in government, lest the controlling party become, even against its will, entrenched in graft.

Fear of annexation, disagreement with the government's naval and transportation policies, and an anxiety to see the principle of national development be abandoned, were other assigned causes for the change which gives the Borden Conservatives a majority of at least 48 in the new house of Commons.

The Borden regime will be inaugurated with even more completeness of power than is indicated by the mere statement of majority. Of the 132 Conservative seats but one is held by a nationalist.

The names of the victorious leader and the defeated one have not been more on the popular tongue than has that of President Taft. What, if any, effect the result would have on his political career, or on that of his party, was much discussed. That his own often-quoted words, to which were assigned meanings he has said were unintended, have been some of the most potent weapons against reciprocity, is generally conceded. The "parting of the ways," as synonymous with the severance of British ties, wrought much destruction to the Laurier forces.

Gen. Carr Not in Race.

Raleigh, dispatch 20: "An old man like me doesn't stand any chance. I have quit that sort of business, but I would like to round out a life that I have given to North Carolina with the United States sensorship." This was the reply this afternoon of Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, in response to a question as to whether he had fully decided not to become a candidate for United States senator. Several weeks ago a Durham paper said it was probable that General Carr would enter the contest, and among some politicians it was thought likely that he might enter the race later.

His positive announcement this afternoon, however, removes him from the field of probabilities. General Carr realizes that in a scramble for the job with younger men he would not likely be able to make the necessary campaign. The field, therefore, will be left, as was stated in this paper some time ago, to Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin, ex-Governor Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Personal Mentions—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

Mr. "Buck" Riersen spent Sunday in High Point visiting friends. Mr. J. W. Davis, U. S. Deputy Marshall, was in the city Monday on business. Miss Nell Barham, of Capron, Va., and Miss Mary McCorkle, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Lee and little Miss Thelma Lee, have returned from Missouri, where they have been visiting relatives for a month. Mr. Herbert O. Sink spent last night in the city. He was on his way to North Wilkesboro on a business trip. Miss Eliza Reid, daughter of W. A. Reid, Esq., of Jackson Hill, left last week for Asheville to enter the Normal School.

Misses Pearl and Rosa Moffitt returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives in Western North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay and little daughters, Arline and Mildred, spent Saturday and Sunday in Winston-Salem with relatives.

Misses Crawford and Madge Smith leave to-day for Brems Bluff, Va., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. E. G. Taylor, for a few weeks. Mr. W. B. Palmer and Miss Adella Sharp, of Linwood, were married Monday in the office of the Register of Deeds, Rev. J. T. Jenkins, officiating.

Mr. Roby L. Wagner, who has been spending the past month in the county visiting his father, Mr. R. J. Wagner, left last Wednesday for his home at Elk City, Oklahoma. Mr. Manie Hege, a member of the general merchandise firm of W. A. Hege & Son, on route 4, Lexington, was here Monday on business and paid The Dispatch a call.

Miss Beesie Payne, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Radcliffe for several weeks, left last week for Durham, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. King. Misses Montise and Lemma Clodfelter visited their sister, Mrs. T. M. Hall, in High Point, last week. Mrs. Hall returned home with them and is here on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris, who were married recently in New York City, returned home last week. They are making their home with Mrs. Minnie Layden on Depot street. The many friends of Mr. T. A. Bates and family, will regret to learn that they have left Lexington. Mr. Bates moved to High Point yesterday. He has not yet decided what he will do there.

Mrs. J. E. Cartland and children, arrived here last week to join her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cartland will reside in the Byerly house on Fourth street, recently vacated by Prof. F. S. Vann.

Dr. R. L. Payne, of Norfolk, was in the city last week for the purpose of aiding Dr. D. J. Hill in performing an operation on Mr. Grady Sink, the son of Mr. John F. Sink, of Lexington, route 4. The operation was successful and the young man is improving rapidly.

Prof. Kadir R. Curtis, of Wallburg, was in the city Saturday on business. He says his school, Liberty-Piedmont Institute, has enrolled, to date, eight more pupils than were enrolled during the whole of last year and the present enrollment represents the high-water mark for the school.

Dr. David J. Hill will leave Tuesday for Bryn Mawr, Pa., accompanied by his niece, Miss Emily Hill who will enter the Baldwin school at that place. Dr. Hill will be away for a week, visiting some of the famous hospitals of Philadelphia and New York.

Rev. Mr. McIlwaine, of Asheboro, was in the city Monday visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. W. T. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. McIlwaine was on his way to the session of the Orange Presbytery, which is being held at Midway church, near Greensboro this week.

Mr. J. W. Goss, a well-known farmer of Emmons township, was in Lexington yesterday. Mr. Goss says the corn crop in his township is turning out better than was expected, and that the yield will be fair. Mr. Goss contemplates spending this winter on the Pacific coast and will visit the states of Washington, Oregon and California.

Mr. T. L. Fitzgerald, of Linwood, R. F. D. No. 1, was in town yesterday and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch. Mr. Fitzgerald says that the people of his section, contrary to all expectations, are going to have an abundance of hay. The recent rains caused a wonderful revival of all grass feeds and the indications are good for a splendid crop.

Mr. J. E. Lindsay, of Winston-Salem, was here Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Sim Siscoff. Mr. Lindsay is a son of Mr. Hugh Lindsay, of the Bethany section, and is a most estimable young man. For several years he has been with the White Star Grocery Company of Winston-Salem, the leading grocery company of the Twin City and he is popular with all who know him.

Mr. F. E. Zimmerman, of Lexington, R. F. D. No. 1, was a business caller at The Dispatch office yesterday and renewed his subscription for a year. Mr. Zimmerman says Rev. D. H. Conroy has been conducting a splendid revival at Midway church. Every service has been largely attended and great interest manifested by all. The meeting was scheduled to close last night.