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Every voter in Franklin County should go out to the polls next Tuesday and vote.

Republicans nationally admit that they will lose several seats to Democrats, but claim 44 majority.

We believe Hon. W. P. Evans has too much judgment to enter into a joint campaign with Mr. Briggs or any one else.

There is a plan on foot to create two new offices for Franklin County at a cost of around \$4500. Mr. Taxpayer do you like it?

We be unto the man or men who create any new offices in Franklin County, regardless of what kind of promise is extended in their favor.

It looks to us like the tax payers of Franklin County have to pay enough taxes without having to have new burdens, in the shape of new offices, to carry.

It has been impossible to fool the old Board of Commissioners into establishing new offices in Franklin County, and we think it would be wise for the members of the new Board to be equally as alert.

If you are in favor of paying your Senator and Representative more money then vote for the Amendment next Tuesday. If you are not in favor of paying them more money then vote against the Amendment next Tuesday. Vote anyway. If you don't vote against it or for it, it will mean one-half a vote for it.

If you want to increase the salaries of the officers of Franklin County then vote against salaries Tuesday. If you want to make the salaries smaller then vote for salaries next Tuesday. Your Senator and Representative will reduce them to what is fair and reasonable, but if you vote against them and put the offices on fees you cannot expect any help from them as you will put the matter out of their hands and where they cannot help you. Vote what you want to do or the other side may out vote you.

Every voter who is dissatisfied with the present salaries of their County officers should study closely the figures we have given and are giving, so that you can act intelligently. There is no use cutting off your nose to spite your face by voting against salaries in the election this fall, when by so doing you will increase the salaries several thousand dollars. The time to take action against salaries was in the primary by nominating men to the legislature who will put them back to where they were when the people ratified them. This you have done. Now vote for salaries.

WHAT WILL IT PAY?

What will it pay? Frankly we don't know. But since the question of salaries or fees has been raised to be settled in the election this fall it puts it in order to speculate on the pay of the several offices. From the figures given last week the cost of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Courts offices is about understood, especially so when the figures given in another column in regard to the Register of Deeds office is considered. Now the speculation has turned to the Sheriff's office. In giving this speculative problem we don't want any one to construe it to mean any discussion of Sheriff Henry A. Kearney, who we consider a most excellent officer and high toned gentleman, nor any one else, but just figures, subject to be juggled by any one who wishes and any way desired.

Our information is that last year the total taxes for collection for Franklin County was \$275,000.00. The law that governs the Commissions on the collection of taxes, so we understand provides for a fee of 5 per cent on the first \$50,000.00 and 2 1-2 per cent on the remainder. This law is not entirely definite, or does not fit the present times, and has been construed to mean that these commissions apply to each particular fund. Since the taxes in Franklin County is divided into so many funds, township road funds for nine townships, general fund, bridge fund, education fund and so many local tax districts there will hardly be more than one fund that will amount to as much as fifty thousand dollars. That being true it would be probable that a straight commission of 5 per cent would be claimed. Assuming the entire amount of taxes were collected it would mean that the commissions for collecting taxes alone would amount to \$13,750.00. Then add to this amount the \$1,520.50 fee and the \$53.76 for capturing stills, assuming of course these items would remain about the same each year, the total cost of the office would be \$15,324.26. Of course it isn't possible

that all the taxes would be collected, but that can be taken into consideration. Do the voters in Franklin county feel that any man in the County should receive such an amount as salary at their expense. If so you will vote "Against Salaries" in the general election in November.—Franklin Times, Feb. 24th, 1922.

STATE TICKET

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—An off year it may be politically in North Carolina and many of the voters are apparently of this opinion that their election concern is altogether local, but State Democratic Headquarters realizes that there is a State Ticket in the field with thirteen names on it.

Of course, everybody who has not forgotten knows that Chairman W. T. Lee, of the Corporation Commission, is a candidate for re-election. The Associate Justice W. J. Adams, of the Supreme Court, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Justice W. R. Allen, deceased, is a candidate for the first time.

Eleven members of the Superior Court bench are to be selected. The reason for the odd member is that the elevation of Judge W. J. Adams to the Supreme Court caused a vacancy which could not be filled beyond the first general election, therefore; A. M. Stack, of Monroe, is the extra candidate. The other ten are:

- William M. Bond, Edenton, N. C. First District.
George W. Connor, Wilson, N. C. Second District.
J. Loyd Horton, Farmville, N. C. Fifth District.
Henry A. Grady, Clinton, N. C. Sixth District.
E. H. Cranmer, Southport, N. C. Eighth District.
Neil A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, N. C. Ninth District.
William A. Devin, Oxford, N. C. Tenth District.
Thomas J. Shaw, Greensboro, N. C. Twelfth District.
W. F. Harding, Charlotte, N. C. Fourteenth District.
James L. Webb, Shelby, N. C. Sixteenth District.

CEDAR ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

News Of Interest To Teachers, Pupils and The Public Generally

By School Correspondent

The high school department continues to grow. We now have fifty-seven pupils enrolled and made an average last month of fifty-two.

Our motto this year is, "a growing pupil in a growing school" and we are striving to make the second quarter better than the first.

The Halloween party given Friday night was quite a success from both social and financial standpoints. It was exceedingly weird to see the ghosts, goblins, witches and black cats prowling around and see a program given by a combination of these creatures.

A number of the students motored to Castalia Friday afternoon to attend the community fair; and witnessed two very interesting basketball games between Castalia and Justice. Castalia was victor in both encounters.

About fifteen boys of the local school answered the call of Coach Hains for basketball practice last week, and will soon be ready for the firing line. The mettle of the team will be tested Wednesday afternoon when Justice High School comes for a battle on the local court.

The girls team is making fine progress under the direction of Miss Lewis and will soon be ready for the fray. Mrs. Vivian Wells, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. S. Boone.

Mr. Bonnie Cecil Coppedge, of the U. S. Navy, returned from Hampton Roads, Va., Saturday, Oct. 21 and visited one of his friends at Cedar Rock last week.

Messrs. Grey Parrish, Everette Insoce and Lacy Stallings, of State College, and Garland Insoce, of Wake Forest, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge and daughter, Christine, and Mr. Boone Sykes attended the Baptist Union meeting at Poplar Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Clara Gilliam and Josie Boone and Mr. Spencer Dean attended the Sunday School convention at Trinity Church, as delegates from Cedar Rock, last Saturday and Sunday.

Student Editorial—Honesty

(By Lola Leonard, 9th Grade)

Honesty is one of the most important parts of our life. Without being honest we cannot hope to be a real success, though we may attain material wealth through dishonesty. For if we stand out in this world and not be honest it will not be long before people will say, "Oh! you need not depend on that person for anything for he is always trying to cheat some one by trading an old buggy or old horse, or in some other way." And this is true in our education. If we start out without being honest, and not studying during school hours, and sit and laugh or talk and not pay attention on class, when examination time comes we are at a loss; and we usually try to sit with some one that has worked faithfully all the year and see how much we can cheat. This is not honest; and if we are not honest in our school work we are liable not to be honest in other things. For it is the little things that count, as they will lead to larger things.

FORD FOR SALE

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A. F. JOHNSON, Franklin Times, 11-3-22

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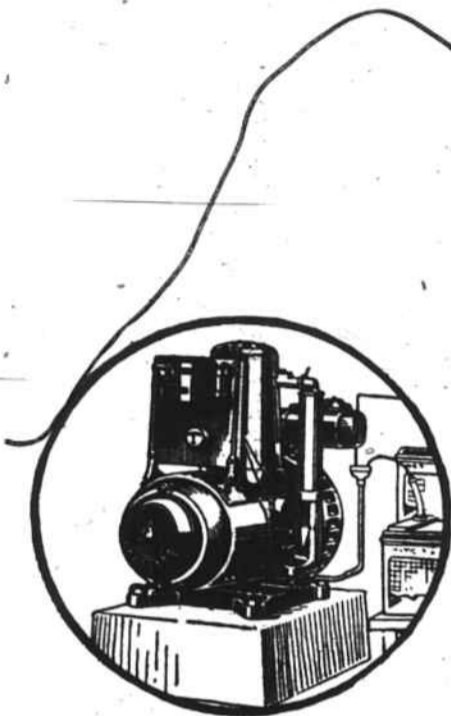
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A bounteous dinner for all was prepared by the children and served in the beautiful oak grove. The writer, when dinner was announced, quoted some scripture and led a short prayer of thanks for the home and family and its ideals. After dinner the choir sang several beautiful hymns and engaged in social enter-course, for the uplift of families and community, church and school.

It was a day long to be remembered. There were many reminiscences of the past that were very pleasantly recalled. Its a fine spirit that produces such days to make light the cares of the aged, and reveals to parents the fact that even though children are in the thick of life's struggles they still have a care for those who have already borne the burdens and heat of life's battles, and are waiting to cross over the stream and rest on the other shore. It seems that life might be made joyful to old people by such thoughtfulness on the part of the children of many homes throughout our land.

May many more such days be the lot of the mother, heretof of her companion.

G. W. MAY.

We were not aware that they had settled the question of who won the war, but it may be significant to note that Europe has about agreed upon who should pay for it.—The Weekly Review (Shanghai).

One doctor says the greatest lady killer is the constip.

Distance lends enchantment to summer.

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People who live on second floors never blame the cliff dwellers for becoming extinct.

It is simply impossible for a fellow to beat all the fast trains to all the grade crossings.—Charleston Gazette.

Drivers had no more horse sense in the old days. It was the horse that had 't.—Baltimore Sun.