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CHAIRMAN ADAMS.

Succeeds Former Chairman Rollins of Asheville.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED AT SATURDAY'S MEETING.

Rollins Says He Resigns in the Interest of Party Harmony—Blackburn was Present—Republican State Convention July 10th.

As was indicated in these letters last week, Chairman Rollins of the Republican state committee retired from that position last Saturday at the meeting of the committee held at Greensboro, and former judge Spencer B. Adams was chosen to succeed him for the unexpired term. The committee seemed loth to accept the resignation and adopted a resolution commending his work and asking the State Convention to again elect Rollins when it meets in Greensboro July 10th, the date set by the committee for holding the next State Convention. This would be such a triumphant endorsement that Rollins would unquestionably accept and with thanks. But if the Blackburnites are strong in the convention no such resolution will get through that body. The insurgent congressman was present at the meeting of the state committee but does not appear to have taken a prominent part in its deliberations. The reason given for Rollins' retirement was "in the interest of party harmony."

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Commencement at Trinity College begins next Sunday with the delivery of the baccalaureate address by President Kligo, followed Tuesday by the baccalaureate sermon; which will be preached by Rev. Dr. Stuart McArthur of New York. Wednesday morning the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Albert Shaw, of New York, the distinguished editor of the Review of Reviews. Wednesday, June 6th, will be the big day of the commencement week. The closing exercises at Trinity Park High School, which has grown so rapidly of late and now has a much larger and superior equipment than formerly, will be held next Saturday and Monday, June 2 and 4. There are about five hundred boys and young men in training at Trinity this year, including the high school, and this great institution was never better prepared to do the great work it is so splendidly accomplishing. When the college opens in the fall for the next term the largest number of students in its history will be enrolled.

UNUSUAL PROCEEDING.

The United States District Court, Judge Purnell begins a term here to-day. When one of the cases on the docket is called there will be an unusual proceeding. District Attorney Skinner who prosecutes in all the other cases in this court will suddenly become the attorney for the defense in a case of murder. The case is that of two deputy collectors of revenue, government agents who are indicted for killing a moonshiner named Watson Jorngan near Mount Olive in Wayne county last October. The deputies, Doving and Stencil, will be prosecuted by the solicitor of the state court in the district where the killing occurred. It is an unusual proceeding and the case is attracting much attention.

Llewaxam.

New Teacher Elected.

A called meeting of Asheboro Graded School Board was held Friday, at which Miss Merrie Richardson was elected teacher of Sixth and Seventh grades to succeed Miss Daisy Stuart Page, resigned. Miss Richardson was teacher at Spencer Graded School last year and is an instructor of ability. She is a daughter of Rev. N. R. Richardson, of Asheboro.

The Central Falls Triplets Dead.

The eight months' old triplets born to Mrs. Hill wife of Daniel Hill all died last week of something like cholera infantum. One of them died on Tuesday night and two on Thursday five hours apart. The mother died last September, a few days after the children were born.

G. G. Hendricks and wife spent Sunday at Greensboro a guest of Mr. J. M. Millikan.

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY.

Ramsaur Proud of Her Citizens—Sketch of Senator Watkins—A Patriotic Progressive Citizen.

We have read much about Captains of Industry so far away from us that we begin to be jealous of our home product, lest its deserts are publicly ignored. We exploit a finer brand of flour, or a big potato, or a freak of nature, we unjustly, unreasonably, thoughtlessly, ignore our neighbor Captains of Industry in the paper or journal at home.

In every great undertaking there must be a leader, a master spirit, to lead the restless forces of activity to a definite, desired end. The voice of the propalace in rebelling, in social, political, or religious reform, is never more the voice of God than when it speaks through a Luther, a Tolstoi, a Roosevelt; True, indeed, does the Divine speak to us through the industrial and educational leaders of the present hour. Let us hearken.

But then, let us not close our ears to the small voice that speaks from every community; that teaches us the principle of duty in smaller than world-wide or national domain. In the industrial and political field, in every county there must be leaders. As one of Randolph Co's best known citizens, Senator W. H. Watkins of Ramsaur, N. C. has place. He was born in Stanley Co., N. C. where he followed merchandising as a first profession. During the Civil war, Mr. Watkins was a soldier on the Southern side.

In 1876, he was chosen sheriff of



MR. W. H. WATKINS.

Montgomery County, and served the county's interests conscientiously and intelligently. Before his term as sheriff, the county taxes had been enforced less rigidly on some,—the graft gentry,—Mr. Watkins treated all alike, and collected fairly. He was re-elected, a seeming protest against graft in office; argumentum ad hominum that justice and honesty may survive the light of publicity, and demand recognition of the state.

As a mark of his popularity in this part of the state, he was chosen State Senator; and he served his state with the same conscientious spirit that marked his career as sheriff. To day Senator Watkins is a fine illustration of the spirit of growing young, a decided negative to Osler and his chloroform idea which puts, or would force men of experience and strength, who are over 40, out of the business ring.

Two Candidates Announce Themselves for Sheriff.

Cards announcing the candidacy of S. L. Hayworth, of Coleridge township, and J. Frank Cameron, of Concord township, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, will be found in another column.

Cutting Oats.

M. A. Cagle, of Richland township, was in Asheboro yesterday. He reports that he is cutting oats, on his farm known as the winter black oats.

Messrs Hammer and Brittain have sold a lot in South Asheboro to K. P. Plummer upon which the purchaser proposes to erect a nice home for his mother, Mrs. John Plummer, who will move here for the purpose of educating her children in the Asheboro Graded School.

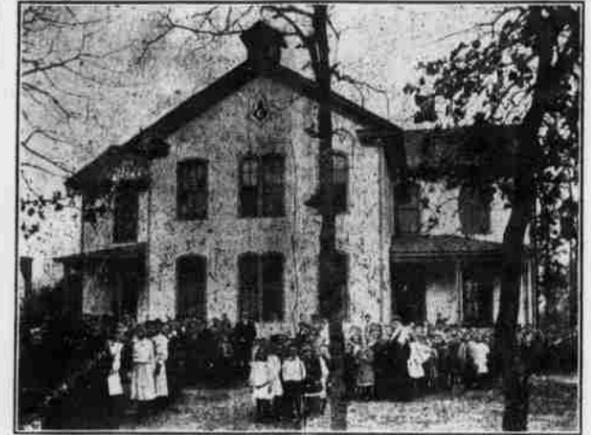
Squire J. R. Pearce officiated at the marriage of Mr Chas. L. Robbins and Mrs. Mary Gardner, both of Proximity, the ceremony taking place Saturday night.—Greensboro Record.

PROGRESS OF RAMSEUR GRADED SCHOOL.

People Who Have Helped to Establish It.

That was a worthy sentiment and one that deserves present recognition and ever a place in State Educational History, that inspired the people of Ramsaur to volunteer in the State's Educational battles against unworthy, antedated and cheap methods of instruction, by voting last year to have a graded school. This belief was a practical

ed at near \$2,500. It is 50x30x20 feet and contains 3 upper rooms, each of which will doubtless be put to its fullest capacity, and below a room 50x30, a music room, a library room and a hall with 2 porches, one at each end of the hall. The entire building has recently been painted, and presents a worthy attraction to the visitor. The teaching force will necessarily be increased next session. The



RAMSEUR GRADED SCHOOL.

recognition of the Spirit of Progress in lines usually regarded as proper to be drawn only by the school men, or by millionaires oppressed with unassimilated wealth. Carnegie and his libraries; Booker T. Washington, the Moses of his race in the Educational Exodus from Ignorance both stand upon principles, and neither one may outclass the other in public regard. But when Ramsaur, with a population 90 per cent of whom work in her factories, votes 75 cents per poll and 30 cents per hundred on property, for her graded schools, let both millionaire and schoolman take off their laurels. This year Ramsaur will open a graded school to about 400 school children.

The present building erected in 1891 on a fine tract of level land

principal, Prof. Chas. E. McCannless of Trinity College, N. C., and Vanderbilt University, Tenn., his had several years' experience in teaching; and under his administration, the average attendance has been exceptionally good. His efforts at thoroughness, and his disciplinary methods are appreciated; his complaint has yet been recorded against him or his assistants, but this hearty support of the teacher is only a mark of the generous, frank and intelligent character of the citizens. No better class from which to draw or grow intelligent, sympathetic leaders than from the type here represented. We have no aristocrats, for all work. We have no denominational prejudices among our churches,—none whatever. Is it strange that Ramsaur should



J. M. WHITEHEAD Member School Board.

donated for this purpose by Senator W. H. Watkins, a resident and well known citizen in the county is well

LIBERTY PERSONALS.

Miss Brown Succeeded by Miss Jones at the Head of the Art Department of Liberty Normal.

Dr. A. J. Patterson has been very ill for some time, but is reported to be improving.

Rev. C. E. Forlines, Prof. of Theology in Western Maryland College, attended commencement.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Amick were very much pleased to have Rev. C. E. Maddy and his wife as their guests during their stay at Liberty.

Mr. A. P. Seawell and Mr. Millard Brown attended commencement and heard their daughters recite.

Mrs. Moring a sister of Mrs. Prof. J. A. Hornady, is visiting at Prof. Hornady's.

Misses Flossie Pickett and Patti Smith have returned to their homes for the vacation. Miss Pickett has

have one of the best schools in the county or State?

spent the year at Red Springs in school and Miss Smith at the G. F. College.

The people of Liberty regret to see Miss Ella E. Brown our former teacher of music and art leave. She will rest this next year and spend most of the time with her father who lives at Warsaw, N. C. Her place will be filled by Miss Margaret Jones of Walnut Cove N. C.

We were glad to see Sheriff Finch and Clerk Hammond among our people last week. Prof. E. S. Blair of Guilford College was here also.

Miss Redding Honored.

At the Conservatory of Music at Durham last week Miss Sarah Charlotte Redding, of Randleman, was awarded a medal for the most instructive essay on music from a teacher's point of view.

The subject of Miss Redding's essay was "Music in the Home."

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Large Attendance Evinces the Interest Felt in the County in this Old Institution of Learning.

Trinity High School closed one of the most successful sessions in the history of this excellent institution of learning. Commencement week began Sunday with the annual commencement sermon by Rev. Frank Siler. Monday a most creditable concert was presented by the student body.

Tuesday was the big day—class day. The exercises began with the essayist and declaimers, contests at 10:30 followed by the annual literary address by J. C. Rowe, D. D., which was a fine effort. The large crowd heard him with interest and the students received much inspiration from his address.

The essayists were "Unrecognized Benefactions," Miss Bertha Albertson; "North Carolina's Progress," Miss Kate Phillips; "Education in the South," Miss Ethel Gray.

The declamations were: "Blessings of Liberty," Alby Paul; "Human Antagonism," Lane Elder; "Opportunities of the Scholar," Sid Lambeth; "Mind of Man," Boyce Hargett; "Discovery, Inventions and Shams," Wilfred Wilson.

The essays and declamation were the result of much hard work which was clearly evident to the audience.

Tuesday afternoon the winner in declaimer's contest was announced and the medal awarded by Rev. B. F. Hargett, to Lane Elder, son of W. N. Elder, of Trinity. Mr.



PROF. J. T. HENRY, Principal Trinity High School.

Hargett also presented the Trinity Scholarship to Miss Ethel Gray, daughter of Mr. George Gray and grand daughter of Mrs. Porter, of Asheboro, and to Miss Anna Bell Lambert, daughter of Mr. Brantly S. Lambert, of Trinity.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Julia Gregson Suffered Fatal Attack at Heart Friday Night.

Mrs. Julia Gregson, wife of Mr. Walter J. Gregson, of this city, died suddenly at her home at nine o'clock Friday evening. Though Mrs. Gregson had been in ill health for several weeks, and had said she was unwell during the afternoon, her friends and loved ones felt no anxiety as to her condition. Between 8 and 9 o'clock she suffered an attack at the heart from which she died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Gregson leaves a husband and two children, Sarah and Anna, aged about three and five years.

Mrs. Gregson was a consecrated Christian and a devoted, wife and mother. She will be greatly missed by many friends as well as from the family circle.

The funeral was preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

From a distance among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Gregson here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gregson, of Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryant, of Randleman; Dr. A. H. Redding, of Cedar Falls; Mrs. A. L. Bain and daughter Miss Pearle, of Greensboro; Miss Florence Redding, of High Point; Mrs. W. W. Redding and daughter, Miss Sallie of Randleman.

The department store of M. Levi, at Rutherfordton, was completely destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

MOB RAIDED JAIL.

Johnson Taken from Jail at Wadesboro.

HUNG TO A TREE; BODY RIDDED WITH BULLETS.

Secured Prisoner After Knocking Sheriff Insubstantial and Battering Down Door of Prison—Gov. Glenn Ordered Judge Shaw to the Scene.

Wadesboro, May 28—After knocking Sheriff Boggan unconscious and battering down the doors of an infuriated mob of 150 masked men entered the jail here at 2:30 this morning and taking J. V. Johnson from his cell and carried him a mile south of town and hung him to a tree. They then riddled his body with bullets and left him hanging in the woods.

Johnson killed his brother-in-law Quinn Johnston, in February. The murder was the result of a family quarrel of long standing.

At the last term of our court Johnson was tried, but no verdict was reached, the jury having stood 9 for murder in first degree, 2 for second, and one for acquittal.

The case was to have been tried again in July.

There is but little excitement here this morning and most of our people are going about our work as usual.

Judge Neal to Investigate.

Raleigh, May 28—Governor Glenn has instructed Judge Neal, to proceed at once to Wadesboro, and make a rigid investigation of the lynching which occurred there this morning.

WAS A GOOD CITIZEN.

Mr. Reuben Lowdermilk Died Thursday Night After Long Suffering—Aged 71 Years.

Reuben Lowdermilk, an esteemed and widely known citizen of Randolph county, died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, in Asheboro.

He had been ill health for several years, and for many months past had suffered from cancer. He underwent an operation several times, and only a few weeks ago he was taken to Baltimore where he was told that nothing could be done for him. All that anxious and loving hands could do to prolong his life was of no avail. He bore his affliction with patience until about 9 o'clock Thursday evening death relieved him of his suffering.

Mr. Lowdermilk was a quiet but staunch citizen and a good business man. With no display he was an earnest advocate of outright moral and civil government and always loyal to, and interested in the progress of his county and state.

For years he served Asheboro as tax collector, and was once defeated in his candidacy for sheriff on the prohibition ticket.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nancy Richardson, of Richland township. She died many years ago. This union was blessed with six children. They are Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, of Tobaccoville; Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, of Rocky Mount; S. F. Lowdermilk, of Grant township, this county; J. O. Lowdermilk, of Texas; Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Asheboro; and Mr. Harris Lowdermilk, a mining expert who was recently investigating mining properties in Oregon, but has not been located for several months.

His second marriage was blessed with one child, Mrs. Maude Allred, of Cedar Falls.

Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk was at his bedside when the end came.

The interment followed on Friday. A memorial service will be held at some future date when the bereaved relatives can be assembled.

Will Visit Father's Grave.

Mr. E. E. Kephart, engineer on the Southern between High Point and Asheboro, who went to Washington with his family, will see his father's grave, which is in the National cemetery at Arlington. His father was a gallant Federal soldier and was killed during the civil war. His last resting place was just recently located by Mrs. Kephart, and to see this spot is the object of their visit to the National Capital.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, will assemble in Greensboro June 12, 13 and 14.