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MAYOR YOUNG WINS. Defeats J. A. Lindsay for Mayor by 41 Votes—Hackney Elected Alderman.

The city election was held Monday. There were several hard-fought contests, the mayoralty being the most important.

The school commissioners had no opposition and are as follows: North Ward, E. E. Raper and S. E. Williams; East ward, J. C. Leonard and W. H. Mendelhall; South ward, E. J. Buchanan and A. T. Delap; West ward, F. C. Robbins and E. B. Craven.

In the North ward the votes were cast as follows: Charles Young, 66; J. A. Lindsay, 52; T. J. Taylor, 83; T. F. Grimes, 106; C. L. Leonard, 60; F. O. Sink, 123; John T. Lowe, 126; Hackney, 88; Hinshaw, 67; Hancock, 50; Lancaster, 112; Broadway 94; Hodges 31.

East ward: Young 77, Lindsay 41; Taylor 83, Grimes 88, Leonard 51; Sink 115, Lowe 117, Lancaster 92, Broadway 82, Hodges 24; Hackney 81, Hinshaw 61, Hancock 47.

South ward: Young 52, Lindsay 53; Taylor 83, Grimes 78, Leonard 43; Sink 102, Lowe 105; Lancaster 44, Broadway 75, Hodges 47; Hackney 45, Hinshaw 74, Hancock 79.

West ward: Young 62, Lindsay 70; Taylor 105, Grimes 91; Leonard 53; Sink 128, Lowe 130; Lancaster, 101, Broadway, 83; Hodges, 45; Hackney, 68, Hinshaw, 74, Hancock 79.

TOTAL VOTE OF EACH. T. J. Taylor 354, T. F. Grimes 363, C. L. Leonard 204, Fred O. Sink 468, John T. Lowe 478, W. J. Lancaster 379, Broadway 334, Hodges 167, Hackney 282, Hinshaw 283, Hancock 246.

Preaching at Court House All Next Week. There will be evangelistic services at the court-house all next week, beginning Sunday night and continuing throughout the week, at 7:30 each night.

Rev. J. Adam Grubb, a native of Davidson county, brother of the late H. C. Grubb, of Boone township, will do the preaching. Mr. Grubb is a Baptist minister. He has been pastor of a number of strong churches since he began his ministry, only two years ago, and is now pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church in Rowan and of the Turningstone Baptist church in Davidson.

Eranger 2; Salisbury 6. The prettiest pitchers' duel that Lexington fans have been privileged to witness was staged Saturday afternoon on Eranger Field between the B. V. D's and Salisbury.

A New Bank Building. The First National Bank has purchased from the heirs of the late W. C. B. Leonard the store building on Main street now occupied by George A. Adderton & Company.

CASE SETTLED. Jennings-Godwin Suit Compromised—No Court This Week—Terms Agreed On.

The case of T. E. Jennings vs. C. E. Godwin, in which Mr. T. E. Jennings, of Thomasville, defeated Republican candidate for clerk of the superior court of Davidson county, has been settled.

The origin of the suit is well known to readers of The Dispatch. Owing to irregularities at the polls in the south ward of Thomasville the ballot box of that ward was thrown out.

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There is general satisfaction over the settlement of the case. It promised to stir up a great deal of trouble and everybody is glad that it is settled and that peace will reign once more in Davidson.

Goes to Guilford for a Bride. Mr. R. G. Troxler left yesterday evening for Guilford county where he goes to claim as his bride Miss Flossie L. Andrews.

Barbecue and Reunion of Veterans. The annual re-union of the Confederate veterans of Davidson county will be held Saturday, May 29th.

After the address crosses of honor will be presented to the following veterans: John A. Proctor, W. T. Stokes, E. L. Davis, A. Barnes, P. I. Wagner, Ernest Mashlin, Sink.

Read to the Eranger. The board of aldermen met Monday for the purpose of letting contract for the construction of a first-class street from Main street out to the city limits toward the Eranger Mill.

Three Car Loads of Horses and Mules. Foy & Shemwell have purchased three car loads of fine horses and mules in Richmond, Va.

COMMENCEMENT ON. Annual Contests Last Friday Night—Other Events This Week—Dr. Claxton Preaches.

Commencement exercises are on at the Graded School this evening. Friday night the boys and girls engaged in their annual declamation and recitation contests for medals given by the Sorosis and Club of the Twelve.

Both contests were spirited. In the boys' contest Lloyd Turnley won, the subject of his declamation being "The Need of a Reign of Peace."

The judges, Mr. Daniel and the members of the jury, were: J. P. Spruill and Rev. W. A. Daniel were the judges. Mr. Daniel announced the decision of the judges and presented the medals.

Dr. A. W. Claxton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of High Point, delivered the annual commencement sermon Sunday night at the First Methodist church.

Dr. Claxton preached on the theme of "finding yourself" and he took his text from the parable of the Prodigal Son, choosing that verse which told of the young man's determination made immediately after he "came to himself."

On Wednesday night there will be an entertainment by the children of the intermediate grades. Admission 25c; proceeds will go to the school library fund.

The graduating class this year is the largest in the history of the school. It is composed of no less than 26 boys and girls, 9 boys and 17 girls.

Growth of Graded School. Lexington's Graded School has grown to be the biggest institution in the county.

They are all against the water waggin' law. The Lord made us out of dust and he will return us to dust. A man can't be true to the Bible and be a water waggin' law.

Dr. Bingham to Southmont. Dr. J. P. Bingham, a popular young dentist of Denton, has arranged to spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of every week at Southmont.

Things Old EH Wants Repealed. To the Editor of The Dispatch. Lexington, N. C.

Thanks be to goodness we hev got rid of the old Bord av Aldermen at last. Now is the time for that trigger-head monument to them that I writ you about but the old Bord ain't hardly with that expense.

Second, we air agin the hog limits. As we sell last weeks hogs an' fies air good things an' they ought to be more plentiful where mos' ev' the people stay, which is in the middle of town.

Third, we air agin the liker law. I believe in more liker an' liker liker but as its got so akake I won't say nothin' about better liker. Repent the liker law an' make the express office a general delivery office, like it use to be.

Fourth, we air agin the water waggin. The Lord made us out of dust an' I reckon we ain't no better than any other dust an' maybe ain't so good as sum. A man ought not to be agin his own flesh an' blood an' our flesh an' blood is dust from the beginnin'.

Fifth, we air agin Dave Leonard's concerts in front of the court-house. Horn music is av the Devil. Them Herlanger boys think they look purty in their brown suits. Ef they keep on bein' petted so they'll git split.

Sixth, we air agin the water waggin. The Lord made us out of dust an' I reckon we ain't no better than any other dust an' maybe ain't so good as sum. A man ought not to be agin his own flesh an' blood an' our flesh an' blood is dust from the beginnin'.

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THE BAPTIST CHURCH WINS. First Baptist Church Reduces Its Indebtedness by \$5,227—A Great Campaign.

The whole town and the people of the county at large will rejoice with the membership of The First Baptist church of this city over the result of the recent campaign for reducing the church debt.

The campaign has been on for several weeks. The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, after a careful investigation, offered to give the church \$2,500 provided that the church would raise \$2,500.

The proposition was accepted and an active campaign was started. It is not easy task to raise \$2,500 in near-pauper times. It is not an easy task at any time but during times such as have been experienced since last August, it is doubly hard.

The church's indebtedness to \$3,000 and the congregation feels that it is on easy street at last. This amount can be taken care of very easily. The church could pay it off almost at any time it chooses to do so, provided that there is no slump in the lighting, gas and stick-to-it spirit of its membership, and the indications are that there will be no such slump.

Commencement at I. P. I. The Dispatch acknowledges with thanks receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises at Liberty-Medford Institute, Wallburg, which began Sunday with the preaching of the annual sermon by Rev. C. H. Durham, of Winston-Salem.

Boys' Corn Club. The final date for joining the corn club is set for May 15th. All boys who wish to be in the corn contest this year must sign up their cards and send them either to the Raleigh office or to me before that date.

Old Dots. Cld, May 4.—The second quarterly convocation of the M. P. church will be held at Jerusalem next Saturday at 11 o'clock. Hope for a full attendance.

Mothers Day at Pilgrim. Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day at Pilgrim Reformed church. Rev. J. A. Palmer, pastor, will preach a special sermon at 11 o'clock and everybody is invited to come out and hear it.

Excursion to Winston-Salem. The Southmont announces an excursion from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem Thursday, May 13th. Round trip fare from Lexington, 50 cents.

SOCIETY. Mrs. James H. Alexander was hostess to the Sorosis last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Robbins and daughter, Mrs. William Panecake, again entertained Tuesday afternoon at five tables of bridge and rook. Refreshments consisted of iced tea and a salad course.

Mrs. William C. Panecake entertained five tables of auction bridge at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Robbins, Friday afternoon. The highest score was won by Mrs. J. M. Gamewell. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry Propst was hostess Monday afternoon to the Club of the Twelve. Interest holds in the continued study of Latin America and interesting facts were given concerning Uruguay and Paraguay. Fruit and vegetable salads, iced tea and sandwiches were served.

The Round Dozen Club held a delightful meeting last Friday afternoon with Miss Camille Hunt at her beautiful home on South Main street. Those assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mesdames C. A. Hunt, Sr., C. A. Hunt, Jr., and G. W. Mountcastle. Miss Frances Holt Mountcastle, daintily dressed in pink tulle, kept the score.

Miss Mary Trice entertained the members of the Bridge Club and a few other friends at one of the prettiest bridge parties of the spring season Thursday afternoon at her home on Center street. The guests were greeted in the hall by Miss Trice, in pink, and were served with punch by Mrs. C. W. Trice. The prevailing color of pink was beautifully carried out in the decorations and score cards.

Personal Mention. Mr. H. M. Ulmer, wife and two children, of Monroe, have located in Lexington and are living at 308 North Main street. Mr. Ulmer is the agent for the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company. They are good people and we are glad to have them with us.

Mr. C. T. Laubeth, of the Stony Run poultry farm, Thomasville, has a drawing contest conducted by Foy & Shemwell. Mrs. James Adderton was the fortunate one. Assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trice, and sister, Alice Virginia Trice, the hostess served a delicious salad course in which the color-note of pink was prettily emphasized, followed by cherry pie. This evening Miss Trice was again hostess to a number of friends, at which time the ever interesting game of rook was enjoyed.

Mr. E. F. Albertson, of Carlisle, Iowa, who has been out of his native county for 48 years but still keeps track of the doings of his friends and relatives through The Dispatch, writes an interesting letter from his middle west home. He is enthused over the record Woodrow Wilson has made as President and urges all of his old friends back home to keep their eye on doings at Washington and not be led astray by the calamity howler.

On April 14th, Mr. Grov. Sheets and Miss May Lansing were united in marriage at Tyro, Lutheran parsonage, witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. Both are of Tyro township. The young man holds a lucrative position in Salisbury and the young lady is well respected and has many friends about Tyro. Rev. W. C. Buck officiating.

Charles to Be Tried in Greensboro. A dispatch from Salisbury dated April 27, says: Federal court, with Judge Boyd presiding, convened here Monday afternoon. Three cases against Will Daniels, of Stanley county, for blockading were consolidated and a verdict of guilty entered. Daniels was sent to Atlanta for a year and a day. The case against J. D. Charles for distilling whiskey near the toll bridge in Davidson county several nights ago, John A. Teeter, a merchant who sold Jamaica ginger which was said to be 98 per cent alcohol, entered a plea of guilty and Judge Boyd expressed a willingness to let him pay out.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON. Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

Mr. John T. Sexton, of Denton, was in town yesterday. Dr. Hooper, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Mr. E. J. Jarratt, of Thomasville township, was in town Saturday.

Mr. James Perryman, of Arcadia township, was in town Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller, of Buncombe county, are visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. T. B. Stokes, and two sons, C. T. and J. F. of Newsum, were in Lexington Saturday on business. Col. J. T. Patrick, of Southmont, was in town Saturday on his way to Bat Cave in Henderson county.

Prof. Axley, principal of the state high school at Denton, is in the city spending a few days with friends. Mrs. R. M. Pratt, of Norfolk, Va., arrived Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Owen.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and daughter, Frances, are spending the week with Miss Elizabeth Houston in Greensboro. Mrs. R. L. McCrary has returned from a visit of several days to her friend, Miss Bride Jenkins at Statesville.

Mrs. W. H. Walker and Misses Helen McCrary and Katherine Walker spent Sunday with friends in High Point. Mr. C. L. Michael, of Tyro township, was in town Saturday and gave us a pleasant call.

Miss Kate Craven, of Trinity, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Craven. Mr. Obediah Sink, one of Cotton Grove's good citizens, paid us a pleasant visit last week.

Miss Ruth Burton, of Reidsville, and Miss Frances Terrell, of Spruce, are visiting Misses Mary and Grace Fries. Mr. A. H. Michael and son, Lacy, of Chancellers, Alleghany township, were in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. D. Bradsher, of Durham, has accepted a position with the J. B. Smith Company as registered pharmacist. Mr. B. M. Gallimore, of Emmons township, was in town Monday and gave a pleasant call to The Dispatch office.

Miss Margaret Radcliffe, who has been teaching at Boiling Springs Academy, near Shelby, has returned home. Mr. Hugh Goss was the lucky winner of a Ford automobile in the lot drawing contest conducted by Foy & Shemwell.

Mr. John Heye, of Reedy Creek and Mr. G. C. Hyatt, of Midway, were pleasant visitors to The Dispatch office yesterday. Mrs. W. C. Panecake, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Robbins, returned to her home at Staunton, Va., yesterday.