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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Before we are fully aware of it men will be announcing the fact that they want to serve the people in some official capacity. In view of the fact that a Democratic nomination virtually means election, it is well that we should consider the question well before we participate in the primaries.

In the past few weeks local affairs have not claimed attention because the campaign of candidates for State and National offices has been on. So far as this county is concerned this has been settled.

It is not our purpose to speak for or against any man in such a time, but we wish to call the attention of voters to a few things about which they may think:

First, it is the duty of every citizen to take part in the election of our officers, and do what they can to secure the best men possible.

Second, while it is not the christian spirit to hold a man's part against him, it is the only means we have in judging how they will act in the future, and any man that comes up that has not heretofore given heed to the wishes of the people should not receive your support. Every effort should be made to select men that will serve the best interests of the people that elect them.

Another matter that usually bobs up during election time: The friends of some candidate will say: "Don't vote for that man; while he is the best man for the place, you stand no show of electing him, and you will only lose your vote." Don't let such assertions fool you, but when you believe you have found a clean, honest man, vote for him and register your approval of his course if he only gets your vote. There are plenty of good men to fill the county offices and represent this county in the Legislature that will honor the position they occupy, and there is no need of accepting a make-shift. Look around and select your man for the office and don't sit still and wait for the professional office seeker to come along and get the place.

THERE is a good deal of talk about carnivals, circuses and excursions taking money away from a community that should be left there, and the first suggestion is to pass a law. The passing a law business along such lines has been over worked, and unless men naturally refrain from patronizing such things, there is little hope of doing away with them. The plea is heard by collectors of bills that money goes into such things that should go toward the payment of some debt. Every man should pay his debts, but the refusal of credit to such as will not will do more to that end than all the laws that can ever be passed.

WHEN Mr. Bramham threatened to publish names of all that had been securing it on prescription, he threw a bomb-shell that awakened quite a number; and were he to publish a list of express and freight orders received here during the three months, another class would take notice.

Next Saturday is the last day in which you can register if you are to vote in the coming election on prohibition.

SPRING is late in taking its leave and cool nights are detrimental to crops, but fine for tired people to sleep.

IN stringent times a great deal is said about debt paying and how careless people are, and one thing is noticeable: the little fellow that owes a few dollars is pushed much more than the man that has or is supposed to have plenty of money and owes large bills.

A CALL has been issued for the negroes of every town and county in the State to meet in Raleigh to-day, the object being to work against the "Lily White Republicans" that have excluded them from their councils. The result of this movement will be watched with interest.

THERE are two events in a man's career when all the good known of him is told: when he is a candidate for some office and when he dies, the only difference being that when he is a candidate for office his opponents see that all the bad in him is brought to light.

WE often see in the papers that Mr. Cannon, the speaker of the House of Representatives, will allow, or will not allow certain bills to come up for consideration, and presume that such statements are correct: If one man is to run the House what is the use of so many representatives. If such things are true what have the people to do with the government anyway.

THE prohibition question is coming in for its share of discussion just now and the best speakers both for and against the measure will address the voters. To be sure we have our idea of the issue, but feel regarding it very much as we always did about the question of which church a man should join—Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, etc.—that every man should decide for himself.

Prohibition Campaign.

As the time to cast your vote for or against the proposed prohibition bill draws nigh, speakers for both sides are coming thick and fast and each side is represented by the best that the advocates can induce to speak.

Monday night in East Durham Rev. C. J. Thompson an Hon. W. C. Douglas spoke. To-night ex-Judge W. S. O'B Robinson will speak at the court house.

In addition to these there will be a number of speeches made in Durham and throughout the county by the most able and prominent speakers.

Gov. R. B. Glenn will speak at the Academy of Music at 3:30 o'clock Sunday, May 17.

Mrs. Curtis, the national W. C. T. U. organizer, will speak in Durham on Thursday night, May 21. Mrs. Curtis is one of the best temperance speakers in the United States. She has an international reputation.

Dr. John C. Kilgo will make the closing address in the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon, May 24.

Honored Confederate Dead.

The Daughters of the Confederacy fittingly observed last Sunday in honor of the Confederate dead. A large crowd went out to Maplewood cemetery to help decorate and hear the annual address.

Mr. J. C. O'Daniel began the day of tribute by sounding the bugle call which was answered by the sweet song, "Rock of Ages," sung by Durham's best singers. Rev. N. M. McIver, one of the heroes in war, offered prayer, and Mayor Graham spoke earnestly of the day and the dead. He was followed by Mr. W. J. Brogden of the Durham bar.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Delegates Elected to the Judicial, Congressional and State Convention.

The county Democratic convention met in the court house Saturday at noon for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primary vote of the previous Saturday.

Short speeches were made by several prominent Democrats present while the committee, consisting of one from each voting precinct, were out making up the list of delegates to the several conventions.

Resolutions endorsing the course of Senator Overman, Governor Glenn and advocating the election of Jones Fuller as Solicitor were offered and carried without a dissenting voice.

The committee recommended delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions to carry out the wish expressed at the primaries.

The session of the convention lasted about one and a half hours and an adjournment was taken with the best of feeling and all feeling sure of success in the fall election.

Death of Mr. Rigsbee.

The death of Clifton Rigsbee, who was so dreadfully injured ten days ago, occurred Sunday afternoon at the Watts hospital where he had been taken in the hope of improvement.

The young man, who was 23 and the father of a little girl eight months old, was riding on a wagon loaded with telephone poles and fell on a spike that almost went through his body. He suffered terribly, but there was at one time some hope for him. Later he grew worse and it became known several days ago that he could not live.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, John J. Rigsbee, on Spring street. The Knights of Maccabees took charge of the funeral, a beautiful ceremony it is, too, and buried their first brother in this city under the solum formula. Rev. C. J. Thompson conducted the services and a large number of his friends attended.

Besides a wife and child, father and other relatives, young Rigsbee left friends all over the city who are saddened by an end so pathetic as his.

Superior Court Convenes.

Durham superior court for the trial of criminal cases, convened here yesterday and began the work of clearing the docket. E. S. Parker, Jr., of Graham, is doing the work of Solicitor Brooks, who will not arrive here until the date set for the hearing of the case in which he is charged with taking fees that did not belong to him.

The morning session was devoted to the selection and charge to the grand jury. After noon the regular business of the term was begun, several minor cases going off the docket.

Death of Mr. Lyon.

After a long illness, a protracted combat with a stealthy disease, Mr. J. Ed Lyon died Friday at noon at his home on North Mangum street.

The health of Mr. Lyon had been ill for months, a year or more. Early in 1907 he moved his family to High Point and about two months ago returned to his old home and for the past several weeks he had steadily declined with his family about him.

Mr. Lyon was born in Granville county nearly seventy years ago. When Durham was a young town he came here, did successfully and was a member of the firm of Z. I. Lyon & Co. He was less fortunate in the second venture of the kind, but his reverses served to show what manner of man he was. In recent years he had done well in the insurance business, and died

leaving plenty to support the declining years of his faithful wife. Besides her, there are seven children, two brothers and two sisters, and numerous Durham relatives. The family is a finely connected one, a race that conquers obstacle wherever they may be.

The death of Mr. Lyon removes a mason of high standing, a fraternalist who lived his obligations in his daily life. Rev. G. T. Adams conducted the funeral services from the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The receivership of Jones & Frasier has been dissolved and the firm will continue business at the same old stand under the same name. In the new firm Mr. H. S. Torrey becomes a member of the firm. This settles up what at one time looked like a financial ruin for the members of this firm, and many will be pleased to learn that they have made satisfactory settlement of their bills and are to resume business.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

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The L. & M. PAINT covers defects in previous paintings and wears for 10 to 15 years, because the L. & M. is pure linseed oil binder-pure oxide of zinc pure white lead, and you help to make the paint by mixing three quarts of linseed oil with each gallon of paint. Its done in 2 minutes. Makes cost only \$1.20 per gallon.

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TAX NOTICE

All who have not paid their State and County Tax for the year of 1907 will please call at my office and settle for the County and Schools are badly in need of money.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN F. HARWARD, Sheriff.



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Notice of Election.

The registration books for the Prohibitional election will be opened Friday, April 24th, 1908 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and will close Friday, May 25th, at sunset. The Registrars will be at the voting precinct on Saturdays only. On all other days the voter must look up the Registrars in order to register.

Each Registrar is hereby asked to stick up a notice at the polling places stating where he can be found during the week.

Those voters who voted in the last election, to wit: the Road Bond Election, last May and have not moved, are not required to register again. All persons who have moved their residence since the election or have become of age or come into the County must register again.

This 22nd day of April, 1908.
H. A. FOUCHEE, Chairman,
County Board of Elections.

Your Photograph

May look very well, but if it does not have a distinctiveness that you are proud of there is something lacking. The work we turn out bears the stamp of good workmanship, and when we make your photos you take pleasure in showing them to your friends. We are proud of the photos we have made and will gladly show them to you if you will call.

THE Holladay Studio
Opp. the Postoffice, Durham, N. C.

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administrator of Connie W. Page, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before April 31, 1909, of this notice will be held in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to him will please come forward and make immediate payment.

This January 19, 1908.
W. G. PAGE,
Administrator.